2026 Fee Schedule

Introduction

At Creek Street Christian College, we aim to keep our fees affordable for most families in our community while ensuring we have the resources and quality staff needed to deliver the excellent education our College is known for. Fees are reviewed annually, and while the College Council works hard to keep increases to a minimum, rising education costs are always considered.

As an independent school, we receive government funding; however, this is significantly less than what public schools receive. To bridge this gap, we charge school fees to support the education of our students.

Families can choose to pay fees in full by the end of February 2026 or spread payments weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or by term through our partnership with Edstart.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our Finance Department at accounts@creekstreet.vic.edu.au.

Enrolment Deposit

To confirm your child's placement at the College, a non-refundable deposit of $300 is required. This amount will be credited towards your child's fees for their first term of enrolment when invoices are issued.

Year Level Levy

The Year Level Levy covers a range of costs, including class sets of educational materials, consumables, equipment, technology, digital textbooks, online subscriptions, incursions, excursions, and camps relevant to each year level. It also ensures students can participate in co-curricular activities without the inconvenience of additional minor expenses throughout the year. For Secondary students, the levy also includes elective subjects, which generally involve higher costs than Primary year levels.

Please note that this levy is not adjusted for late entry during the school year. While it includes the cost of camps and excursions, refunds are not available for non-attendance, as bookings and arrangements are made early in the year to keep costs as low as possible.

Creek Street Christian College has partnered with specialist provider Edstart to make managing your school fee payments easier. Through Edstart Plus, the school is able to provide flexible payment options to all families for the payment of school fees:

- **Pay weekly, fortnightly, or monthly or by term by selecting the schedule that works best for you**
- **Ability to choose your preferred day for when payments are made**
- **Spread your school fee payments over the full school year**
- **Option to pay via direct debit, debit/credit card or BPay**
- **Adjust your repayments at any time**
- **No credit checks or additional costs to families**

All families will receive an email invitation, from Edstart, with a link to set up your account

2026 Student Fees schedule - summary

Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee	+	Annual Year Level Levy	=	Total Annual Fees
Early Learning Centre					
Pre Kinder (3yo)	$2,060.00	+	$220.50	=	$2,280.50
Kinder (4yo)	$2,955.00	+	$386.00	=	$3,341.00
Junior Primary College					
Prep	$3,390.00	+	$727.50	=	$4,117.50
Year 1	$3,555.00	+	$734.50	=	$4,289.50
Year 2	$3,555.00	+	$831.50	=	$4,386.50
Year 3	$3,555.00	+	$886.50	=	$4,441.50
Senior Primary College					
Year 4	$3,555.00	+	$1,211.50	=	$4,766.50
Year 5	$3,555.00	+	$1,221.50	=	$4,776.50
Year 6	$3,555.00	+	$1,231.50	=	$4,786.50
Junior Secondary College					
Year 7	$3,985.00	+	$1,595.50	=	$5,580.50
Year 8	$3,985.00	+	$1,585.50	=	$5,570.50
Year 9	$4,160.00	+	$1,541.50	=	$5,701.50
Senior Secondary College					
Year 10	$4,160.00	+	$1,556.50	=	$5,716.50
Year 11	$4,205.00	+	$1,581.50	=	$5,786.50
Year 12	$4,205.00	+	$1,581.50	=	$5,786.50

Sibling discounts (Based on the number of Children enrolled in the college in a given year).

The sibling discount will be applied to **tuition fees only**. The oldest child enrolled is the first child in the family.

For students in Year Prep to Year 12

- Second child in family — $450 per year
- Third child in family — $900 per year
- Fourth & subsequent child in family — No Tuition Fee – **only Year Level Levy payable**

Discount for students in Kinder Program

The College receives limited funding for the Kinder program and is therefore unable to offer a sibling discount for a second or third child in Kinder. However, if a family has a fourth or subsequent child enrolled in Kinder, no tuition fees will apply for that child.

Building Fund Donations

Creek Street Christian College operates a Building Fund dedicated to upgrading and maintaining our facilities, ensuring students have access to quality spaces that enhance their learning experience. Thanks to the generous support of families in the past, we've been able to develop and improve our facilities significantly. The College

Council hopes families will continue to see the value of these upgrades and invites each family to contribute a minimum of $150 to this fund.

All donations over $2 made to the Building Fund before 30 June are tax-deductible for the current financial year. Every contribution goes directly towards improving and maintaining our College facilities.

Library Fund Donations

Donations of $2 or more to the Library Fund made before 30 June are tax-deductible for the current financial year and are used to purchase Christian resources for our library. The College Council encourages families to consider contributing a minimum of $10 per year to support this valuable fund.

Discounts

As a Christian community, Creek Street Christian College values supporting families and offers a range of tuition fee discounts for those who pay by the due date.

Please note that discounts are not applied for student absences or family holidays.

Annual School Fees payment.

School fees are due in full by the date shown on your Annual Invoice. If payment is not received by this date, families will need to set up an EdStart account to arrange a suitable payment plan.

If you choose a Term Payment Plan with EdStart, your payment due dates will be:

- **Term 1:** 27 February
- **Term 2:** 8 May
- **Term 3:** 24 July
- **Term 4:** 9 October

Edstart will send you a reminder two weeks before each due date.

For families who choose to pay the full annual fees by 28 February, a discount of $150 per student will be applied to tuition fees. Please note that any fee adjustments made later in the year will still be payable.

Additional discounts available

The following discounts are non-accumulative and will be applied to Tuition Fees after Sibling and Annual Payment discounts have been applied and will only apply if payments are made by the due dates.

- **Commonwealth Health Care Card**
  Low-income families holding a valid Health Care Card (Child cards are not eligible) will receive 7% discount on tuition fees only (excludes year level levy).

- **CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (Government subsidy)**
  The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides financial assistance for eligible students to participate in activities such as school camps, swimming programs, sports events, excursions, and incursions.

  Families holding a valid Health Care Card are eligible to receive CSEF funding from the government. Once the funding is approved by the State Government, the College will apply the amount to reduce the Year Level Levy and issue an amended invoice reflecting the changes.

Application forms are available by contacting the Finance Department.

Applications close end of June each year. Applications received after this date will not be eligible for this funding.

- **Attendees of Creek Street Church**
  Attendees of Creek Street Church who attend services regularly will receive a 10% discount on tuition fees only (excludes year level levy)

- **Ministers**
  Ministers, Pastors and Missionary workers may apply for the Ministers discount. Please contact the Finance Department to request an application form.

Conveyance Allowance

Families who live more than 4.8 kilometres from the school, may be eligible to receive a government travel subsidy. Amounts payable vary based on the distance you are from the College. Application forms are available by contacting the Finance Department.

The Conveyance form is required to be completed on an annual basis.

From 1 January 2026, most students enrolled at Victorian schools aged under 18 years of age will be eligible to travel for free on public transport. Students who turn 18 years of age and those travelling on non-subsidised transport services will still need a valid ticket for travel. Public transport applications must include proof that a half-yearly or yearly Victorian Student pass has been purchased before processing of a refund occurs.

Once funds have been received, the College will deposit your entitlement directly into your nominated account. If the College does not have these details, an email will be sent requesting them.

Late Enrolees

Late enrolments will be charged tuition fees based on the portion of the year the student attends the College. For example, enrolments commencing in Term 3 will be billed for half of the annual tuition fees.

The full Year Level Levy, along with any applicable family levies for that year, will still apply.

Adequate Notice Period for Leaving College

The College requires one full term's notice if a student is withdrawing. If this notice is not provided, a term's tuition fees will be charged. Year Level and Family Levies for that year must be paid in full, regardless of when the student leaves the College.

Financial Hardship

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please reach out to EdStart. Their experienced team can discuss your circumstances and help you find a payment solution that works for you.

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