

2024 Fees per student per term

Class	Little Kindy		Big Kindy	CLASS 1 to 6	CLASS 7 to 11
Number of days	2 days per week	3 days per week	Full Time	Full time	Full Time
First child	\$641	\$953	\$1,471	\$2,091	\$2,416
Second child	\$480	\$715	\$1,103	\$1,568	\$1,812
Third child	\$320	\$477	\$735	\$1,046	\$1,208
Fourth +	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

General inclusions

Student fees are inclusive of almost all associated educational costs including classroom costs, writing books, paper, folders, pens, rulers, art and craft materials, textbooks, paints, and library costs.

In High School, students are expected to supply their own pencil case with pens, pencils, coloured pencils and pencil sharpener, eraser and ruler.

Student fees also include the cost of most camps, trips, excursions, all visiting performances at the school and elsewhere, sporting activities and outdoor education, and bus costs.

Camps and class trips

Where camps or class trips involve a significant cost, such as an overseas trip or extensive camp, an additional cost to parents may be incurred. Parents will be advised of this in advance. The cost of these trips will be included in the term invoicing and paid with the school fees.

Instrument Program

At Kindlehill, music is not an added extra and is essential to the well-rounded development of students. To learn an instrument and be part of a musical social collaboration is a wonderful and enlivening aspect of a Steiner education.

Class 1 parents are required to purchase a wooden recorder. The School will purchase recorders and pass on the cost of the recorder, at cost-price. If your child enrols later in their primary school years, they may need to purchase a recorder and your class teacher will advise if this is required.

Class 3 parents are required to purchase a ½ size violin, and the class teacher will advise when this is needed.

Class 5 students are required to continue with violin and/or select another instrument, and parents are to purchase their chosen instrument. These instruments remain the property of the student/family.

Group music lessons are offered to all students at Kindlehill.

After School Care

Rates per session per child-below

Government rebates and assistance is available to eligible families

Families must provide their Human Services CRN for the parent(s) and the child in order to access Child Care Subsidy.

Session	Permanent Booking (for the whole term)	Casual Booking (ad hoc)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2:45pm - 5:45pm	\$27.50	\$37.50

After school care fees are inclusive of a nourishing afternoon tea (made daily in the Kindlehill kitchen), craft supplies, pencils and paper, play equipment, and access to the school library books. Children can take their craft home when complete.

Permanent bookings are for the full term, and 2 weeks' notice of cancellation is required. Fees are applicable if the child is sick.

After school care invoices are issued weekly via our child care management system, and are to be paid within 7 days of issue, direct to the school account. After school care fees cannot be paid via our PaySmart direct debit system. Fees not paid within 7 days of invoice date may risk the child's enrolment.

Fee Payment Conditions

- New families in Kindergarten will contribute \$300 towards their first term fees at the time of submitting their enrolment form.
- New families in primary school or with multiple children enrolling will contribute \$500 towards their first term fees at the time of submitting their enrolment form.
- If a family decides to withdraw their enrolment, these fees are non-refundable. If the family continues with the enrolment, the above amounts will be deducted from the first invoice.
- Term 1 fees are invoiced at the commencement of term and due by week 4 term 1. Terms 2, 3 & 4 are invoiced on the last day of the previous term, and due on the 1st day of their respective terms.
- The School offers a <u>direct debit</u> facility which can be termly, monthly, fortnightly or weekly. Using the direct debit facility, the School fees for the year are paid in full by the middle of term 4. Dishonoured payments will be added to the next scheduled payment.
- Scheduled payments must be honoured or administration/late payment fees will be charged. Interest will be charged on fees not paid within the school year in which they are due.
- A term notice of exit from the school is required, or full fees are charged in lieu of notice.
- Our collections process is audited as part of the school's registration and remains a key function of our administration.
- Fee arrears are reported quarterly to our Board, and clear payment plans are required for all fees.