

Fees Schedule 2021

Effective from 1 January 2021

Enrolment Application Fee

The Enrolment Application fee of **\$110.00** (GST included) per child is paid once the application is lodged and is non-refundable. This fee covers the administrative cost of enrolment and the **initial** interview. The enrolment process will not commence prior to the application fee being paid.

Enrolment Confirmation Fee

The Enrolment Confirmation Fee of **\$500.00** per child is non-refundable and holds a position for the child in the class. Enrolment confirmation is subject to payment of the confirmation fee. Your enrolment is not completed until the enrolment confirmation fee has been received.

The Enrolment Confirmation Fee covers the administration costs associated with processing your child's application. This involves registering and reviewing your child's documents, organising and holding interviews with the Class Teachers and School Principal, evaluation of your child's needs and the suitability of the school to your child. This also covers the preparation and submission of student data to the government so that we can receive funding and keep the tuition fees at a reasonable level to be able to provide your child with a quality education and resources.

Levies and Tuition Fees

2021 FEES	
Building Levy	\$420 per family per year
Steiner Education Australia Levy	\$60 per student
Year Group	Tuition Fee per Year
Pre-School	\$5,443
Prep – Year 2	\$6,836
Year 3 - 5	\$7,363
Year 6 - 7	\$7,756
High School (Year 8 – 12)	\$8,857

Building Levy

The Building Levy is not subject to discount or refund. ***The full levy will be charged to families that enrol at any time throughout the year.*** This levy will not be refunded if you withdraw your enrolment from the school at any time during the year. The Building Levy assists in the construction, renovation, extension and maintenance of buildings and other educational facilities and equipment (e.g. desks, library, technology), which are essential to enable the provision of quality education. These funds form an integral component of the School's Budget and Financial operations. The levy is charged once per family each year regardless of when the families enrol throughout the year.

Steiner Education Australia Levy

Steiner Education Australia is the peak body for Australian Steiner schools and advocate, promote, support and represent member schools Australia-wide. The SEA Levy is not subject to discount or refund and is charged to families that enrol at any time during the year.

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees include tuition for the compulsory primary instrumental music program from Class 3 to Class 7, most camps, learn to swim, and an allowance for general classroom materials.

The tuition fee does not cover items such as musical instruments, pencil boxes, clothes, hats, lunches, or instrument hire.

In exceptional circumstances, the costs of excursions, camps and transport are charged out at cost on a user pays basis.

Tuition fees will be charged quarterly at the beginning of each term. The Building Levy and SEA Levy School fees are charged annually at the beginning of the school year.

Co-Curricular Music

Enrolment in co-curricular music is via a separate Agreement Form.

Music Lessons

Students in Class 6 & 7 may enrol in additional co-curricular private or small group music lessons, beyond the compulsory primary instrumental music program.

* Additional Instrument - \$200/semester (half year)

Students in Class 8 – 12 may enrol in co-curricular private or small group music lessons, beyond the compulsory secondary ensemble music program.

* 1st Instrument - \$200/semester (half year)

* 2nd Instrument - \$400/semester (half year)

* 3rd Instrument - \$600/semester (half year)

Co-curricular music lessons will be charged to accounts twice per year in Term 1 and Term 3.

Instrument Hire

Students may hire instruments through the school. Hire fees range from \$50 - \$150 per semester (half year) depending on the instrument type. Instrument hire will be charged to accounts twice per year in Term 1 and Term 3.

Extension/After-School Ensembles

Students in Class 8 – 12 may enrol in extension / after school ensembles. Ensemble fees are \$120/semester and will be charged to accounts twice per year in Term 1 and Term 3.

Methods of Payment

The schools preferred methods of payment are via the Parent Lounge, Direct Debit, B-Pay, Mastercard or VISA.

Please do not send cash to school with your child.

Option 1: Annual Payment

The annual payment of full fees by 31 January 2021 will be eligible for a 4% discount on tuition fees.

Option 2: Per Term Payment

School fees are invoiced four times per year, approximately two weeks prior the start of each term. Fees invoiced will be due and payable by end of the second week of each term on the following dates.

Term 1: 5th February 2021

Term 2: 30th April 2021

Term 3: 23rd July 2021

Term 4: 15th October 2021

Option 3: Direct Debit Payments

The school offers weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment plans via Direct Debit (set up by the school to your nominated bank account or credit card). Forms are available via the Parent Lounge, school website or at the school office.

Monthly payments will be spread over 11 monthly payments and will be due by the last day of each month, starting by 22nd January 2021 and ending 26th November 2021.

Fortnightly payments will be spread over 22 fortnightly payments and will be due by the last day of each fortnight, starting by 22nd January 2021 and ending 26th November 2021.

Weekly payments will be spread over 44 weekly payments and will be due by the last day of each week, starting by 22nd January 2021 and ending 26th November 2021.

New enrolments during 2021 will be required to set up this option via Direct Debit Forms that are available at the school office or on the School website: <https://www.noosasteiner.qld.edu.au/enrolment/fees>

It is important to contact the School to discuss an alternate payment plan if you are unable to pay your fees by the due date.

Contact the school Finance Department: finance@noosasteiner.qld.edu.au

Please note: It is the parent's responsibility to set-up regular payment plans via direct debit with the school.

Late Payment

Unless prior arrangements are made with the school, fees that are overdue for longer than 1 month without any arrangements in place will incur late payment charges of \$50.00 (plus GST) per month from the date payment is due until fees are paid. The School may terminate the enrolment of a student if School fees remain unpaid at the end of a term for which the fees are due. Fees outstanding after a student's enrolment ends for any reason will be referred to a collection agency. **Communication with the office is vital.**

Sibling Discounts

While the costs of educating students remain the same, the school recognises that school fees can be more difficult for larger families. Fee concessions are offered to families with more than one child. The eldest child in the family who is enrolled at the school is considered the first child in every case and discounts apply in order of the first to the last child.

- **2nd child 10%**
- **3rd child 20%**
- **4th and subsequent children 30%**

Financial Assistance

A limited amount of concessional financial assistance may be available for families in short-term financial difficulty. Please contact the Principal to find out more.

Early Withdrawal from School

Ten (10) school-term weeks' notice, in writing, from the person responsible for the payment of school fees and addressed to the Principal is required for the intended withdrawal of a student from school. **Full fees are payable in lieu** if this notice is not provided.

Community Participation

Families who enrol at the Noosa Pengari Steiner School are asked to make a commitment to the school community by attending working bees and assisting at the annual Pengari Children's Festival. Your involvement is truly invaluable to the School and the students (as well as fun).

Fees Variation

It is the intention of the School Board that the fee levels set prior to the start of each school year will remain in force for the whole of the year. However, the right is reserved to change the level of fees during the year, if factors outside the control of the School Board impact significantly upon the cost of operating the school.

School Account Details

Account Name:	NOOSA PENGARI STEINER SCHOOL ASSN INC
BSB Number:	034 219
With the (Bank)	WESTPAC
Account Number:	303 431
Description / Reference:	[Child's Name / TASS Parent Code] School Fees/Donation etc

For International Transactions

To receive an International Transfer in AUD funds to a Beneficiary Account held with Westpac Bank Limited, please quote the following Banking details.

Currency:	Australian Dollars (AUD)
Correspondent Bank:	Westpac Banking Corporation
Swift code:	WPACAU2S
BSB:	034 219
Account Name:	Noosa Pengari Steiner School Assn Inc
Account Number:	303 431
Description/ Reference:	Child's Name + School Fees/Applic Fees
