

9 October 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Subject: 2026 Fee Schedule

I'm writing to share an important update regarding Woodleigh's 2026 school fee schedule. After careful consideration, the School Board have approved a modest tuition adjustment for the upcoming academic year: 3.3% for our Junior Campuses and 3.8% for the Senior Campus.

We recognise that investing in a Woodleigh education is a significant commitment and remain deeply grateful for the trust you place in us.

In setting the 2026 fees, the Board worked thoughtfully to balance the need to manage rising operational costs with our commitment to keeping any fee increase as low as possible.

Like many schools, Woodleigh has faced considerable financial pressures in recent years. In 2025, the school's operating costs increased by over 6%, driven by reduced government funding, the full implementation of payroll tax, and a 5.5% increase in the education inflation index over the past year. Despite these challenges, we have made a conscious decision not to pass the full burden of these increases to our families. Instead, we've absorbed a portion of these costs and identified efficiencies to ensure school resources are used more strategically.

Our goal remains clear: to continue delivering the high-quality, values-driven education that defines Woodleigh, while being mindful of the financial realities faced by our families.

Our full 2026 Fees Schedule is attached and will be published online shortly. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Director of Business and School Operations, Scott Grimshaw via schoolfees@woodleigh.vic.edu.au.

Families that require a payment plan in 2026 will need to contact our Finance Department at schoolfees@woodleigh.vic.edu.au to request a calculation. These will not automatically roll over from 2025.

On behalf of the School Board, thank you for your continued support of the Woodleigh community.
Best wishes for the remainder of the school year.



Gerry Gogan
Woodleigh School Board Chair



David Baker
Woodleigh School Principal

Fees & Charges

Effective from Term 1, 2026

Terms and Conditions

Enrolment at Woodleigh is subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Fee Schedule, a signed Enrolment Agreement and our School Policies, which are available on request.

Tuition Fees for each academic year will be set by the School Board and notified to parents in the preceding year. The School Board reserves the right to alter Tuition Fees and Consolidated Levies during the course of the academic year. Any such increase shall come into effect 28 days after written notification of any such increase has been provided to parents.

Further accounts will be issued during each year for costs and incidental charges that accrue during the course of each term, for example, costs associated with the Activities Program, Activities Weeks, Camps, and some other elective programs.

2026 Billing Dates

Term	Issue Date	Due Date
Term 1	Friday 16 th January 2026	Friday 30 th January 2026
Term 2	Tuesday 7 th April 2026	Tuesday 21 st April 2026
Term 3	Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Tuesday 14 th July 2026
Term 4	Tuesday 22 nd September 2026	Tuesday 6 th October 2026
Final Incidentals	Monday 14 th December 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026

Our Fees

Application for Enrolment

An Application for Enrolment form may be submitted at any time. The application is not binding and enables your child's name to be placed on the waiting list for the appropriate year and level. The application form must be accompanied by a payment of \$100.00 per child.

No place is guaranteed until an entry interview has been held, the student entry fee has been paid, and all relevant paperwork has been signed and returned to the School.

Student Entry Fee

Entry to the School is available only to children with reserved places. A reservation will not be confirmed until a written offer of a place is made by the School and the Student Entry Fee has been paid. The Student Entry Fee is a non-refundable and non-transferable amount of \$900.00.

Consolidated Levy

The Consolidated levy incorporates costs such as camps (except the Minimbah Year 6 Bali camp) which will be charged to fee accounts separately, school transport to excursions, sporting events and other off campus activities; provision of a laptop/iPad and associated IT software and support, subject levies and materials and other programs supporting the development of our students.

Building Levy

A Building Levy of \$700.00 **per family** will be charged in four (4) equal instalments.

Tuition Fees and Consolidated Levy

Minimbah Campus

Year Level	Tuition Fee \$	Consol. Levy \$	Total Fees \$
ECC 3	9,852	144	9,996
ECC 4	15,556	372	15,928
Foundation	16,752	1,880	18,632
1	18,384	1,880	20,264
2	20,244	1,880	22,124
3	24,068	2,456	26,524
4	25,844	2,748	28,592
5	26,504	3,572	30,076
6	26,504	4,792*	31,296

* \$2,950 will be charged for Year 6 Bali Camp in addition to the Consolidated Levy.

Penbank Campus

Year Level	Tuition Fee \$	Consol. Levy \$	Total Fees \$
ECC 3	9,852	144	9,996
ECC 4	11,672	372	12,044
Foundation	16,752	1,880	18,632
1	18,384	1,880	20,264
2	20,244	1,880	22,124
3	24,068	2,456	26,524
4	25,844	2,748	28,592
5	26,504	3,264	29,768
6	26,504	6,712	33,216

Senior Campus

Year Level	Tuition Fee \$	Consol. Levy \$	Total Fees \$
7	30,144	4,512	34,656
8	30,144	4,512	34,656
9	31,472	5,280	36,752
10	32,468	4,664	37,132
11	33,564	3,196	36,760
12*	33,564	2,712	36,276

* Three instalments only

Payment of Fees

- **Prepaid Yearly Tuition Fees** – Families opting to pay the full year's Tuition Fee upfront are eligible for a discounted flat rate as detailed below. The discount will be credited on a pro-rata basis to family accounts in accordance with the Term dates in the table above.

Year Level	Annual Discount (Fees in Advance)
ECC3–ECC4	\$376
Foundation to Year 6	\$700
Year 7 to Year 12	\$972

- For the 2026 year, this payment is due by Thursday 4th December 2025. Please contact Finance via email at schoolfees@woodleigh.vic.edu.au to request a letter for the calculation of fees in advance.
- **Payment in full** within 14 days of the issue of the account. This payment may be made by BPAY or credit card via the Woodleigh Website by selecting Resources then School Payments from the menu bar on our website www.woodleigh.vic.edu.au.
- **By eleven monthly payments** (February to December) either by direct debit authority from your credit card or bank account only, processed on the 20th day of each month. Please note BPAY arrangements are not available for monthly payments. If you wish to pay your account monthly, please request an instalment calculation by emailing schoolfees@woodleigh.vic.edu.au or by telephone 03 5971 6100. Applications must be received by Friday 16th January 2026. All instalment plans will be communicated to families by 30th January 2026.

Sibling Discount

A reduction of 5% is given on Tuition Fees for the second child, 25% for the third child and 50% for the fourth and subsequent children who are attending the School at the same time.

Late Fees and Overdue Accounts

Fees not paid by the payment due date noted on each statement will incur a late fee of \$175 for every 30 days the account remains in arrears.

The School appreciates families can, at times, experience financial challenges and it is the School's preference to partner with our families to work through this together. In any instance where School Fees are overdue and a suitable arrangement cannot be agreed upon with Woodleigh School, then the School may withdraw or revoke a student's enrolment and take legal action to recover outstanding fees.

Students commencing during term

Students commencing during term will be charged on a pro-rata basis for tuition only. The Consolidated Charge and Building Levy will be charged at the full term rate.

Leave of Absence/Holding Fee

Students enrolled at Woodleigh School who will be absent for a term and wish to retain their position at the School are eligible to apply for a reduced charge of their tuition fees for the period of absence. Leave of absence must be applied for in advance and approved by the School Principal.

Withdrawal of a student after enrolment

In accordance with the conditions signed on the Terms of Business, one terms notice in writing to the Principal of the School is required for the permanent withdrawal of a student. For year-end leavers notice is required by the end of Term 3. If the required notice is not received a \$2,750 administration fee will be payable.

Woodleigh Alumni

A one-off charge of \$250 will be charged to the Year 12 Term 2 fee account for life membership to the Woodleigh Alumni.

School Books

Students at Woodleigh School will be expected to purchase some of their basic textbooks and all of their stationery requirements. A booklist from the School's official book supplier is published at the end of each school year. Subject levies are included within the Consolidated Levy and not included on the book lists. For some subjects that require additional materials or costs these will be charged to the fee account separately.

Music Tuition

Music for Years 5–8 involves an Instrumental Program in conjunction with a Classroom Music Program. Outside of Years 5 to 8, charges for hire and use of instruments will be \$70 per term. These charges cover depreciation and maintenance. Where students provide their own instruments there will be no instrumental charge.

In addition to compulsory Music education classes and ensemble playing as part of the normal weekly school timetable, we can offer private tuition in the following:

- **Piano:** a Piano should be available at home for practice
- **Guitar/Bass:** all styles (NB. Guitars are not available for hire.)
- **Percussion:** tuned and untuned percussion, including Drum Kit
- **Strings:** Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
- **Woodwind:** Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone
- **Brass:** Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba
- **Voice (Singing):** Contemporary or classical style
- **Voice (Spoken):** For public speaking & acting
- **Performance Presentation:** Support for students wishing to build confidence in a range of areas (including working through performance anxiety)
- **Theory / Aural Skills:** General skills and/or exam preparation

Instrumental lessons are charged a full term in advance and are billed to fee accounts

Instrumental lessons can commence throughout term at any time, if commencing mid-term, the first term's fee is charged in arrears.

Lesson Fees

Fees per term for individual lessons

30 minutes	\$480.00
40 minutes	\$600.00
60 minutes	\$864.00

Fees per term for group* lessons

30 minutes	\$300.00
40 minutes	\$400.00

* Please note that group lessons are only available by agreement with the individual teacher (capped at a maximum of 2 students per group)

Instrument Hire

\$70.00 per term (depending on availability)

Withdrawal from lessons

Please refer to the conditions as detailed on the Private Music Tuition Form and notify the Music Administrator at tharrington@woodleigh.vic.edu.au of any required changes or upcoming discontinuation of lessons.

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