



**MOUNT BARKER  
WALDORF SCHOOL**

**2024 SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE**

Children are enrolled at Mount Barker Waldorf School on the understanding that parents have committed to pay all fees when they are due. We seek to keep fees as low as economically possible and therefore we ask that fees are paid by the due dates.

**Tuition Fee, Curriculum Fee & Property Improvement Levy**

The Mount Barker Waldorf School annually reviews tuition fees covering the common costs for the tuition of students.

The fees include excursions, extensive outdoor education camps (Class 3-12), insurance, High quality stationery (Primary School), Student Diary, Strings Program (Classes 3-7), Recorder Music Program with Pentatonic and Descant recorder (Classes 1 & 3), Swimming Lessons (Primary), School supplied laptops (classes 7-10), First Aid Certificate (Class 10), SCUBA (Padi) Licence (Class 12).

The school has a Property Improvement Levy of \$210/student (capped at \$500/family) for capital building development at the school. This includes maintaining existing facilities as well as contributing towards the building of new classrooms, playgrounds and facilities.

Over the past few years, the school has built new classrooms and we have refitted the library to enhance the Secondary School Learning Support and provide extra teaching spaces. The school needs to ensure that it is in a viable financial situation going forward to continue to grow and offer a Waldorf education for our students.

**2024 School Fees**

<b>Playgroup</b>	<b>\$840 for year (\$210/term)</b>
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**Pre-school**

<b>Days</b>	<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>Curriculum Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
2 Days	\$1,980	\$1,030	\$3,010
4 Days	\$3,960	\$2,040	\$6,000

**School**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>Curriculum Fee</b>	<b>Property Improvement Levy</b>	<b>Total</b>
K - 4 days	\$3,960	\$2,040	\$210	\$6,210
K - 5 days	\$4,500	\$2,320	\$210	\$7,030
RE - 1	\$4,500	\$2,320	\$210	\$7,030
2 - 6	\$4,610	\$3,090	\$210	\$7,910
7 - 9	\$5,260	\$3,610	\$210	\$9,080
10 - 12	\$5,300	\$4,330	\$210	\$9,840

**Early Payment Discount**

A 5% discount applies on **tuition fee portion** only if fees are paid in full by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**Multiple Child Discount**

Families with more than one child attending the school will receive the following discount on **Tuition Fee portion only**:

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> child</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> child</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> child</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; subsequent children</b>
15%	40%	60%	90%



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### Payment Options

Invoices for tuition fees are invoiced annually in the first week of December the year prior, or upon acceptance of your enrolment thereafter. Invoices and Statements are emailed to families using the email address provided to the school for communications. If you wish to receive a paper copy, please contact the School Office.

Tuition fee payments are made via FACTS Management Australia online self-service portal via an automatic payment schedule from your bank account or credit card.

FACTS payment schedule options are:

<b>Annually – single payment due 9/2/24</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Four Instalments</b>
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Tuition fees must be paid over the course of the year according to the chosen FACTS payment schedule. All payment plans conclude no later than 30<sup>th</sup> November each year.

Families who have not previously registered or set up a FACTS account will receive an email link to complete registration and select a payment plan. Late enrolments or enrolments through the year will receive an email link to register upon acceptance.

### Application Fee & Enrolment Fee

A non-refundable application fee of \$70 (GST incl) per child or \$110 per family is required to place a student on the waiting list. A non-refundable enrolment fee is required to be paid on acceptance of an offer of a position to confirm enrolment. The enrolment fee of \$375 per child is payable within two weeks of the offer of enrolment.

### State Government School Card

Families who believe they qualify for State Government School Card must complete the appropriate application form each year as early as possible in the school year.

Application forms are generally available from early January via SA.GOV.AU. Forms are to be submitted as per the instructions on the applicable form.

Tuition fees will be invoiced at the full rate until official notification of eligibility is received by the school, and then the school will apply the School Card Discount.

Eligible families will receive a fee remission of \$290 per child per term which is applied to the families' account. The school is not responsible for determining the payment requirements for separated families if one parent/caregiver is eligible and the other is not.

### Bursaries/Fee Remission

Financial assistance is available on a limited basis in the form of a Bursary. A Bursary is a special discount that is based on financial hardship above and beyond that of the School Card Discount for families who find themselves in a situation where they are experiencing financial hardship. Application forms are available from the school and the bursary is given per school year.

Applications for a bursary/fee remission are due by the end of March 2024. If circumstances change throughout the year an application can be submitted and will be assessed.

### Non-payment of current fees by the end of the year

Every effort must be made by families to pay all the year's current fees by December. If there is a risk of not being able to pay the balance, the onus is on the parents to notify the Business Manager to discuss special arrangements. Outstanding fees can result in cancellation of enrolments. All outstanding fees are processed as per the school's Debtors Policy.

### Departures

Parents/Caregivers wishing to withdraw a child from the school must give a minimum of one full term's notice in writing. Notice given during a term will be charged one term's fees in lieu of notice.

Please note that terms and conditions apply. If you would like to view these, please contact the front office via [office@mbws.sa.edu.au](mailto:office@mbws.sa.edu.au) or 08 8391 0411.