

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2024

Students studying in Australia on full fee paying Visas including Sub Class 500



Tuition Fee Per Annum	Fee (\$AUD)
Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3	\$27,596
Years 4, 5, 6 and 7	\$33,798
Years 8, 9 and 10	\$42,181
Year 11 and 12	\$43,161

Boarding Fees Per Annum	Fee (\$AUD)
Boarding fees per student	\$29,521
Recreation Allowance (compulsory and non-refundable)	\$450
Ancillary charge for exeat stays and other incidentals	\$5,000
Total Annual Boarding Cost	\$34,971

Other Fees	Fee (\$AUD)
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$100
Enrolment Fee (non-refundable – includes Old Scholar Membership of \$250)	\$1000
Additional overnight stays	\$120
Homestay Network Placement Annual Fee (incl GST)	\$350
Homestay and Accommodation cost (approximate cost per week) (HHA)	\$385
Homestay Bond for long term placement (HHA)	\$800
Airport pickup on arrival (incl GST)	\$150
Health Insurance (approximate cost for 12 month cover) Charged on enrolment for the period of stay	\$627
Books and Stationery (approximate cost)	\$650
Compulsory Uniform (approximate cost)	\$1,500
Bus (optional) per term	\$280
Individual Music Tuition (optional) per semester (16 half hour sessions per semester)	\$675
Voluntary Building Fund (optional)	\$1050

SCHEDULE OF BILLING

New students needing a confirmation of enrolment must make payment for a minimum of one semester tuition fee and one semester of boarding fee (if applicable), plus the application and enrolment fee and overseas student health cover (for the total duration of study at Wilderness.)

Continuing students are invoiced in December of each year for the following school year's annual tuition charge and annual boarding charge (if applicable). Payment in full is due by 15 January.

Accounts are also issued at the end of each school term for any additional charges for non-compulsory items not covered by the annual tuition and boarding fee.

Fees and charges may be paid by cash, cheque, international bank transfer or telephone/internet banking (BPay).

The School's bank account details are:

Wilderness School Ltd
ANZ Bank
Branch No. 015 010
Account No. 401736393
SWIFT code ANZBAU3M

Terms and Conditions

The School maintains the right to recover all expenses incurred in pursuing recovery of overdue amounts including, but not limited to, legal fees, administrative costs, location and service fees and any commission payable to debt recovery consultants. Where payment is not made by the due date a late payment administrative fee of \$70 will be charged, unless prior arrangements have been made with the School.

The School is entitled to charge interest at the overdraft rate used by the School's Bankers, plus 1% per annum, calculated on a daily basis. The rate will fluctuate from time to time and will be advised prior to charging. Any account unpaid by due date may incur interest at the rate notified by the School.

Fees must be paid in full by 15 January. All fees must be paid in Australian dollars and refunds will be reimbursed in Australian dollars. In the event of continuing default, the School reserves the right to notify parents that their daughter will not be permitted to return to Wilderness until fees, charges, arrears and interest have been paid.

CONCESSION FOR SISTERS

Where younger sisters attend the School at the same time, a 10% discount applies to the second child, a 15% discount applies to the third child and a 20% discount applies to the fourth child. These discounts apply to the portion equivalent to the domestic tuition fee and domestic boarding fee components only.

TUITION FEES

The tuition fee quoted covers all standard compulsory curriculum requirements including excursions, camps, theatrical performances and most costs associated with the sporting programmes offered by the School. The quoted fee does not include the cost of textbooks and stationery purchased for some subjects, private tutoring, interstate and overseas visits, private music tuition and musical instrument hire, school bus service, After School Care and the cost of the school uniform. An additional levy is payable where a girl chooses to participate in the School's rowing programme (costs vary each season).

If a student's visa changes during a year, the international tuition and boarding fee will remain until the conclusion of that academic year.

BOARDING FEES

Students are required to vacate the Boarding House at the end of each term; however, they are allowed to leave their belongings in their rooms during term breaks, excluding the Christmas holiday. The Boarding House will be closed during term breaks and exeat weekends. During this time, the Boarding House will typically not be accessible to students.

Exeat weekends are weekends when local boarding students return home. International students have the opportunity during these weekends to stay outside of the Boarding House through a Homestay arrangement. Where/if there are sufficient students to remain in the Boarding House over an exeat, an additional overnight stay fee is charged to cover the costs of meals and staffing.

The **recreation allowance** is used to cover entertainment expenses organised by the Boarding House or groups of boarders and the purchase of recreational equipment. The allowance is compulsory and non-refundable. Should the allowance be exceeded, the excess will be charged to the fee account.

The **annual ancillary charge** is a compulsory charge for students who board only. It will cover incidental charges incurred during the year for such items as taxis, instrumental music (optional) and exeat weekend stays (when there are sufficient students to remain in the Boarding House). Any balance remaining from the ancillary charge at the end of the academic year will be carried forward to the following year's school fee account. Any balance remaining at the conclusion of the student's academic stay will be refunded.

From time to time, the School may organise a special trip for international students to learn more about Australia and see special sites. The trips will be fully staffed and the planning, including accommodation, flights and itinerary, will be communicated with the boarders and their families in advance. While these trips are optional, the cost will be charged in addition to the regular schedule of fees.

VOLUNTARY BUILDING FUND

The Voluntary Building Fund donation greatly assists the School in maintaining and upgrading its buildings and facilities. All students directly benefit from donations to the Building Fund.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY

A full term's written notice must be provided to the Principal where a student is to be withdrawn from the School, otherwise 10 weeks of the relevant annual Tuition fee and Boarding fee (if applicable) will be payable in lieu of notice.

Boarding places are allocated and the applicable boarding fees are payable for the whole year unless a student is accepted for a lesser period.