



## School Fees Information – 2024

Tuition fees are subject to change, with one Term's notice given by the school. Fees are invoiced electronically at the start of each Term, and are payable in full by the end of Week 3 within the Term. Our school has partnered with Edstart to provide more flexibility and choice with your fee payments. You can pay your fees in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments with Edstart Plus. Set up your account at <https://edstart.com.au/cask>

### Application and Entry Fees

Application Fees and Entry Bonds are paid separately and prior to commencement within the school. They cannot be included within ongoing payment plans or fee agreements.

#### Enrolment Application Fee

A non-refundable Enrolment Application Fee of \$100 applies to all CSSK Enrolment Applications and is payable at the time of application.

#### Entry Bond

An Entry bond of \$600 is payable within 7 days of an Offer of Place to accept and confirm enrolment within the school. Entry Bonds are refundable, except in the event of a non-commencement or withdrawal without a terms written notice.

Class	Annual	Term	Information
<b>3yo Kindergarten</b>	Free in 2024* *for Victorian Government funded places		10 hours per week
<b>4yo Kindergarten</b>			3 full days per week
<b>Prep to Class 2</b>	\$6,780	\$1,695	The Prep Program runs Mon-Thurs and is charged at the full school fee to enable employment of a full-time class assistant.
<b>Classes 3-8</b>	\$8,820	\$2,205	Fees do not include camp fees or day excursions, which are charged separately each term. See Other Costs section.

### Discounts

**Sibling discounts** are applicable to families with multiple children attending the school simultaneously. Discounts are applied to Kinder through to Class 8. Playgroup is excluded.

Sibling discounts rates are: Second Child **15%**    Third Child **45%**    Fourth Child **60%**

**Concession card holders** are eligible for a **25%** discount on school fees. Further details can be found in the *CSSK Concession Card Holder Fee Discount Policy*.

## **Other Costs:**

Other costs include:

- Excursions/camps and special performances/ events (such as the multi-cultural week performances) as required in each year level from Class 3
- Individual class levy for text books – as required in each senior level
- Insurance \$15.00 per term
- Steiner Curriculum Levy \$24.00 per family per term
- School bus (if applicable) \$142 per term (full-time users who have assigned conveyance allowance to school)
- Sun hat (if applicable) \$14.00
- Personal equipment/Musical Instruments are purchased by the family as required in each year level
- Other ad hoc charges as they arise

## **Fee Payments**

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## **Fee Assistance Scheme**

The school has adopted a Fee Assistance Scheme to help provide short-term assistance for temporary periods of hardship. Fee Assistance is by application and dependant on available school funds for families with severe financial difficulty in meeting fee payments. Assistance is limited, and families are still required to pay the majority of the fees whilst receiving assistance.

## **Other Support**

The school keep tuition fees to a minimum where possible to remain accessible to all families. This requires that the school community as a whole supports the school's working bees and fundraising activities. Commitment of time is expected of all families at working bees, the Annual Fair and other events organised by the school.