



School Fees Information – 2025

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.

Full fee invoice is 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. Set up your account at <https://edstart.com.au/cssk>. If you wish to pay your fees in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments, you may do so with an Edstart Serviced Account.

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 term's written notice.

School Fees

All fees are Paid through Edstart. If you want to pay other than termly, you will need to set up an Edstart Serviced Account

2025	Per Term				Totals	
	Term Fee Per child	SEA Levy & ISV fees	Pers Acc Ins Per child	Camps Per child	TERM TOTAL	ANNUAL TOTAL
Prep *	1,775	25	18	Nil	1,818	7,272
Class 1	1,775	25	18	Nil	1,818	7,272
Class 2	1,775	25	18	Nil	1,818	7,272
Class 3	2,315	25	18	25	2,383	9,532
Class 4	2,315	25	18	40	2,398	9,592
Class 5	2,315	25	18	95	2,453	9,812
Class 6	2,315	25	18	232	2,590	10,360
Class 7	2,315	25	18	286	2,644	10,576
Class 8	2,315	25	18	424	2,782	11,128

* The Prep Program runs Monday to Thursday and is charged at the full school fee to enable employment of a full-time class assistant.

Kindergarten Fees

3-year-old Kindergarten (15 hours per week) and 4-year-old Kindergarten (15 hours per week) is free for Victorian Government funded places.

Additional days (subject to availability) are \$70/day and \$50/half day.

Additional Ad-hoc Costs

- Excursions, Incursions and Special events as incurred in each year level
- Personal resources e.g. Textbooks, Recorders, Fountain pens, Compasses,
- PE uniform as required in Class 5 and above
- Sun hat (if applicable) \$15.00
- Musical instruments are purchased by the family as required in each year level.
- Other ad-hoc charges as they arise.

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%**

Low-income **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*.

Fee Assistance

The school has a Fee Assistance Scheme to help provide short-term assistance for temporary periods of financial hardship.

Fee Assistance is by application and dependent on available school funds. Assistance is limited, and families are still required to pay a portion of the fees whilst receiving assistance.

Government Financial Assistance

Camps Sports Excursions Fund (CSEF)

\$150 per year for primary students, \$250 per year for secondary students is available for low-income concession card holders. This allowance accrues if not fully used in the year.

Student Conveyance Allowance System (SCAS)

A car or bus allowance is available for eligible students to assist with transport to/from school.

Other Support requested from Families

The school keeps 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.

School Bus

The School Bus runs through Castlemaine and via the train station – \$160 per term for full-time users who have assigned conveyance allowance to school, or \$8 per day for casual users – please see reception