tarremah **steiner school**

Fee Schedule 2026

The Tarremah School fees are a combination of Tuition Fees and Annual Levies. They are applicable to the year specified only and are subject to annual review.

Fees are billed at the beginning of the year. Payment options include: a) payment in full by the first Friday of Term 1; b) quarterly due on the first Friday of each Term; or c) by direct debits from February to December.

Playgroup
Playgroup is offered for children under 4 years accompanied by a parent.

Playgroup	Per Term
	$330.00

Little Kindergarten - Silvereye
Either 6 hrs (1 full day) or 12 hours (2 full days) per week. Min. 4 hrs (1/2 day) per week in first term of attendance only.

Kindergarten - Fantail / Pipit
Either 12 hours (2 full days) or 18 hours (3 full days) per week.

Class	Tuition per Term	Annual Tuition	Materials	Activities and Camps	ICT	Building Fund	TSSF Membership	Total
Kinder 1d	$703	$2,812	$177			$350	$15	$3,354
Kinder 2d	$1,361	$5,444	$229			$350	$15	$6,038
Kinder 3d	$2,016	$8,064	$229			$350	$15	$8,658
Prep	$2,352	$9,408	$369			$350	$15	$10,142
Class 1 - 2	$2,352	$9,408	$458	$312		$350	$15	$10,543
Class 3 - 4	$2,352	$9,408	$458	$634		$350	$15	$10,865
Class 5	$2,352	$9,408	$458	$926		$350	$15	$11,157
Class 6	$2,352	$9,408	$458	$1,095		$350	$15	$11,326
Class 7	$2,971	$11,884	$634	$1,522	$450	$350	$15	$14,855
Class 8	$2,971	$11,884	$634	$1,750	$450	$350	$15	$15,083
Class 9	$2,971	$11,884	$634	$2,385	$450	$350	$15	$15,718
Class 10	$2,971	$11,884	$634	$2,485	$550	$350	$15	$15,918

Prep - Class 10

Tuition: The fee includes all costs of tuition, these are the costs of staffing and general running costs for the school.

Materials - The levy includes all materials costs for the consumables the children and classroom staff will use during the year.

Activities - Includes all activity costs for excursions, our swimming program, camps and any other off campus activities.

Secondary Mac Book Program - Class 7 students receive a MacBook Air to aide their secondary studies. The cost of this device and its maintenance is included in the ICT levy. At the end of Class 10, ownership will transfer to the family.

Fee Payment Policy

In this Policy 'fees' includes tuition, levies and all other costs associated with the student's schooling at Tarremah Steiner School.

ENROLMENT APPLICATION FEE
A non-refundable enrolment application fee of $110 is payable on application. Multiple applications from a family at the same time will be capped at $220. The application fee for additional children enrolled at a later date will be $110 per child.

ENROLMENT ACCEPTANCE FEE
On the written offer of a place at the School for students commencing in Grade 1 or higher, or when an enrolled student progresses to Grade 1, a non-refundable Enrolment Acceptance Fee of $1,000.00 per child is payable within 14 days.

TSSF MEMBERSHIP
When parents/guardians enrol their child, they become members of the Tarremah Steiner School Foundation (TSSF), this ensures parents have voting rights at our AGM. The annual cost is $15 per family.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT HIRE
Students in Class 4 and 5 require an instrument for strings. Those families without their own instrument are charged this deposit separately, when an instrument is borrowed.

Once off fee or deposit	Once Off
Enrolment Application fee	$110
Enrolment Acceptance fee	$1000
Violin / Cello Deposit charged for borrowing at the beginning of Class 4, refundable when instrument returned in good condition	$200

BUILDING FUND
As a not for profit organisation, we rely on our community to assist in the development of the School. Families are required to contribute a minimum $350 to our Building Fund annually. This helps cover the cost of maintaining facilities. We would welcome further donations to this infrastructure fund, they would be tax deductible.

TEMPORARY ABSENCES/HOLDING FEE
For an absence of up to and including 5 weeks of any term, the full term's fees are payable. For an absence of more than 5 weeks of any term, 50% of the term's tuition fee is payable in order to maintain a place in the class (Holding Fee).

TUITION DISCOUNTS
Sibling Discounts are applied to Tuition Fees
Sibling discounts are available when a family has two or more students concurrently enrolled at the School. Sibling discounts are for second and subsequent siblings in Prep or above.

Sibling	% Discount on Tuition Fees
2nd	15
3rd	25
4th and subsequent	50

BILLING AND LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
Our Fees are reviewed and set annually, published in Term 4. School Fees are invoiced annually, in January, payable in line with term of this Policy. Playgroup fees are charged per term. Separated Parents can apply to have their fees split, and invoiced separately.

PAYMENT OF FEES
Fees may be paid annually - 2% discount
If the full years' fees are paid in full on or before the first Friday of Term 1, we will apply a 2% discount.

Fees may be paid per Term
The Annual fees may be paid in four equal payments. If this option is chosen, **payment is due on the first Friday of each Term**.

Fees may be paid by Scheduled Direct Debit over the year.
Where payment in advance is not desirable, the School is able to offer payment by direct debits to enable the fees to be spread over 10 months: February - November. These payments may be either fortnightly or monthly. The date and amount of each scheduled direct debit is determined by the School.
A direct debit request form must be completed and signed by the payer and lodged with the Accounts Officer.

NON-PAYMENT OF FEES

Unless a Scheduled Direct Debit has been agreed and adhered to, all fees outstanding after 4pm on the due date each term, will be considered overdue.

Non payment of fees will put a student's enrolment at risk. Enrolment for following Term may be suspended when fees are left unpaid. Please contact the school if you are experiencing financial difficulty to create a mutually acceptable payment plan.

Interest on overdue Accounts
Overdue accounts are liable to a 5% pa interest charge.

Dishonour fee
Processing dishonoured direct debits is a significant burden on the School. Dishonoured direct debits attract a $25 processing fee.

Late Payment Fees may be avoided by contacting the Business Manager to arrange a mutually acceptable payment agreement in writing. Should the written agreement not be adhered to, all previously waived Late Payment Fees will be applied to the debtor's account.

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE
If a student is to be withdrawn from the School, we request one full School term's notice of withdrawal, in writing to the Business Manager. This notice offers the School time to contact families on our waitlist so that they can take up a place at Tarremah. Please provide this notice by the first Friday of the student's final term.