

Lutheran School Wagga Wagga



30 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: 2024 TUITION FEES

The Board of The Lutheran School Wagga Wagga has approved the Schedule of Tuition Fees for 2024. The Board has taken into consideration the minimal increase in Government funding that is to be applied to the rising costs of teaching and learning resources, staff wage increases, facilities maintenance and administration costs, sporting and curriculum costs. After much deliberation, the decision was made to increase tuition fees by 5% and charge compulsory camp fees to Years 3 to 6.

The tuition fee increase is moderate and our annual fees are still very favourable when compared to other independent schools in our area. Our school continues to maintain high standards of teaching and learning and provides a nurturing environment based on Christian values for all students and staff. We appreciate the support received from families and thank you for your contribution to the school.

A summary of the 2024 Tuition Fees is provided below. A more detailed letter is attached as well as being available on the school website.

Tuition Fees – Kindergarten – Year 6

Number of Children per family	Annual Fee	Fee Per Term
1 st child	4,192	1,048
2 nd child (\$500 sibling discount)	3,692	923
3 rd child (\$900 sibling discount)	3,292	823
4 th child (\$1400 sibling discount)	2,792	698

Compulsory Camp Fees – Years 3 – 6

Year Group	Annual Fee	Fee per Term
Year 3	210	52.50
Year 4	300	75.00
Year 5	450	112.50
Year 6	300	75.00

If you have any questions regarding our fee structure, please contact me or the Business Manager on 02 69 238 100 or email:

principal@lpsww.nsw.edu.au

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Yours sincerely

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Dylan Evans
Acting Principal



2024 Fees Schedule

Enrolment Fees

Enrolment Application Fee

A non-refundable Enrolment Application Fee of \$50 applies at the time an application is made.

Enrolment Acceptance Bond

An Enrolment Acceptance Bond of \$400 per child is required to secure the enrolment of each student with a maximum total of \$800 per family. This bond is non-refundable if the child does not commence enrolment at LSWW. The Enrolment Acceptance Bond is returned to the family upon a student's graduation or if enrolment is terminated by the parents with notice of a least one full term.

Please visit www.lpsww.nsw.edu.au for more information on the enrolment process.

Annual Fees

All-inclusive commitment to families

1. Class tuition, including all materials and stationery items K-6
2. Specialist teachers for timetabled weekly PE, Creative Arts and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) lessons K-6
3. Support and enrichment teachers K-6
4. Learning Assistant support K-6
5. Chaplaincy service and pastoral care program
6. Class activities including excursions and transport costs, swimming lessons (K-2), visiting performances or educators, gymnastics program (Years 2, 4 and 6)
7. Compulsory camps for years 3-6 (will show as a separate line item on the billing)
8. Access to technology relevant to the delivery of curriculum
9. School activities including interhouse and interschool sport and gala days
10. Annual school yearbook "The Gift"
11. Student Accident insurance

Extra-Curricular Activities:

1. Music – Choir, Recorder Group, Drum Circle
2. Representative sport
3. Chess and Tournament of Minds
4. Academic competitions (with the exception of ICAS)
5. School Clubs including robotic, art, craft, band and kitchen garden groups

The only extra cost parents can expect to receive for a class or school activity is higher level school representation (e.g., state or national competitions).

Fees do not cover:

1. Uniforms

Our school also offers the following optional activities (during school hours) on a user pay basis:

1. Private music lessons
2. Speech and Drama lessons
3. UNSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
4. Before and after school care, as well as vacation care provided by TheirCare
5. Other before-or-after-school activities

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Uniforms

The school operates a second-hand Uniform Shop with all the required items except footwear. For opening hours and contact details, please see the school website at www.lpsww.nsw.edu.au. New school hats, bags and house colour bandannas can be purchased from the school office during normal office hours. New uniforms can be purchased from Lowes, 166 Baylis Street, Wagga Wagga.

Voluntary P&F Levy

The P&F Committee has a voluntary levy of \$20 per family per term, itemized on your fee invoice. The levy assists P&F with its fundraising on behalf of the school and all levy monies go back to the school. Parents who are unable to be involved with the P&F may prefer to support the P&F through this voluntary levy.

Voluntary School Tax Deductible Funds

The school operates two tax deductible funds: Building Fund and Library Fund. All monies donated are used strictly for the purposes set out in the fund documents. The Building Fund is used for maintenance as well as new building works. The Library Fund provides new book resources. Invoices will contain a suggestion on how to contribute to these funds.

User Pays Optional Activities

External providers deliver individual music, speech, drama and other lessons before school and during the day. Information about these optional activities will be provided to families early in the year.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) participation is organized by the school and offered annually to year groups eligible to participate. Information will be provided to all relevant families.

Payment of Fees

Making Payments

Statements are issued at the start of each term.

The school's preferred method of payment is by direct debit. We offer a number of options for the timing of these payments to fit with individual families' needs.

Overdue Fees

Families experiencing difficulty in making full payment by the due date should contact the Business Manager or Finance Officer before the fees are due. A Direct Debit Payment Plan may be required as part of an arrangement with the school.

Fee Assistance

We understand that individual circumstances can change over time. Our goal is to help families experiencing genuine hardship to remain in the school. Families are encouraged to contact the school as soon as possible and a confidential meeting will be arranged with the Principal or the Business Manager.

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Lynda Koren
Business Manager