



## FEE SCHEDULE 2021

TUITION FEES	
	Per Annum
3yo Kinder (6 hrs per week)	\$1780 (non-funded)
4yo Kinder (18 hrs per week)	\$2590 (funded)
Primary	\$4960
Secondary (7-10)	\$6270
VCE (11-12)	\$7090
VCAL (11-12)	\$7090

SIBLING DISCOUNTS	
Second student	25%
Third student	50%
Fourth and subsequent	75%

OTHER ANNUAL FEES		
<b>CAPITAL LEVY</b>		\$400 per family
<b>RESOURCE LEVY*</b>	P – 2	\$440 per student
	3 – 4	\$440 per student
	5 – 6	\$440 per student
	7 – 8	\$440 per student
	9	\$440 per student
	10 – 12	\$540 per student
*includes online & material resources including digital textbooks. In 2021 this levy does not include camp costs which will be billed separately should they occur.		

SUBJECT LEVIES	
<b>YR 9/10 OUTDOOR ED ELECTIVE (per semester)</b>	\$155
<b>VCAL TAFE COURSE FEE (50% of tuition plus 100% materials fee)</b>	Fee set by TAFE for selected course
<b>VCE OUTDOOR ED</b>	\$270
<b>VCE GRAVITATE (includes weekend camps)</b>	\$340
<b>VCE BIOLOGY</b>	\$185
<b>VCE VET HOSPITALITY</b>	\$285
<b>VCE PE (Unit 3 &amp; 4 only)</b>	\$220
<b>VCE STUDIO ARTS/VISCOMM &amp; DESIGN*</b>	\$150
<b>VCE PRODUCT DESIGN &amp; TECH*</b>	No levy, see below
*These subjects may incur additional charges should high cost projects be chosen by the student	

BUS FEES		
ZONE	LOCATION (subject to demand)	ANNUAL
1	Belgrave, Belgrave Sth & Hts, Selby, Tecoma, Upwey	*\$1450
2	Ferntree Gully, Upper Ferntree Gully, Narre Warren East, Menzies Creek	*\$1750
3	Berwick, Narre Warren, Narre Warren Nth & Sth, Boronia, Knoxfield, Lysterfield, Rowville, Emerald, Cockatoo	*\$2000
<p><b>*Note:</b> State Govt Conveyance Allowance, if families are eligible, will significantly reduce Bus Fees. Part-time bus travellers fees as follows: (1) 5 trips or less = half fees (2) 6 or more trips = full fees  <b>Bus Fees apply to the first 2 children in a family – the third and subsequent child is free</b></p>		

## **SUMMARY OF FEE INFORMATION**

*For complete information, please refer to the BHCS Fees Policy which is available on our website*

### **CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

By proceeding with a new enrolment or continuing an existing enrolment, parents/guardians have entered into a contract with the School and as such they are legally bound to meet their fee obligations.

### **ACCOUNTS**

An annual fee statement will be sent out early in Term 1. In order to assist families with budgeting and to ensure timely payment of fees, the School requires each family to commit to a Direct Debit arrangement from either a bank account or credit card account. Direct Debit payments incur no additional transaction fees and are available on a per term, monthly, fortnightly or weekly basis. Other payment options, such as 12 months in advance and salary packaging are available by arrangement.

### **DISCOUNTS**

The School offers sibling discounts for families with multiple children enrolled at the School, as set out overleaf. An additional discount of 2% is available on tuition fees when payment is made 12 months in advance. This discount is applicable to tuition fees only and will not be granted: 1. unless a request has been made to the School's Finance Department; 2. if the account is in arrears; 3. if payment is made by credit card; 4. if fee assistance is applicable; or, 5. if the invoice is not fully paid by the end of February.

*Please note that neither of these discounts are applicable to Kinder fees as this program is already subsidised by the School.*

### **CAPITAL LEVY**

This levy is an annual fee per family and is used to assist in capital works and maintenance programs at the School.

### **RESOURCE LEVY**

This levy covers online and digital licenses and other educational resources provided to students. This levy also includes all educational excursions, swimming lessons and other sundry class activities, if applicable.

### **SUBJECT LEVIES**

Additional levies are applicable for certain high cost subjects which may be selected by senior students, as listed overleaf. These levies will be added to your annual fee statement.

### **VCAL TAFE COURSE FEE**

These fees are set by the TAFE and will vary according to the course selected. BHCS will provide a 50% subsidy toward the TAFE tuition fee for each VCAL student. Full materials cost will be charged. As per the VCAL agreement signed by families, should a student withdraw from VCAL before the end of the school year, the tuition fee subsidy will be reversed and the full TAFE tuition cost will be payable by the family.

### **BUS TRAVEL AND OTHER TRANSPORT**

Bus fees are applicable to the first two children in a family, only. The third and subsequent children can travel free. Due to bus capacity constraints, priority will be given (in order) to 1: full-time users, 2: half-time users who choose AM or PM only, 3: other part-time users. All bus routes are reviewed on an annual basis.

Families who live more than 4.8km from school by the nearest practicable route may also be eligible for State Government Conveyance Allowance for private school bus or car transport to and from school. Parents will need to apply for this Conveyance Allowance (conditions apply). For further details please visit the School's website at [www.bhcs.vic.edu.au](http://www.bhcs.vic.edu.au). Application Forms are available upon request.

### **ARREARS**

A late payment fee of \$10 per month per \$1000 or part thereof overdue, will apply to all accounts overdue by 60 days or more. Ongoing failure to meet fee obligations may place the enrolment of your child/ren in jeopardy. If there are extenuating circumstances hindering a family's ability to make timely payments, they should advise the School's Finance Department as early as possible to determine whether an alternative arrangement may be arranged.

### **WITHDRAWAL OF ENROLMENT**

It is a condition of enrolment that a minimum of one term's notice in writing is provided to withdraw a child from the School. This is standard practice in most independent schools to enable School planning and the employment of staff. If this notice is not provided, one term's fee (i.e. = 25% of the annual fee) will be charged in lieu of providing this notice.