STRATHALBYN
2017 FEE SCHEDULE
PARENT INFORMATION
At Tyndale Christian School we are aware of the competing forces in society which impact the family budget. Just as William Tyndale was determined that everyone should have access to the Bible in their own language, Tyndale Christian School is determined to provide high quality Christian education which is inclusive and at affordable rates.

The School sets fees for each of its schools taking into account the government funding, operating costs, capital requirements and debt servicing of each school community. Our policy is that contributions made by parents in each school community will directly benefit the specific school to which their children attend. That is, there is no cross-subsidisation between the Tyndale Christian School Group.

**Early Learning Centre (Long Day Care)**

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<th>Level</th>
<th>Per child Term Time</th>
<th>Holiday Programme</th>
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<td>Pre-Entry</td>
<td>$70 per day</td>
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<td>Pre School</td>
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*(Please note that ELC fees are subject to CCB & CCR rebates)*

Tyndale Christian School Strathalbyn’s Early Learning Centre in 2017 will be an Approved Provider for Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit. Parents are encouraged to contact Centrelink (136 150) to register their child for child care, which will ensure that parents receive all Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefits that they may be eligible for. Please contact the Enrolments Officer on 8536 3355 for further clarification.

The School fee structure for Reception to Year 12 is comprised of annual tuition fees and bus fees per student as required.

**TUITION FEES (billed annually)**

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<th>Year Level</th>
<th>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; Sibling</th>
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<td><strong>Junior Primary (R-2)</strong></td>
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**ADDITIONAL FEES (billed annually)**

Bus Fees  $225 per term (per student, user basis)

3rd and subsequent children will receive 50% discount
(Casual Use: $5:50 single trip, subject to availability)

Please note that activities which are not compulsory are charged in addition to the Tuition fee e.g. Vocation Educational fees (VET), Instrumental lessons, Outdoor Education and PE camps.

**TUITION FEES**

Fees differ according to the year level of the student and include the following:-

- Tuition and Curriculum resources
- Information Technology levies
- Textbook Hire
- Excursions and Incursions
- Sporting Programs and associated bus travel
- Family Fun Nights
- Swimming Program for Years Reception to Year 6
- Camps from Year 3 to Year 9
- Student ID cards for students in Year 8 to Year 12
- Student Accident Cover including Ambulance

**DISCOUNTS**

**Sibling Discount**

Families with more than one child attending the School are entitled to discounted Tuition Fees, excluding Early Learning Centre students. Eligibility for this discount is applied across both Tyndale Schools (Strathalbyn and Murray Bridge). The eldest child attending either School is counted as the first sibling; subsequent siblings are eligible for the discount.

**School Card Discount**

Students eligible under the State Government guidelines for School Card will receive a discount on Tuition Fees. Details of School Card eligibility will be available at the beginning of each school year. Families are required to complete an application form at the beginning of each year and return it to the School before the end of February 2017. All school families will be charged full fees and an adjustment will be made to their account upon the School receiving State Government approval. As eligibility may change from year to year, the School Card fee rate cannot be assumed.

**Timely Payment Discount**

Families who pay their annual account in full before Friday of Week 2 Term 1, 2017 will receive a 4% discount on their Tuition Fee component (excludes ELC and bus fees).

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

Enrolling parents are jointly and severally liable to the School for all School fees. This will be the case irrespective of where correspondence and fees for accounts are addressed. The School expects separated parents to mutually arrange payment of their child’s fees by the due dates or arrange a formal variation payment with the School.

Invoices are sent to families in mid-January each year or at enrolment during the year. Statements are posted or emailed to you on a monthly basis. Unless you have elected to pay your fees in
advance or via an instalment agreement, fees for the term are to be paid in full by the **end of Week 2 of each term**.

Payment can be made by: Direct Debit, EFTPOS, Cash, Cheque, Master/VISA Card and Centrepay.

**Instalments**
If electing to pay your fees through instalments this must be pre-arranged with the Finance Officer. It is the parent’s responsibility to have all fees finalised by 30 November each year. Instalment arrangements can occur on a monthly, fortnightly or weekly basis and a Direct Debit form must be completed to establish this. Any dishonoured deductions will incur a $10 fee.

**EXCLUDED FROM TUITION FEES**
Stationery, uniforms and incidental costs.

**FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**
In cases where financial difficulties arise, families are encouraged to discuss the matter with the Finance Office of the School. An appointment with the Accounts Manager to discuss the matter is required as soon as possible. Communication on these matters is of prime importance and will be treated as confidential.

**OVERDUE ACCOUNTS**
School fees are due and payable as stated in the 2017 Fee schedule, with fees to be paid in full by 30 November of each year. Where all attempts to collect outstanding fees by the School fail, collection of the outstanding debt will be placed into the hands of a Collection Agency. Once the debt has been given to a Collection Agency, all correspondence regarding the debt will be between the agency and the family, with all costs associated with the collection of unpaid fees to be added to the account. Please understand that, at all times, the School is prepared to negotiate an arrangement that is both suitable to you and the School, and that enables your child to continue studying at the School.

**VOLUNTARY BUILDING FUND DONATIONS**
The first of our School’s Corporate Objectives is: *to create a learning environment which gives the maximum opportunity for children in our care to realise their unique God-given potential in all areas of their professional development*. Achieving this objective, in part, relies on the development of an attractive, fully functional set of facilities and buildings to accommodate our growing student population.

Families are invited to make voluntary donations to the School’s Building Fund. All donations of $2 or more are tax deductible. A receipt is issued for all donations and any contribution is greatly appreciated.

**STUDENT ACCIDENT COVER**
Student accident cover is automatically provided for all students and the cost of the cover is factored into the Tuition Fee. Our student accident cover provides for payments in the event of specified injuries or accidents. More information can be obtained from the School’s Enrolment Officer.

**WITHDRAWAL OF A STUDENT**
To withdraw a student from the School, at least one complete term’s notice (12 weeks) must be given in writing to the Principal. Failure to provide such notice will require payment of one term’s Tuition Fees in lieu of giving notice.