



CALDERWOOD
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

2026 SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE

ANNUAL TUITION FEES K-12

Tuition fees for Years K to 12 are based on the eldest child attending the school. Families with more than one student attending the school are entitled to discounted tuition fees for their younger children. Sibling discounts do not apply to Prep enrolments.

Total annual tuition fees are invoiced to the family fee accounts at the start of the school year. Fees should either be paid in full prior to the commencement of the school year, or a periodic payment plan must be established to complete full payment of tuition fees by the end of Term 4 each school year.

ANNUAL TUITION FEE	1ST CHILD	2ND CHILD	3RD CHILD	4TH CHILD	SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN
Stage 6 (Years 11-12)	\$8,780	\$6,150	\$3,950	\$1,760	No Charge
Stage 5 (Years 9-10)	\$7,910	\$5,540	\$3,560	\$1,580	No Charge
Stage 4 (Years 7-8)	\$7,640	\$5,350	\$3,440	\$1,530	No Charge
Stage 2-3 (Years 3-6)	\$6,400	\$4,480	\$2,880	\$1,280	No Charge
Stage 1 (Years K-2)	\$6,200	\$4,340	\$2,790	\$1,240	No Charge

ANNUAL PREP FEES

Total annual Prep fees are invoiced to fee accounts at the start of each year. Fees should either be paid in full prior to the start of the school year, or a periodic payment plan must be established to complete full payment of fees by the end of Term 4. Make up days or refunds for absences are not available. Prep fees do not qualify for Child Care Subsidy. No adjustment is applied for public holidays. **Enrolments for 2 and 3 days per week are prioritised to maximise the free program for as many children as possible.**

PREP PROGRAM	TIME	WEEKLY FEE	
		2 days	3 days
Regular enrolment (per child)	8.15am-4pm	\$100	\$150
If claiming Start Strong Funding (per child)*	8.15am-4pm	\$15	\$50
Indigenous students or Health Care Card holders (per child)**	8.15am-4pm	\$0	\$30

*Through the Start Strong Fee Relief funding the NSW Government subsidises fees for eligible 3-5-year-olds. This fee relief may be claimed during the Prep application process and may only be claimed at one service at a time.

**To qualify for concessional Prep fees, both parent and child's name must appear on the Health Care Card.

APPLICATION FEE

An application fee of \$50 applies to each new enrolment application made to the school. This fee is non-refundable.

ENROLMENT ACCEPTANCE FEE

An enrolment acceptance fee of \$500 per student is required to be paid upon acceptance of the initial enrolment offer. This fee is credited to the family's fee account in the first year of enrolment. This amount is forfeited if, after acceptance has been notified to the school, the enrolment does not proceed.

INCLUDED in tuition charges are all textbooks, study guides and workbooks, access to all technology required in the classroom, a personal laptop device for students from Years 7 to 12 (and all necessary software), excursions, sport (except off-site elective sports), compulsory school camps and student accident and injury insurance.

EXCLUDED from the tuition fees are uniforms; fundraising activities; repair or replacement of damaged, lost or stolen books or technology; external education programs; international camps and travel; and extra costs in relation to HSC courses (eg. VET courses). This list is not exhaustive and families will be notified of any additional items requiring payment. Additional charges will be invoiced separately to school fees and are payable within 14 days of invoicing.

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

A full term's written notification to the Principal is required prior to the withdrawal of a student. Where insufficient notification is given, a further charge of one quarter of the annual tuition fees will be incurred. Parents are reminded that these terms also apply where enrolment is ceasing at the end of the school year. In all cases, including for Prep students not continuing to Kindergarten, written notice must be provided by the last school day of Term 3. A change to Prep enrolment or withdrawal of a Prep enrolment at any other time requires two weeks' notice. Excess fee payments will be promptly refunded.

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT

Standard Fee Payment: All school fees are managed through our payment partner Edstart. Prior to the commencement of your enrolment, Edstart will contact you to help you establish your account and your preferred payment schedule. There is no cost to families for this service. For more information visit <https://edstart.com.au/illawarrace>

Discounted Upfront Payment: School fees for enrolments K-12 paid in full for the following year are eligible for a 5% discount, if payment is received by 1 December of the preceding school year. To take advantage of this option (or to switch from an Edstart payment plan to this option), contact the Business Centre prior to 1 December.

Non-Payment of Fees: Failure to pay fees on time is a breach of the Terms of Enrolment agreement which, if unresolved, may lead to termination of the enrolment. Outstanding school fees at cessation of enrolment remain payable in full. If a school-approved payment plan is not commenced, or if the agreed payments are not maintained, the family's fee account will be referred to the school's debt collection agency or solicitor for management. This may result in additional costs to the debtor.

CLERGY DISCOUNT

The school offers a generous fee discount for pastors of local Christian churches. Please contact the Registrar for more details and to determine eligibility.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Families experiencing temporary financial hardship should contact the Business Centre as soon as possible to discuss an alternate payment plan. A temporary fee concession may be available subject to satisfying financial assistance criteria.

FEE-RELATED ENQUIRIES

For enquiries related to school fees please contact the Illawarra Christian Education Business Centre:

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