

## 2024 SCHOOL FEES

### ENROLMENT FEES

APPLICATION FEE: \$165: Non-refundable application fee is required to process each new enrolment.

PLACEMENT FEE: 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$1,600      2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$800      3<sup>rd</sup> + Child: \$0

Non-refundable placement fee is payable, after a place at the School has been confirmed. Maximum placement fee payable per family is \$2,400.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES

<i>Local Students</i>		<b>Fees</b>	<b>Levies</b>
Preschool	3 and 4 year olds: 8:30am - 11:45am	\$14,713	\$1,342
Kindergarten		\$14,713	\$1,685
Primary	Year 1 to Year 6	\$14,713	\$1,872
High School	Year 7 and 8	\$16,960	\$2,912
High School	Foundation Year (Yr 9)	\$15,911	\$2,912
Sibling Discount	2nd child	25% of School fees	
	3rd child	50% of School fees	
	4th child	75% of School fees	
	5th and subsequent child	100% of School fees	
Sibling discounts applies only to School Fees and is applied to the oldest child in the family. The discount does not apply to siblings enrolled in our Infant Community Program			
Other Fees	Northside Montessori Society Membership Fee		\$65
	Fundraising Raffle: <i>recoverable if tickets are on-sold</i>		\$300
	School Support Hours Program: <i>recoverable on completing program</i>		\$800

### PAYMENT OF FEES AND LEVIES

School fees and levies are billed annually, in November, (pro rata if mid-year commencement) for the next year. Payment is by ten (10) direct debit equal instalments (February to November) from a nominated bank account. Fees unpaid by the due date will attract an administration charge of \$25 per week overdue.

Fees and levies are payable for the whole year of enrolment. No deduction can be made due to non-attendance for any reason. Leave will not be granted on a no-fee basis. Any credits for School Support Hours are recognised at the end of each Term and are applied to the next monthly direct debit instalment.

### TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

We appreciate the support of all our families to the ongoing development of our School through tax-deductible donations to our Building Fund. These contributions are applied to capital works, building improvements and maintenance and are voluntary with all donations of \$2 or more being tax deductible in Australia. Suggested amount of \$100 per monthly instalment.

### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Families with Preschool age children or with children that attend OOSH, Vacation Care or Montessori Home Environment may be eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy ("CCS") set by the Family Assistance Office. Parents are

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responsible for applying for the CCS, if they are eligible. All CCS payments received are applied to family accounts on receipt.

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS ("OOSH"), VACATION CARE AND MONTESSORI HOME ENVIRONMENT ("MHE")

Before School Care: all students	7:30am - 8:30am	\$10 per session
Montessori Home Environment: 3 & 4 year olds only	11:45am - 2:45pm	\$28 per session
After School Care: all students	2:45pm - 6:00pm	\$30 per session
After School Care: late pick-up fee	for each 5 minutes or part thereof after 6pm	\$10 per 5 minutes
Vacation Care: all students	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$75 per day
Vacation Care with Incursion: all students	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$95 per day

Booking is essential to ensure a spot. Breakfast and afternoon tea are provided during BSC and ASC. Vacation Care is offered during school holidays except during the four (4) weeks shut down period in December – January. Where there is no demand for the service on a particular day, the service may be cancelled.

These are additional optional programs, billed and charged separately to School Fees. Late cancellations will attract the full session fee.

OOSH and MHE is billed at the end of each Term. The amount payable is added to the next monthly direct debit instalment. Vacation Care fees are payable when the booking is made.

## INFANT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Introduces the child, in the company of their parent or carer, to the Montessori environment and materials under the guidance of a Directress.

Toddler Program: walking to 36 month olds : daily session on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	8:30am - 10:15am	\$360 per Term, per session
Toddler & Transition Program : daily session on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	8:30am - 11:30am	\$380 per Term, per session by invitation

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The School offers a large range of co-curricular activities every term. These are held before, during and after school and may include Japanese, French, Mandarin, Origami, Orchestra, Choir, Band, Chess, Montessori Football, Lego Robotics, Dance, Yoga, Tae Kwon Do and much more.

The cost for these activities is additional and is paid directly to the provider. Full details including contact details for the providers can be obtained from the School Office.

## WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

The withdrawal of a student from the School requires, at least, one (1) full term's written notice to the Principal. If the required notice of withdrawal is not given, one (1) term's annual school fee will be payable in lieu of notice. A term's notice is regarded as being from the last school day of the preceding school term.

## DETERMINATION OF FEES

Fees, levies and charges for each year are determined by the School Board. The aim is to keep fees affordable to families who desire Montessori education for their children.