



MARGARET RIVER

# Independent SCHOOL

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## Fees and Charges 2025

Details of the fees charged by MRIS are listed below and are subject to change each year.

### Annual Fees and Charges

#### Little Indies (Children ages 3+)

Student Fees \$450 per term

#### Tuition Fees per student Kindy to Year 6

Family discounts on tuition fees apply with two or more students enrolled at MRIS. The discounted fees can be considered in the columns to the right of the first fee column.

	1st student	2nd student 10%	3rd & subsequent Student 20%
Kindy	\$2360	\$2124	\$1888
Pre-Primary	\$3111	\$2800	\$2489
Year 1	\$3111	\$2800	\$2489
Year 2	\$3111	\$2800	\$2489
Year 3	\$3111	\$2800	\$2489
Year 4	\$3111	\$2800	\$2489
Year 5	\$3111	\$2800	\$2489
Year 6	\$3111	\$2800	\$2489

#### Texts, Consumables and Subscriptions Fee

Per Student

Texts, Consumables and Subscriptions include items such as books, printed texts, supplies, digital subscriptions and other consumables.

Kindy	NIL
Pre-Primary to Year 2	\$50
Year 3 to Year 6	\$100

#### Excursion/Incursion Fee

Per Student

**Excursion/Incursion charges.** This is a fixed fee and will cover all excursions/incursions. The fee will cover swimming but exclude camps and specialist sport activities.

Kindy	NIL
Pre-Primary to Year 6	\$125

#### Additional Fees

Capital Levy	\$100 per student
Building Fund Levy	\$150 per family
Family Administration Levy	\$80 per family
Discount for up front payment of annual fees	\$60 per family
Tutoring Resources (tutoring students only)	\$100 per student

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## Summary per student (Indicative only)

(not including sibling discount, family administration levy or camp)

Year Group	Tuition Fees	Texts, consumables & subscriptions	Capital Levy	Excursion/ Incursion Fee	Total Fees
Kindy	\$2360	N/A	\$100	N/A	\$2460
Pre-Primary	\$3111	\$50	\$100	\$125	\$3386
Year 1	\$3111	\$50	\$100	\$125	\$3386
Year 2	\$3111	\$50	\$100	\$125	\$3386
Year 3	\$3111	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$3436
Year 4	\$3111	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$3436
Year 5	\$3111	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$3436
Year 6	\$3111	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$3436

## Other Fees

Application Fee (non refundable)	\$125 per student
Enrolment Fee (non refundable)	\$500 one off per family
Late Fee	\$75 per occasion
Step Book	\$25 one off per family
Library Bag	\$11 one off per student

## Flexible Commitment Hours

MRIS offers a unique opportunity for parents to be in the classroom and school with their children. Compulsory parent hours contribution are a key feature in supporting the ongoing sense of MRIS as a family school.

The school relies on parent participation to reduce school fees and requires 30hrs of commitment per parent each year. Parents are asked to regularly log hours via Track It Forward and/or fill in the Flexible Commitment Hours Book in the office. Parents are invoiced at \$20 per hour if hours are not competed or not logged.

Parents are able to complete these hours over the year as individual circumstances permit, although it is expected that all parents contribute hours towards our Annual Art Auction and Bi-Annual Open Day.

## Payment Methods

### Up-Front Payment

Parents are encouraged to pay their fees in full by Week 4, Term 1. Families who pay in full will receive the prompt payment discount of \$60. This is the school's preferred method of payment.

### Direct Debit

By direct debit on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis (please contact the office for further details)

### Payment Plans

If you are unable to meet any of the above options, please contact the Business Manager to discuss an individual payment plan.

## **Fees Policy**

Fees are issued annually at the start of the school year and are due to be paid in full by the end of week 4 of Term 1 to attract a discount. Otherwise, fees shall be paid via Fat Zebra system where families may select to pay on a regular basis e.g. weekly, fortnightly, monthly such that fees are cleared by the end of the school year. Families that cannot pay via the Fat Zebra system, shall seek approval from the Business Manager. Statements will be re-issued at the end of each term showing any outstanding fees.

Fees shall consist of both an administration levy and a building levy per family. Fees per student include a tuition fee, 'texts, consumables and subscriptions' fee, an 'excursion/incursion' fee and a capital levy. Additional charges apply for tutoring resources, a one off Step Book per family and one library bag per student.

Additional charges may be applied per student for class camps or specialist sports activities depending on the event and the class fundraising efforts. These will be determined on an as needs basis by the Business Manager in consultation with Teacher and Class Co-ordinators.

Fees are set so as enable provision of quality education while remaining affordable. As a family school, MRIS offers a unique opportunity for parents to be involved and connect with the School in many ways. The School relies heavily on this participation to reduce school fees and nominates a minimum number of hours that parents are required to commit per year. Flexible Commitment Hours not completed will be invoiced at a standard hourly rate.

A one-off application fee is payable in order to apply for enrolment for each student . The fee is non-refundable and is designed to cover administration costs associated with enrolments. Please note that the payment of this fee does not guarantee enrolment. Confirmation of enrolment is dependent upon a school interview and payment of a one-off non-refundable enrolment fee. Payment of the enrolment fee secures your family's place at MRIS and cannot be offset against tuition fees. If the enrolment fee is not paid with 14 days of receipt of the Letter of Offer the school cannot guarantee the place will remain available. This enrolment fee does not apply to families when only joining at Little Indies.

When a student is withdrawn from the School (temporarily or permanently), or if an enrolment is to be cancelled by the parents, they are required to give the Principal one term's notice, in writing, before the withdrawal or cancellation date. However, if the withdrawal is to be effective at the end of the School year, written notice must be given by the end of Term 3. Parents who do not give such a period of notice will be liable to pay the School an amount equal to 25% of annual tuition fees in lieu of such notice.

For absences of 5 weeks or more in a term, application may be made for a 12.5% reduction in annual tuition fees. Written notification with one term's notice is required, prior to the child's absence from school, in order for the family to be eligible for reduction in tuition fees

For absences of 5 weeks or more fees must be paid to retain the child's enrolment, otherwise notification of withdrawal from the school shall be made and a new application will be required

A Family Discount Fee Scheme operates at the School of 10% discount on tuition fees for the second child and 20% discount on tuition fees for third and subsequent child simultaneously attending the School.

Permanent staff are entitled to a pro-rata discount of up to 20% on tuition fees for any of their children attending the School.

Fees for short term students are set at the day rate of 2.5% of annual tuition fees (e.g. if annual tuition fees are \$2,700 then the day rate shall be \$67.50).

If difficulties are encountered in payment of fees, the Business Manager must be contacted immediately and a schedule of payment of fees arranged or if necessary, application made for fee relief.

In the event that fees are not paid in full by due dates and no repayment plan is presented and approved, an overdue fee will be added to the balance owed.

Non-payment of fees will result in termination of enrolment and may incur additional costs when handed to the school collection agency.

Fees are set by the Governing Body and reviewed annually. Families shall be provided with a minimum of 10 weeks notice of changes to fees.