



# Prescott College

## Fee Schedule

### 2021

#### Junior Fees

	Annual fee	Term 1	Terms 2 - 4
<b>Includes Tuition, IT Levy, Building Levy, Outdoor Education (camp) &amp; Swimming</b>			
Year 7	\$8100	\$2418	\$1894
Year 8	\$8100	\$2418	\$1894
Year 9	\$8100	\$2418	\$1894
<b>For Schoolcard holders only</b>		<b>\$1512.50</b>	<b>\$988.50</b>

#### Senior Fees

	Annual fee	Term 1	Terms 2 - 4
<b>Includes Tuition, IT levy &amp; Building levy</b>			
Year 10 (includes Outdoor Ed fee)	\$8016	\$2334	\$1894
Year 11	\$8100	\$2025	\$2025
Year 12 (Includes Year 12 Trip)	\$8670	\$2595	\$2025
<b>For Schoolcard holders only</b>		<b>\$1624</b>	<b>\$1054</b>

For itemised figures and discounts, see information over page or check our website [prescottcollege.com.au](http://prescottcollege.com.au)

# Fee Collection Policy

1. School fees are due a term in advance. Fees are due by the following dates:  
**For Term 1:** Wk 2, Friday 5 February, 2021      **For Term 3:** Wk 1, Friday 23 July, 2021  
**For Term 2:** Wk 1, Friday 30 April, 2021      **For Term 4:** Wk 1, Friday 15 October, 2021
2. If a family pays by the Due Date then they receive the Prompt Payment Discount. This discount applies to Tuition Fees only. Families can receive some additional discount if they choose to pay for the whole year in advance. If you wish to pay a year in advance, please contact school administration. The Prompt Payment Discount is 3% if paying by term. The Prompt Payment Discount is 5% if paying annually and paid by the Term 1 Due Date.
3. If a family knows that they are not able to pay all fees current & overdue by the **Due Date**, they will need to negotiate a payment plan, so that fees are fully paid out by the end of the school year (that is, by the end of the first week in December).
4. If a family has nominated to pay by term and they default, they must immediately contact the school administration to arrange a payment plan by the **third Friday** of the term.

## School Card Fee Assistance

School Card is a South Australian Government initiative to support families with low incomes with their education expenses. Information about your eligibility for School Card can be found at: [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) then search for "School Card" and follow the prompts. **Application for School Card must be made each year.** If you are eligible, then you will receive a 50% deduction on your tuition fees. Such discount is applied to your account only after the South Australian Government has notified the school of your eligibility.

## Family Discount

This is a discount that applies to families with more than one child in a Prescott school. The discount applies only to Tuition Fees and is applied after any School Card Fee Assistance.

**2nd Child:** 15% discount for each child    **3rd Child:** 30% discount for each child.

**4th Child:** 40% discount for each child.    **5th Child:** Free

## Prescott College Bus Service

Prescott College runs a complimentary **Intercampus Bus Service** which goes from our sister primary school, Prescott Primary Northern in Para Vista, to Prescott College. This is a complimentary bus service and bookings are essential.

Use of our regular **Private Pick-up Bus Service** is \$1,280.40 for the year. This represents a very reasonable charge of approximately \$3.30 per trip. Access to private bus services cannot be guaranteed, however our bus co-ordinator works hard to accommodate requests. This fee is charged at \$320.10 per term.

# Information Technology Levy

This fee enables the College to provide a range of Information Technology facilities for students to use at College.

Each term, students are provided with a \$50 printing credit. This can be used for printing via our colour photocopier.

## Building Levy

The Building Levy makes a contribution to a variety of building and maintenance items so that the College is maintained in a state of good repair.

## Textbooks

At Prescott College, students purchase their textbooks and resell them as they wish. For a few subjects, textbooks are purchased by the school and hired out. The hire fee is applied to the fee account in which the subject occurs. Textbook details for all subjects are outlined in the Booklist for each Year level.

Prescott College has book list details on the Sustainable School Shop website. You can begin buying and selling second-hand books by registering on their website:

[www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au) Click on the "Learn More" link to find out how this system works.

## Sport Program

Students in Years 7 to 11 participate in a weekly sport program each Tuesday afternoon. The sport blocks provide a range of choices. Some choices are cost free. Others, such as ice-skating and golf, may incur a cost.

## Senior Subjects

### Special Senior Subject Charges

There are a few senior subjects that may incur some extra costs. As an example, the SACE Stage 1 and 2 subject of Physical Education includes some costs associated with activities such as canoeing, squash and bowls. **For Year 11 Physical Education additional costs of approximately \$250 and for Year 12 Physical Education additional costs of approximately \$500.**

## Open Access Subjects

There are times when a senior student wants to do a subject that is on offer at Open Access College. Only after appropriate consultation will Prescott College accept responsibility for the tuition fee. The student will pay for the course material fee and the administration fee.

If the student withdraws or fails the course, then the student or parent is responsible for the full fee.

# Activities and Trips

## Excursions

Excursions are an important part of the learning experience in a variety of subjects. When planning an excursion, the teacher will send a letter to the parents/guardians giving details of the excursion and requesting for permission for the student to attend. Information on any costs associated with the activity will also be included.

Excursion costs are not added to the Fee Account, but are collected by the teacher or the Prescott College reception office.

## Swimming Fees

Year 7, 8 and 9 students participate in swimming lessons at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. These will run during Semester 2. Dates and details will be provided. This is a great opportunity to grow your child's swimming skills, regardless of their current ability level. The charge for this activity is applied to the term account in which the event runs.

## Outdoor Education Camp (Years 7 – 10)

This is an integral part of the school program. Students learn practical and cooperative skills in a variety of outdoor environments.

## Year 12 Trip

The Year 12 Trip is considered by many current and former students to be a highlight of their College experience. Students visit Avondale College, gain insights about a host of post school study options, visit an east coast beach, enjoy bush walks, shop, visit the sites on Sydney Harbour, stroll around Darling Harbour, spend time at Manly beach, visit Taronga Park Zoo, and stay in Youth Hostel carriages right in the heart of Central Station. Detailed information is provided closer to the time of the trip. The charge for this activity is applied to the term account in which the event runs.

## Optional Trips

### Stormco Trip

The annual Stormco Trip is voluntary and offered as part of Prescott College's service learning program. Students visit the community of Port Augusta for a week to assist the community in a wide variety of service activities. The Stormco mission is to send teams of trained young people to work for, learn from, and encourage individual communities, in order to share God's love. The cost to participate in 2021 is estimated at \$125.

### Ski Trip

The annual Ski Trip is voluntary, and a great opportunity for students to learn a unique skill in a very special environment. Places are limited, and are available on a first-come basis to students of Prescott College. The cost to participate in 2021 is estimated at \$1,300. This is an amazingly reasonable cost for such a venture.