

Students are enrolled at Portside Christian College on the understanding that parents and guardians have committed to pay all fees in full when they are due. Payments are to be made through FACTS Management Australia, our Payment Management System.

The College is committed to maintaining fees that are as economical as possible for families, whilst striving to achieve excellence in every aspect of education delivery and student's development.

### Application Fee

An application fee of \$50 per child is payable when applying for a position at Portside Christian College. On confirmation of enrolment \$350 is payable, this is the maximum fee charged in a calendar year per family. Families with two children already enrolled at the College will not be charged a subsequent enrolment fee.

### 2025 Annual Tuition Fees

Tuition fees incorporate textbooks, compulsory year-level camps and excursions, e-devices, and an ID/photocopier card and locker padlock for secondary students. Stationery is provided for students in Primary School. Stationery for Secondary students will need to be ordered online through Campion. Lost locker padlocks and ID cards will require an additional fee to be paid, prior to ordering a replacement.

Year	Fee	Pay by 7/2/25
F - Year 3	5,323	5,057
Year 4	5,461	5,188
Year 5	5,571	5,293
Year 6	5,736	5,450
Year 7 - 9	6,930	6,584
Year 11*	8,027	7,654
Year 10 & 12	7,477	7,104

*\*Inclusive of \$550 interstate Melbourne tour levy, inc airfare.*

For 2025 Year 11 students will participate in an interstate tour to Melbourne. The tour will attract a \$550 levy which includes the costs of airfares, sporting and artistic experiences. Families may apply for financial assistance for the levy if needed.

### Elective Subjects / VET Courses / Open Access

Outdoor Education in Year 11 will be charged \$375 per semester. The Photography Camp attracts a levy that varies year to year (between \$200 – \$300) which depends on the camp location and activities.

VET Course fees are charged at 50%, to a maximum of \$1,000. Industry specific costs are charged at 100%. Withdrawal or incompleteness from a VET Course has a 100% charge.

There is a charge for Open Access Course courses, this can be discussed with the Deputy Principal Secondary. Penalty fees will be payable upon withdrawal.

### Fee Discounts

An early payment discount of 5% will be applied to fees paid in full prior to Friday 7 February 2025 (Term 1 Week 2). Sibling discounts are available to families.

Other discounts available upon eligibility include School Card (see table) and Health Care Card (\$400 per family).

Children	Sibling Discount	School Card
Child 1		700
Child 2	1,260	600
Child 3	1,680	500
Child 4	2,500	400
Subsequent	Free	300

The College will provide a Pastor's Discount of 30% to fees. This is available on a pro rata basis to Pastors of recognised Christian churches that are registered with the ACNC. Contact the Business Manager for further details.

Requests for further financial assistance can be addressed to the Business Manager via email to [finance@portside.sa.edu.au](mailto:finance@portside.sa.edu.au). Any arrangement provided will be reassessed annually.

## Payment of Fees

Payments are strictly managed through FACTS Management Australia. Families will be emailed late in 2024 to provide their payment details for 2025. The FACTS system allows flexibility for families by the nomination of payment cycles to suit individual needs.

## Bus Services

Permanent bookings are \$5.75 and casual fares are \$9.50. Fees are billed each term in arrears via FACTS.

## Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) and Vacation Care

The College provides a before and after school hours care service for all Primary school students. The service also operates during school holidays providing vacation care. The service is closed for 2 weeks across the Christmas break.

Care type	Time	Permanent	Casual
Before School Care	7:15 to 8:00am	14.50	16.50
After School Care	3:00 to 6:00pm	27.00	30.00
Vacation Care	7:15am to 6:00pm	78.00	

## ELC

The College operates a Long Day Care centre for students aged between three and five years. The service operates between 7:15am and 6:00pm and has a 4-week break over the Christmas holidays. The daily fee is \$140 and includes breakfast till 8:00 but does not include lunches.

## Master Plan and Building Fund Contribution

A tax-deductible donation can be made to support the College's building program. These funds will be dedicated to the ongoing development of the College facilities like the Senior Secondary building which is expected to be completed in December 2024.

## Other Items

### *Notice of Withdrawal*

The College conditions of enrolment require a full term's written notice if a student is not continuing their enrolment. If this is not provided, a full term's fees will be payable in lieu of this notice.

### *Absentees*

Tuition fees are payable when a student is absent, this includes holidays or illness.

### *Electronic Device Repairs*

Electronic device repairs, outside of warranty, are charged at \$100. Additional charges will apply to devices damaged due to intentional neglect. Temporary loan devices are provided where possible under the same conditions as the replaced device.

### *Ambulance Cover*

The College holds limited student accident insurance which covers students whilst participating in College activities. It is recommended that families obtain ambulance cover as ambulance charges are not covered.

### *Terms and Conditions*

The College reserves the right to refuse continued enrolment if an account defaults on agreed arrangements with the account holder responsible for collection costs incurred. Fees, charges, discounts, inclusions, exclusions, terms and conditions are subject to change from time to time. Changes will be detailed in a revised Fee Schedule or via other published documents. While all care has been taken to ensure the correctness of this information, the College and its staff cannot be held responsible or liable for loss or inconvenience resulting from inadvertent errors.