

PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 12

2026 FEE SCHEDULE

Fee Overview

Application Fee	A non-refundable fee is required to process each new enrolment application.	\$165
Placement Fee	To be paid on acceptance of the schools offer of placement. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable.	\$1,600

School Fees and Levies

Preschool 3 and 4 year olds	Year	Fees	Levies
Monday to Friday	8:30am - 11:45am	\$15,986	\$1,458
Montessori Home Environment	11:45am - 2:45pm	\$28 per day	

Kindergarten to Year 12	Year	Fees	Levies
Primary	Kindergarten	\$15,986	\$1,831
	Year 1 to Year 6	\$15,986	\$2,035
High School	Year 7 to Year 10	\$18,427	\$3,165
	Year 11 International Baccalaureate (IB)	\$24,950	
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 to fees only. It is allocated to the oldest child and is not available for siblings enrolled in our Infant Community Program

Other Charges per Family	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

School fees and levies include, but not limited to, text resources, sporting activities including swimming lessons, excursions, incursions, camps, overseas trips, school provided laptop, classroom desktops, student insurance and general classroom resources and equipment.

PAYMENT OF FEES AND LEVIES

School fees and levies are billed in November, for the following year. Payment is by 10 monthly direct debit instalments (February to November) processed from a nominated bank account on the 5th of each month. 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.

START STRONG FEE RELIEF AND CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Children who are 3 years old on or before 31 July 2026 may be eligible for the Start Strong for Community Preschool Fee Relief program funded by the NSW Government, providing savings of **up to \$4,456** for 2026, based on the demographics of the student and the school. Families with children enrolled in OOSH, Vacation Care or Montessori Home Environment may be eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy (CCS) from the Australian Government. It is the responsibility of parents to determine their own eligibility to CCS with any payments received by the school being credited to family account upon receipt.

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Out of School Hours, Vacation Care and Montessori Home Environment

Before School Care	7:30am - 8:30am	\$12 per day
Montessori Home Environment: 3 and 4 year olds only	11:45am - 2:45pm	\$28 per day
After School Care	2:45pm - 6:00pm	\$32 per day
After School Care: late pick-up fee	for each 5 minutes or part thereof	\$10 per 5 minutes
Vacation Care	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$75 per day
Vacation Care with Incursion	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$95 per day

Breakfast and afternoon tea is provided during BSC and ASC. Vacation Care is offered during school holidays except during the 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 optional programs are billed and charged separately. 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.

BUILDING FUND 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 and building improvements and are voluntary with donations of \$2 or more being tax deductible in Australia. Suggested amount of \$100 per monthly instalment.

INFANT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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

Toddler Program: walking to 36 month olds : session available 3 mornings a week	8:45am - 10:30am	\$360 10 week Term
Toddler & Transition Program : by invitation	8:45am - 11:45am	\$380 10 week Term

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, Chess, Montessori Sport, Lego Robotics, Dance, Tae Kwon Do, Coding, Football, Guitar, Piano, Violin, Choir and more. The cost for these activities is additional and is paid directly to the provider. Full details including contact details for co-curricular providers can be obtained from the School Office.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

Withdrawal of a student from the school requires, at least, one (1) full term's notice, to expire at the end of a term. A term's notice is regarded as being from the last school day of the preceding school term. To ensure proper planning, the withdrawal of a student leaving at the end of Year 6 (Cycle 3) requires **an extended notice period** of at least 3 full terms' notice, to be given by the end of Term 1. Notice must be given to the Principal, in writing. If the required notice of withdrawal is not given to the Principal, one (1) school full term's fee is payable in lieu of the required notice.

DETERMINATION OF FEES

The School reserves the right to update and change the fees, levies and charges, as determined by the School Board, and at such times this will be communicated to families. The aim is to keep fees, levies and charges affordable to families who desire Montessori education for their children.