

FEE SCHEDULE 2025

Tenison Woods College remains a low fee structured school. College fees are invoiced at the commencement of the school year in full. Payment of accounts are due within 30 days of being billed to families unless they are being paid via instalments, or arrangements have been made with the Business Manager.

TUITION FEES

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Sibling discounts apply to Tenison Woods College students and their siblings at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Millicent & Mary MacKillop Memorial School, Penola.

Families with 2 children 10% on each child

Families with 3 children 25% on each child

Families with 4 or more children as above with 4th (plus) child free.

THE TUITION FEE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- **Stationery Packs** - for Reception to Year 6 students.
- **Text Books** - Compulsory reference books are included as part of the Book Hire system. If students lose or damage these books the family account will be charged to cover replacement costs.
- **Lockers** - All students from Year 7 through to Year 12 are provided with locks and lockers at no cost. Families will be charged \$20 if students lose their lock.
- **School Care Insurance** - All students are provided with cover for Personal Accident & Disability for all school-based activities through Catholic Church Insurances.
- **Student Identification Cards.**
- **Excursions** - Reception to Year 9 and Inclusive Education Students – Please see detailed Excursion notes over page.

TABLE OF TUITION FEES INCLUDING SIBLING & SCHOOL CARD DISCOUNTS - PER STUDENT (TO NEAREST \$)

	Per Year		
	BASIC FEE <i>1 Child</i>	Less 10% <i>2 Children</i>	Less 25% <i>3 Children</i>
Years R - 5			
Non School Card	3,200	2,880	2,400
School Card	1,600	1,440	1,200
Years 6 & 7			
Non School Card	4,020	3,618	3,015
School Card	2,010	1,809	1,508
Years 8 & 9			
Non School Card	4,590	4,131	3,443
School Card	2,295	2,066	1,722
Years 10 - 12			
Non School Card	5,000	4,500	3,750
School Card	2,500	2,250	1,875

ADDITIONAL FEES AND LEVIES

CAPITAL LEVY

This levy has been instituted to ensure the College continues to finance a range of capital projects. **The levy is charged at a rate of \$950 per account per year** and will be billed with the yearly Tuition Fees. The levy is not subject to discount.

BUS LEVY

This levy is charged on a per family basis. It applies to students catching the following College contracted services, a considerable saving on the total cost of this service of more than 50% of the overall actual cost. For 2025, this cost will be subsidised by a further 60%.

- Millicent, Penola, Glencoe/Kalangadoo, Port MacDonnell \$1,380 per annum **WITH SUBSIDY** \$552 per annum
- Coonawarra, Beachport \$1,750 per annum **WITH SUBSIDY** \$700 per annum
- Naracoorte \$2,390 per annum **WITH SUBSIDY** \$956 per annum
- Mil Lel \$690 per annum **WITH SUBSIDY** \$276 per annum

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FEE DISCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SCHOOL CARD

Current School Card eligibility on family income is currently between \$74,189 - \$79,489* for the financial year ending 30 June 2024 (*depending on the number of dependent children). To be eligible for School Card, applications must be completed at the beginning of each year (some conditions may apply). Please contact the Finance Office for a School Card application form or apply online at www.sa.gov.au. Applicants completing online applications should ensure "Tenison Woods College" is selected as the school. If eligible, an automatic discount of 50% applies to the Tuition Fee for all children on top of any Sibling Discount, which may be available. School Card recipients are encouraged to apply for a 'fee variation' should they feel that this financial commitment is still beyond their ability to pay.

FEE VARIATION

Parents for whom tuition fees may present a financial difficulty are encouraged to discuss the matter with the Business Manager and complete a Fee Variation Application form. Details will be kept confidential between the Principal & Business Manager only. Applications must be completed by **31 March** each year unless financial circumstances change after that date.

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE

Families that are not eligible for any fee discounts (other than Sibling Discounts) can receive a 5% discount on their tuition fees **if the year's fees are paid in full by 28 February**. Please contact the Finance Team to confirm your intentions in this regard and to ensure the discount is applied.

PLANNED GIVING REBATE

Parents contributing towards planned giving in Catholic Parishes within the South East Deanery, may claim a rebate in tuition fees of 50% of their contribution up to a maximum claim of \$750. Official Parish receipts are to be presented to the Business Manager after the 30 June each year for a deduction to be made.

PART TIME STUDIES

Tuition Fees are \$1240 per subject per year up to a maximum of three subjects otherwise full tuition fees apply. All other fees apply as per full time students. Students absent for a whole term but intending to maintain their enrolment in the College will receive a 50% discount on the Tuition Fees. The Bus Levy (if applicable) will not apply but the full Capital Levy is still payable.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND OTHER FEE INFORMATION

Statements will be posted at the beginning of the school year and payable 30 days thereafter. Tenison Woods College offers a variety of payment options for families as outlined in the Payment Agreement Form 2025. All payment plans are to be finalised by 30 November 2025. All families must commence a repayment option within a fortnight of commencing at the College and the preferred method of payment is by direct debit. Families are encouraged to continue their payments throughout the year, which will assist the increase in fees as children progress through the College.

SPLIT FAMILY

It is the legal responsibility of each signatory on the enrolment contract to pay all fees and charges owing. Parents / Guardians are required to make their own arrangements regarding payment of accounts. Each parent / guardian will receive a statement, unless alternate arrangements have been put in place. Accounts cannot be split and will be billed as per the enrolment contract. Where the College is provided with a court order that provides for alternative fee payment arrangements the College will act in accordance with the court order as required by law.

EXCURSIONS

The tuition fee includes all class excursion costs for Reception through to Year 9 students which are not refundable if you choose not to attend. It does not include costs associated with College representation for sport or extra curricular activities or excursions for elective (or non-core) subjects. All excursions for Year 10 to Year 12 students will be charged separately to the Family Fees Account. Please refer to the Curriculum Handbooks for these additional costs.

Inclusive Education ('Poplars') students should allow for an additional \$210 - \$320 charge. This is due to the significant number of additional excursions that they participate in.



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ADMINISTRATION FEE

Overdue accounts will be issued during the year with reminders when necessary. An administration fee of \$30 may apply to any accounts outside the fee policy.

ENROLMENT FOR LESS THAN A FULL YEAR

An enrolment commencing after the beginning of the school year will have the tuition fee and capital levy pro-rated accordingly.

WITHDRAWAL

We encourage families to give us as much notice as possible should you need to withdraw your child/ren from the College, to assist us in any future planning. Upon withdrawal, fees will be re-calculated on a pro-rata basis, credit balances will be refunded if applicable and any outstanding amounts will be due 14 days after withdrawal.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact a member of our Finance Team on (08) 8725 5455.

