



FEES AND CHARGES

Helena River Steiner School aims to keep fees as low as possible whilst maintaining the highest educational experience for our students.

Our fees are inclusive of all camps, materials, workbooks, craft and art materials. Specialist incursions may incur a small cost. Kindergarten fees are inclusive of morning tea which is organic or locally sourced.

Items on the Stationery List must be purchased by parents/carers. Where a student commences part way through a term, a pro-rata Tuition Fee will be calculated on a 10-week Term basis.

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable Application Fee of \$50 is payable for each application submitted (Kindy 4 and above). This covers the cost of processing the application through to the interview stage and does not guarantee enrolment.

ENROLMENT FEE

A non-refundable Enrolment Fee of \$300 per child is payable on acceptance of a place, from Kindy 4 and above.

BUILDING LEVY

A Building Levy of \$200 will be charged annually for each family with children in Kindy 4 and above.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Helena River Steiner School is not a CRICOS registered school. International students who are in Australia on a visa class that does not allow the school to receive government funding, will incur a 25% levy on Tuition Fees.

PARENT PARTICIPATION SCHEME

5 hours per semester or \$500 per year

Families are encouraged to volunteer their time to assist the school by attending parent meetings, volunteering to assist in Busy Bees, classroom activities, festivals and other events. This fosters community relationships and assists to keep costs down. A \$500 Parent Participation Fee will be added to each family's fee statement at the beginning of the year. Families who complete the required 5 volunteer hours per semester (for Kindy 4 and above) will receive a \$250 credit on their fee statement at the end of each semester, in recognition of their contribution.

SIBLING DISCOUNT

The following sibling discount applies to all new enrolments from the start of 2025. The discount applies to Tuition Fees only:

2nd child – 15%

3rd child – 25%

4th child – 40%

5th and subsequent children – 50%

PLAYGROUP SIBLING DISCOUNT

A special 50% discount applies for two children from the same family attending Playgroup together. A child under the age of 1 year who attends with a sibling will incur no charge.

FEE SCHEDULE 2026

Class	Annual Tuition Fee
Djinda Koolangka (Star Babies) Parents Group Prenatal – 1 year old	\$670
Playgroup 1 - 4 years old	\$780
Kindy 4	\$3990
Kindy 5	\$6340
Kindy 6	\$7980
Class 1 - 3	\$8200
Class 4 - 6	\$8800

CONCESSION CARD DISCOUNT

Concession/Pension Card holders are entitled to a 15% discount during the period of card validity. A copy of the card must be given to the office upon application and a renewed copy must be provided annually for discount continuity. Any change in eligibility must be shared with the office.

PAYMENT METHODS

Helena River Steiner School will no longer be accepting school fees directly for Kindy to Class 6. The school has partnered with Edstart who will collect school fee payments. Through Edstart, families can pay annually, termly, monthly, fortnightly or weekly at no additional cost.

To set up an Edstart account, go to

<https://edstart.com.au/hrss>

PAYMENT TERMS

The Term Fee payment is due in full by the end of Week 1 of each term.

One term's notice in writing must be given prior to the withdrawal of a child from the school. In the absence of such notice, one term's fee in lieu will be charged.

All fees for the whole year must be paid by 15 November unless agreed by alternate arrangement.

The school reserves the right to decline or remove an enrolled student due to unpaid school fees.

Djinda Koolangka Parents Group and Playgroup term fees must be paid via cash or EFTPOS at the first Playgroup session attended each term. Cash and EFTPOS facilities are available at the school office.

PAYMENT OF VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

Voluntary contributions to our School Building Fund are welcomed. Any donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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CONTACT

Please contact our Finance Department on 08 9374 0230 or via email at finance@hrss.wa.edu.au for any queries.

Notes:

1. All discounts apply to Tuition Fees only. Discounts will be applied in the sequence as 1-Sibling discount, 2-Concession Card discount, 3-Any other discount.
2. If any discount is reversed due to any reason, all other pertaining discounts will be reversed.