2026 FEE INFORMATION

Commencing in 2026 Shepparton Christian College is partnering with Edstart to make managing school fee payments easier and more flexible. This service will be the official platform for fee collection, information and assistance.

Edstart is a specialist education payment provider dedicated to supporting schools and families. Families will be able to setup payment plans on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly schedule to align with family budgets. Edstart's expert team will be available to assist with any questions regarding fee payments. Families will be able to log onto the Edstart website to check fee balances, payments etc..

Our Tuition Fee Schedule is shown on page 5 and should be read along with the following details.

Discounts

- Early Payment Discount
  A discount of 5% off the net Annual Tuition Fee is offered if your account is paid in full by the end of February.
  (This full payment can be made directly to the school without registering and using the Edstart facility)

- Sibling Discount
  A sibling discount of 25% off the Annual Tuition Fee for a 2nd child, 50% for a 3rd child, and 100% for a 4th and subsequent children is provided for families.

- Pastor/Staff Discount
  Fee discounts are available for staff and pastors.

Fee Assistance/Concessions

- **Health Care Card**

  A discount of 25% off net Tuition Fees will be applied for Health Care Card Holders upon the successful submission of a CSEF application (see below).

- **Camp, Sport and Excursions Fund (CSEF)**

  CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Families who hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent or students on Youth Allowance with their own HCC are eligible to apply for CSEF. Annual amounts are approx. $400 per student. The allowance is paid to the school and will automatically be allocated against the student's outstanding camp/excursion levy. Any remaining funds will be allocated to future school years or siblings as needed.

  Application forms are available at the college office. Please note that you do not need to fill in a new application each year, they will automatically roll over. If you have a new child in your family start at the school a new application will need to be filled in. For more information about CSEF visit https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund

- **Financial Hardship**

  Concessions are available for families with demonstrated financial hardship. Please discuss your special circumstances with Edstart.

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Termination of Enrolment Notice

The College requires four week's notice of withdrawal or payment of four weeks fees in lieu of notice.

ADDITIONALL FEES AND LEVIES

Camp/Excursion Levy

The Camp/Excursion levy is a compulsory levy. A different levy is applicable for each year level. The levy covers all camps (Grade 3 - Year 12), all excursions (Prep to Year 12), secondary extra-curricular program, primary swimming program and sporting events held throughout the year. The levy is payable regardless of a student's ability to attend excursions/camps throughout the year. Please note Outdoor Education camps are not included in this levy.

Building Fee Levy

The Building Fee Levy is a compulsory charge to contribute towards the provision and maintenance of buildings. It is not tax deductible and is non-refundable.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) Subjects

VET subject levies vary depending on the provider. Students who have chosen VET subjects through another education provider (e.g. TAFE), will be informed of the cost. Charges generally vary between $2000-$3500. The board has agreed to subsidise half the cost of each course. The college will pay the full cost directly to the VET provider. And then charge families the full amount and also apply the 50% discount to each student's college fee statement.

Distance Education Subjects

Students who have chosen to complete a VCE subject by distance education will be informed of the cost. Subjects through Virtual School Victoria are approx. $850 per year. The college Board has agreed to cover half this cost. The college will pay the full cost directly to the DE provider. And then charge families the full amount and also apply the 50% discount to each student's college fee statement.

Outdoor Education Subject Levies

Students who choose Outdoor Education as an elective will incur a levy to cover additional costs associated with the subject ie camps, equipment, etc. Please be aware that this levy is compulsory regardless of a student's ability to attend any camps/excursions. All trips are compulsory unless a medical certificate is provided. The Outdoor Education Levy is separate and additional to the Camp/Excursion levy.

Subject	Levy
Year 9/10 Elective (Semester 2 only)	$420

Outdoor Education involves physically and mentally challenging activities which are outdoor and adventure based. These activities may include abseiling, white water rafting, snow skiing, hiking or canoeing.

Music Tuition

Music Tuition is available through the college for a variety of instruments. This is an extra-curricular activity and no subsidies/financial assistance applies. Expression of Interest forms are available on the School Stream App. Please Note that waiting lists may apply. Lessons are weekly for a duration of 30 minutes. Please note that students will be allocated individual or group lessons at the discretion of the music co-ordinator.

Music Tuition fees for the whole year will be added to your fees account at the start of the year to assist with Edstart cash flow calculations. We allow for 9 lessons per term at $30 per lesson. Totalling $1,080.00 for the year. If the full 36 lessons can't be completed because of unforeseen circumstances, we will credit your account as needed. Please see our Music Tuition Program Terms and Conditions document on our website. https://scc.vic.edu.au/policies-and-publications/

If a student chooses to withdraw from lessons, 4 weeks' notice must be given.

Please note that school fee accounts must be up-to-date for your student to participate in Music Tuition.

Bus Travel

Local Town Bus Travellers (Conveyance Allowance Program)

Students who live in the townships of Shepparton, Mooroopna or Kialla and live more that 4.8kms from the college are eligible for free bus travel. This service is provided through the local town bus system (Dysons and Jacobsons). **Student Conveyance Allowance applications are available at the office and need to be returned to the college by the end of the first week of December**. Students do not need to reapply for bus travel each year. It is assumed travel will continue unless the College is notified otherwise.

If you do not meet the above criteria, conveyance cards can be purchased directly from Dysons (Shepp/Kialla travellers) or Jacobsons (Mooroopna travellers) for approximately $130 per term per student.

Country Bus Travellers (School Bus Program)

A country bus service is available from most outlying towns. **Country Bus Applications are available online:** https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sq6R_r55_0aC8PD8VUX3ZBzrf6ZKvURDqH0LmJc6oDpUMzVCUURRT1RBQTZBQlpTVzlETzdQMVRRNS4u.

To be eligible for travel on a country school bus at no cost, non-government school students must attend their closest "appropriate" school, which is determined by the denomination of the school. For SCC students, this will mean that if they live closer to Australian Christian College Benalla or River City Christian College Echuca, they will not be eligible for free bus travel. Government and Non-Government students not attending their closest school may be required to pay a fare each term as set by PTV (Public Transport Victoria). Upon submission of your bus travel form, you will be notified via email of ineligibility and the associated costs.

Student Laptops

Laptops must be purchased through the college portal and are compulsory for all secondary students. Having a limited number of types of systems means our technician is familiar with the laptops, the drivers and maintenance of these systems. When problems occur, we are able to be the first level of support. If a problem is unable to be resolved internally, all laptops come with a three-year onsite warranty and we have found that most issues are resolved in a matter of days.

Our licencing agreement means that we are only allowed to install school licenced software on systems that are "managed" by the college. Having a limited number of options allows us to "manage" student/parent owned laptops and install extensive software.

Laptops not purchased through the college portal will not be accepted in the college environment.

The college portal for laptop purchase (including insurance & payment plans):
https://scc.orderportal.com.au

2026 Fee Schedule

	Annual Tuition Fee ($)	Camp/Excursion Levy ($)
Prep - Grade 2	3,990	75
Grade 3-4	4,565	385
Grade 5-6	4,565	590
Year 7-9	5,382	475
Year 10	5,382	525
Year 11-12	6,172	350
Building Fee Levy $385 (per family)		

Sibling Discounts

25% discount off full fee for second child enrolled at the college
50% discount off full fee for third child enrolled at the college
100% discount off full fee for fourth and subsequent children enrolled at the college

Early Payment Discount

A discount of 5% is offered for full payment of all fees by the end of February of the school year. Please note this discount applies to Annual Tuition Fees only*

IMPORTANT: "Tuition Fees" exclude the following additional charges:

- Instrumental Music lessons
- External VET courses
- Distance Education subjects
- Camp/Excursion levy
- Outdoor Education levy
- Building Fund
- Subject Levies

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