

	Child 1		Child 2		Child 3		Child 4		Subsequent Children	
	Tuition	ERL	Tuition	ERL	Tuition	ERL	Tuition	ERL	Tuition	ERL
Kindergarten to Year 6	3,460	980	2595	980	1730	980	865	980	346	980
Years 7 to 10	4080	1120	3060	1120	2040	1120	1020	1120	408	1120
Year 11	4160	380	3120	380	2080	380	1040	380	416	380
Year 12	4350	195	3263	195	2175	195				

* all rates shown are annual charges.

Accounts

Fees will be invoiced to in January for the full year. Excursions and other services outside the normal fee structure will be billed within the term of their occurrence. Families will be encouraged to make their payments at equal intervals between the beginning of Term One and the end of Term Four. Each family will enter into a payment plan of either 45 weekly, 22 fortnightly or 11 monthly instalments to ensure their account is paid in full prior to the last day in Term Four.

Payment Options

In January each year you will receive documentation outlining payment plan options. This will include forms to authorise Credit Card or Direct Debit payments.

Educational Resources Levy (ERL)

The ERL contributes towards the cost of association fees, books, college sports carnivals, stationery & technology. In Kindergarten to Year 10 it also contributes towards the cost of compulsory academic excursions, incursions & practical activities.

Stage 5 Electives

An elective levy will be payable on some Year 9 & 10 electives. These levies are itemised on the Subject Levy schedule. The costs associated with excursions & incursions for these courses are charged in the term incurred.

Year 11 & 12 Courses

Students studying some Year 11 & 12 courses will be charged a subject levy. These levies are itemised on the Subject Levy schedule. The costs associated with excursions and incursions are charged in the term they will be incurred. Students must provide their own course textbooks. Course costs for some TAFE courses and some external courses are charged as incurred.

Excursions/Incursions

The cost of Kindergarten -Year 8 excursions/incursions are included in the ERL. The cost of excursions/incursions in Stage 5 core subjects are also covered by the ERL. Excursions/incursions associated with Stage 5 Electives will be charged in the term incurred. All Stage 6 excursions/incursions will also be charged separately.

Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education activities are a compulsory and integral part of the school curriculum. Students in Years 1 & 2 attend swim school, students in Year 3 attend an Outdoor Activity Education Day and students from Years 4 to 12 attend a camp. The cost of these activities are additional to school fees.

Parent Participation Program

Families are encouraged to support the College in whatever way they are able. Each family is asked to commit at least four hours service to the College each term. In some cases this is not possible and in lieu of the service, \$70 will be added to the account with reference to the Parent Participation Program.

Enrolment Fee

A non-refundable \$500 Enrolment Fee is payable when a family enrolls their first child in the College. Of this Enrolment Fee \$250 is credited to your fee account upon commencement. For subsequent children a non-refundable \$100 Application Fee will apply.

Some Stage 5 elective courses and Stage 6 courses have costs associated with them that are not covered by the ERL. Some of these courses have subject levies to cover these costs. These levies are itemised below. Excursions and incursions associated with all Stage 5 elective courses and all Stage 6 courses will be billed separately.

STAGE 5 ELECTIVE COURSES

Board Of Studies Electives

Drama	\$40
Food Technology	\$120
Graphics Technology	\$40
Information & Systems Technology	\$40

\$40	Music
\$60	Photography & Digital Media
\$80	Visual Arts
\$80	Wood Technology

* all rates shown are annual charges

STAGE 6 COURSES

Year 11

11 Biology	\$160
11 Chemistry	\$180
11 Food Technology	\$120
11 Multimedia	\$60
11 Visual Arts	\$160
11 Industrial Technology - Timber	\$120

Year 12

\$120	12 Biology
\$135	12 Chemistry
\$45	12 Drama
\$180	12 Hospitality
\$45	12 Information Processes & Technology
\$45	12 Multimedia
\$45	12 Music
\$75	12 Photography
\$75	12 Physics
\$45	12 Software Development & Design
\$75	12 Visual Arts

* all rates shown are annual charges

Norwest has operated its excellent Preparatory program for many years, earning a regional reputation for outstanding academic and social outcomes. This program provides pre-school aged children the opportunity to be taught and nurtured by a qualified Early Childhood trained teacher, supported by experienced and caring child-care workers. This value-added program prepares students wonderfully for Kindergarten; giving them a head start in a most important developmental stage.

The Prep staff teach from an academic program based upon the Board of Studies Early Stage I Syllabus outcomes. It includes pre-writing, pre-reading and early numeracy skills, ensuring that students begin Kindergarten with the skills to engage immediately with the program.

2009 FEES

The Prep Tuition Fee for 2009 is dependent on the number of days per week the child attends. Children are able to attend up to five school days per week.

Days per week	Total cost per annum	Approximate cost per term	Approximate cost per week	Approximate cost per day
5	\$7,400	\$1,848	\$190	\$38
4	\$6,708	\$1,677	\$172	\$43
3	\$5,382	\$1,346	\$138	\$46
2	\$3,744	\$936	\$96	\$48

FAO REGISTERED CHILD CARE PROVIDER

The college is registered with the Family Assistance Office as a Registered Child Care Provider (CRN 555 017 337A) and as such many families will qualify to receive the Child Care Benefit for Registered Care. This benefit is not means tested but is conditional upon both parents working, training, studying or looking for work. The Centrelink website (<http://www.centrelink.gov.au>) contains additional details about this benefit.

DOCS APPROVED CHILD CARE CENTRE

The college is in discussions with the Department of Community Services seeking approval of the Preparatory program as a DOCS approved Child Care facility. It is hoped that this approval will be granted during 2009. Once this has taken place a further Child Care Benefit for Approved Child Care will become available for some families. This Child Care Benefit is means tested and can be claimed separately through the Family Assistance Office.