

# Fee Schedule

## PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL



**HILLS**  
CHRISTIAN  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL

| ANNUAL SCHOOL FEES PER STUDENT | 1ST CHILD | 2ND CHILD* | 3RD CHILD* | 4TH CHILD* |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Reception to Year 1            | \$5,275   | \$4,820    | \$4,138    | \$725      |
| Year 2                         | \$5,375   | \$4,920    | \$4,238    | \$825      |
| Year 3 - Year 6                | \$6,055   | \$5,600    | \$4,918    | \$1,505    |
| Year 7                         | \$6,835   | \$6,355    | \$5,635    | \$2,035    |
| Years 8 & 9                    | \$9,015   | \$8,325    | \$7,290    | \$2,115    |
| Year 10 & 11                   | \$9,265   | \$8,550    | \$7,477    | \$2,115    |
| Year 12                        | \$8,680   | \$7,965    | \$6,892    | \$1,530    |
| CHARGES PER FAMILY             |           |            |            |            |
| Capital Levy                   | \$1,440   |            |            |            |

### SCHOOL FEES PER STUDENT

In 2020, HILLS simplified the fee structure to reflect the total school fees per student that includes all Tuition Fees, Composite Fees and charges for normal year level camps. To assist with the transition, we have again included the breakdown of the above fees on the reverse side of this fee schedule.

### ENROLMENT FEES

HILLS requires a non-refundable Enrolment Deposit of \$350 per family, following an interview / tour with the Principal and an offer of enrolment for your child/children. The Enrolment Deposit is payable within three weeks of acceptance of the Enrolment Offer to confirm a position at HILLS.

### CAPITAL LEVY

This is an annual charge per family that covers current resources for the classrooms and school, current capital expenditure and building projects, as well as loan repayment commitments to ensure our facilities are maintained at excellent standards.

### SCHOOL CARD

This is an initiative to support families on low incomes who meet specific eligibility criteria. Families affected are required to submit a new application each year. HILLS offers a 50% discount on Tuition Fees for School Card families.

### PAYMENT OF FEES

The School will provide families with a single annual invoice at the beginning of the year via FACTS (our payment system). As part of the enrolment acceptance process, it will be preferred for all families to enter a fee payment plan via FACTS that details the method and frequency of payment of school fees. Other acceptable methods of payment include Cash/Visa/Mastercard at the School Payments office, BPay or as a deduction from Centrelink payments.

### SIBLING DISCOUNTS\*

As indicated in the above table, a sibling discount on the Tuition portion of School Fees applies to families with two or more children attending HILLS (excluding ELC) at the same time:-

- 2nd child in family 10% discount off Tuition Fee
- 3rd child in family 25% discount off Tuition Fee
- 4th and subsequent child in family 100% off the Tuition Fee

### FEES IN ADVANCE DISCOUNT

Families that are not eligible for any fee discount (other than sibling discounts) can receive a 4.0% discount on their entire school fees (including Capital Levy) if the year's fees are paid in full by the 28th of February. Please contact Mrs. Janet Schoell ([jschoell@hccs.sa.edu.au](mailto:jschoell@hccs.sa.edu.au)) in our Finance Department, to confirm your intentions in this regard to ensure the discount is applied.



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### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Families who struggle to meet the Tuition Fees obligation are encouraged to discuss the matter with the Business Manager and submit an application for assistance.

Information supplied on these forms is strictly confidential. Applications must be completed by 30th March each year unless financial circumstances change after that date. Remissions are for the current year only and arrangements will be reviewed each school year.

### SECONDARY PART TIME STUDENTS

Tuition Fees are \$1,900 per annum for each subject up to a maximum of three subjects for Year 12 student and \$1,300 for all other Secondary School year levels up to a maximum of four subjects. Otherwise, full Tuition Fees apply. All other fees still apply.

### BUS FEES

HILLS currently provides three bus services. Please refer to separate schedule with details on our Bus Services.

### BREAKDOWN OF SCHOOL FEES PER STUDENT

#### Secondary School Student Device Program

HILLS Secondary will assess each year separately and parents will be responsible for the cost of a device from specified options that the School will advise.

This device may be purchased directly through the supplier or purchased via the School under a two-year repayment plan.

#### Voluntary Building Fund

HILLS has a Building Fund to which parents may make voluntary, tax-deductible contributions.

#### Student Withdrawal

A full school term's notice, in writing to the Principal, is required prior to withdrawing children from HILLS. Should families fail to give that notice parents will be liable for an additional full school term's fees per child in lieu of this notice.

Students leaving part way through the term will still be charged the full term's fees. This is in addition to providing a full term's notice, as indicated above

| ANNUAL FEES PER STUDENT              | RE-YR 1 | YR 2    | YR 3-6  | YR 7    | YR 8-9  | YR 10-11 | YR 12   |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| <b>Tuition Fee</b>                   | \$4,550 | \$4,550 | \$4,550 | \$4,800 | \$6,900 | \$7,150  | \$7,150 |
| <b>Composite Fee</b>                 | \$725   | \$725   | \$815   | \$960   | \$1,040 | \$1,040  | \$1,040 |
| <b>Camps</b>                         |         | \$100   | \$690   | \$1,075 | \$1,075 | \$1,075  | \$490   |
| <b>Total School Fees Per Student</b> | \$5,275 | \$5,375 | \$6,055 | \$6,835 | \$9,015 | \$9,265  | \$8,680 |

### TUITION FEE

Tuition Fee covers the cost of providing tuition to students. All discounts are based on this portion of the total school fees.

### COMPOSITE FEE

This fee covers most curriculum requirements including stationery (years RE to 7) and other subject expenses, Student Accident Insurance, Copyright Charges, school magazine (one per family) as well as various year specific activities and excursions. Years 11 & 12 may be charged separately for any additional excursions attended as per their subject selections.

### CAMPS

Students in Years 2 to 12 all participate in a year level camp or retreat. Camps currently under consideration for 2024 include Year 6 visit to Canberra, Year 7 Port Vincent, and Year 8 Robe, Year 9 Tasmania & Year 10 Kangaroo Island. Secondary students will be charged separately for any additional camps attended as per their subject selections. Camps might change depending on circumstances and parents will only be charged for additional costs for each year level camp once this has been finalised. Refunds will not be given for non-attendance for camps, as bookings and preparatory work is based on student numbers for each year level.