



2023 FEE SCHEDULE

TUITION FEES	
	Per Annum
3yo Kinder (12 hrs per week)	Nil (funded)
4yo Kinder (15 hrs per week)	Nil (funded)
4yo Kinder (18 hrs per week)	\$470 (funded)
Primary	\$5210
Secondary (7-10)	\$6620
VCE (11-12)	\$7480
VCAL (11-12)	\$7480

SIBLING DISCOUNTS	
Second student	25%
Third student	40%
Fourth and subsequent	75%

OTHER ANNUAL FEES				
CAPITAL LEVY		\$600 per family		
RESOURCE & ACTIVITIES LEVY*		Primary		Secondary
	P	\$470 per student	7	\$1,185 per student
	1	\$480 per student	8	\$1,260 per student
	2	\$515 per student	9	\$1,630 per student
	3 – 4	\$880 per student	10	\$1,130 per student
	5 – 6	\$940 per student	11	\$1,350 per student
			12	\$1,190 per student

* In 2023, the Resource & Activities Levy includes year level and class camp costs. There will be no separate charges for students to attend these camps. Interstate and international trips outside of these camps will incur additional charges.

SUBJECT LEVIES	
YR 9/10 OUTDOOR ED ELECTIVE (per semester)	\$160
VCAL TAFE COURSE FEE 50% of tuition (BHCS to subsidise to a max of \$1,000), plus 100% materials fee	Fee set by TAFE for selected course
VCE OUTDOOR ED	\$285
VCE GRAVITATE (includes weekend camps)	\$355
VCE BIOLOGY	\$200
VCE VET HOSPITALITY	\$295
VCE PE	\$235
VCE STUDIO ARTS/VISCOMM & DESIGN*	\$165

*These subjects may incur additional charges should high cost projects be chosen by the student

BUS FEES		
ZONE	LOCATION (subject to demand)	ANNUAL
1	Belgrave, Belgrave South & Heights, Selby, Tecoma, Upwey, Ferntree Gully, Upper Ferntree Gully, Narre Warren East, Menzies Creek, Kallista, The Patch, Monbulk	*\$1680
2	Berwick, Narre Warren, Narre Warren Nth & Sth, Boronia, Knoxfield, Lysterfield, Rowville, Emerald, Cockatoo, Gembrook	*\$2045
Shuttle	Belgrave South and Belgrave Station	\$500

***Note:** State Govt Conveyance Allowance, if families are eligible, will significantly reduce Bus Fees.
 Part-time bus fees: (1) 5 trips or less per week = half fees (2) 6 or more trips per week = full fees
Bus Fees apply to the first 2 children in a family – the third and subsequent child is free

SUMMARY OF FEE INFORMATION

For complete information, please refer to the BHCS Fees Policy which is available on our website

The School uses a proportion of funds raised by the School to support the collaboration of the Early Learning Centre

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

By proceeding with a new enrolment or continuing an existing enrolment, parents/guardians have entered into a contract with the School and as such they are legally bound to meet their fee obligations.

ACCOUNTS

An annual fee statement will be sent out early in Term 1. In order to assist families with budgeting and to ensure timely payment of fees, the School requires each family to commit to a Direct Debit arrangement from either a bank account or credit card account. Direct Debit payments incur no additional transaction fees and are available on a per term, monthly, fortnightly or weekly basis. Other payment options, such as 12 months in advance and salary packaging are available by arrangement.

DISCOUNTS

The School offers sibling discounts for families with multiple children enrolled at the School.

An additional discount of 2% is available on tuition fees when payment is made 12 months in advance. This discount is applicable to tuition fees only and will not be granted: 1. unless a request has been made to the School's Finance Department; 2. if the account is in arrears; 3. if payment is made by credit card; 4. if fee assistance is applicable; or, 5. if the invoice is not fully paid by the end of February.

Please note that neither of these discounts are applicable to Kinder fees.

CAPITAL LEVY

This levy is an annual fee per family and is used to assist in capital works and maintenance programs at the School.

RESOURCE & ACTIVITIES LEVY

This levy covers online and digital licenses and other educational resources provided to students. This levy also includes all year level and class camps, educational excursions, swimming lessons and other sundry class activities, if applicable. Interstate and international trips outside of the year level and class camps will incur additional charges.

SUBJECT LEVIES

Additional levies are applicable for certain high cost subjects which may be selected by senior students, as listed overleaf. These levies will be added to your annual fee statement.

VCAL TAFE COURSE FEE

These fees are set by the TAFE and will vary according to the course selected. BHCS will provide a 50% subsidy (to a maximum of \$1,000) toward the TAFE tuition fee for each VCAL student. Full materials cost will be charged. As per the VCAL agreement signed by families, should a student withdraw from VCAL before the end of the school year, the tuition fee subsidy will be reversed and the full TAFE tuition cost will be payable by the family.

BUS TRAVEL AND OTHER TRANSPORT

Bus fees are applicable to the first two children in a family, only. The third and subsequent children can travel free. Due to bus capacity constraints, priority will be given (in order) to 1: full-time users, 2: half-time users who choose AM or PM only, 3: other part-time users. All bus routes are reviewed on an annual basis.

Families who live more than 4.8km from school by the nearest practicable route may also be eligible for State Government Conveyance Allowance for private school bus or car transport to and from school. Parents will need to apply for this Conveyance Allowance (conditions apply). For further details please visit the School's website at www.bhcs.vic.edu.au. Application Forms are available upon request.

ARREARS

A late payment fee of \$10 per month per \$1000 or part thereof overdue, will apply to all accounts overdue by 60 days or more. Ongoing failure to meet fee obligations may place the enrolment of your child/ren in jeopardy.

If there are extenuating circumstances hindering a family's ability to make timely payments, they should advise the School's Finance Department as early as possible to determine whether an alternative arrangement may be arranged.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENROLMENT

It is a condition of enrolment that a minimum of one term's notice in writing is provided to withdraw a child from the School. This is standard practice in most independent schools to enable School planning and the employment of staff. If this notice is not provided, one term's fee (i.e. = 25% of the annual fee) may be charged in lieu of providing this notice.