

RADFORD COLLEGE

Fees & Charges 2012

REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT FEES

Registration Fee (payable with each application)	\$150
Enrolment Fee (payable at the time of enrolment)	\$750
Enrolment Deposit (payable at the time of enrolment) **	\$1,250

** The enrolment deposit is refundable, less any outstanding charges, during the term after the student leaves the College.

TUITION FEES (PER ANNUM)

Pre Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Yrs 1-2	Yrs 3-4	Yr 5-6	Yrs 7-10	Yrs 11-12
\$11,200*	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,900	\$9,800	\$11,400	\$13,000

*No Government funding is available for Pre Kindergarten students

Building & Maintenance Fund Donation

In addition to the above amounts, the requested Building Fund donation is \$1,400 per child per year. The Building and Maintenance Fund has been established to finance the development, maintenance and the ongoing refurbishment of the College's facilities, and the repayment of principal and interest on loans for these facilities. Donations may be made annually, each term, or via direct debit (fortnightly or monthly) and have been approved by the Commissioner of Taxation as income tax deductible.

Sibling Discount

A 10% discount of the Tuition Fee is given to the third and subsequent sibling at the College simultaneously.

Other Charges

- In addition to the Tuition Fees, charges are levied for camps and excursions, co-curricular activities and competitions.
- Subject charges are also levied on Senior School Art, Hospitality, Textiles, Woodwork and Photography.
- Private music lessons can be arranged through the Music Department and are charged directly to parents.
- Estimated costs for the various year group camps are:
Year 5 - \$480 Year 7 - \$585 ** Year 9 - \$1,120 Year 11 - \$175
** Year 9 Camp cost will be billed over the four terms in 2012.

Notice of Withdrawal

A school term's notice, given to the Principal in writing, is required of the intended removal of a student; otherwise a penalty of half a term's fee (plus GST) will be charged.

Voluntary Vacation Tours

All accounts must be paid in full before the student can attend a Radford College vacation tour.

Outside of School Hours Care

After School Care (per session) Permanent Booking: \$22.00 OR Casual Booking: \$25.00
Before School Care (ELC students only) \$6.00 per session
(Nb. All OSHC accounts are required to have credit balances before bookings can be confirmed)

Vacation Care Daily: \$56.00. This includes all activities and excursions, but not meals.
Payment is required with booking and is non refundable.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- All fees and charges are billed on an account each term.
- These amounts are payable in advance by the end of the first week of each term.
- Families experiencing temporary difficulties should contact the Accounts Office before the due date to discuss payment options.
- Overdue accounts may incur an administration charge of \$55 if the unpaid balance is less than \$1,000 or \$110 if the unpaid balance is \$1,000 or greater. This charge will be applied monthly until the outstanding balance is paid in full.
- If a fee account remains unpaid after the third week of term, the school reserves the right to ask a family to make arrangements for their child/ren's education elsewhere.

PAYMENT METHODS

Each Term

Payment of Fee balance is due by the first Friday of each term.

The Building Fund donation may also be paid each term (\$350 per student per term).

Direct Debit

- Either 12 monthly instalments or 26 fortnightly instalments transferred electronically from the bank account of the fee-payer.
- Completed application forms need to be lodged with the Accounts Office by 21 November 2011 to permit bank arrangements to be made for deductions to commence in December 2011 (*N.B. Direct Debits can still be arranged after this date however a catch up payment may be required*)
- Tuition Fees, other charges and donations may be paid this way.

Annual Tuition Fees in Advance

Tuition Fees may be paid in advance for the year providing they are paid by 17 February 2012. Such a method of payment will attract a discount of 2%.

Prepayment of Tuition Fees for Future Years

- Up to four consecutive future years' tuition fees may be prepaid by 17 February 2012 at the 2012 rate (other discounts do not apply).
- The prepayment amount will be applied as full payment of tuition fees at the commencement of each year.
- Should your child leave the school early, and provided the required notice is given, prepaid tuition fees are fully refundable.

BPay

The Reference Code and the College BPay Biller Code are shown on the Fee Statements.

EFTPOS

- Payments by debit card may be made at the Accounts Office.
- Credit card payments may be made by telephone, mail or in person; these will attract a 1% credit card fee

CHILD CARE BENEFIT & CHILD CARE REBATE

Approved Care

After School Care and Vacation Care for Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6 is classified as 'Approved Care' and families who meet the Family Assistance Office requirements can receive both the Child Care Benefit and 50% Rebate.

Registered Care

Pre Kindergarten Fees and Before School Care are classified as 'Registered Care', and receipts are issued for families to claim the Child Care Benefit. The 50% Rebate does not apply to Registered Care.