

SCHOOL FEES STRUCTURE 2021



MINARET COLLEGE IS A PRIVATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Mission

Our Mission is to provide an integrated Islamic and secular education that will help the students develop their talents and capacities to their full potential, taking into account the social, cultural, and economic needs of the Islamic community and the nation as a whole.

Vision

The vision of Minaret College is to produce a healthy Australian Muslim identity which is: connected, conscious, sincere to its traditions and committed to excellence, good citizenship and compassionate service to humanity.

Philosophy

Our philosophy is to help students improve their learning and increase their knowledge on a daily basis to the best of their abilities.

ENROLMENT FEES

\$150 is payable upon **submission** of enrolment **application form** and applies to each new enrolment.

\$200 per child to be paid to secure your child's spot, which will be adjusted against school fees.

TUITION FEES PER ANNUM

School fees are payable in advance each term. Fees paid in advance for the full year, will attract a discount of 7.5% (this applies for tuition fees only and does not apply for those receiving concession). If a periodical payment is made through your Bank by Direct Banking into our account a discount of 5% will be allowed (including those who are on concession).

Bank details are as follows:

Minaret College Inc.

Westpac Banking Corporation (Springvale 3171)

BSB 033-084

Account No. 13-0902

MINARET COLLEGE

FEE STRUCTURE PER ANNUM

YEAR LEVEL	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child and above
PRIMARY Prep – Grade 6	\$2,310	\$1,964	\$1,617	\$1,386
MIDDLE SCHOOL Year 7 – Year 9	\$2,625	\$2,231	\$1,838	\$1,575
SENIOR SECONDARY Year 10 – Year 12	\$2,940	\$2,499	\$2,058	\$1,764

COMPOSITE FEES PER ANNUM

Payable in advance each term. This levy includes library resources, Internet facilities, class sets, classroom worksheets, art materials used in the classroom, school diary, accident benefits, excursions (primary), lockers (secondary) etc.

Prep – Grade 2	\$140 / year	\$35 / term
Grades - 3 – 6	\$160 / year	\$40 / term
Year - 7 - 12	\$116 / year	\$29 / term

BUILDING FUND – The building fund is very important to the development of our school facilities and we rely on the generosity of each family's payment for the benefit of our children's future. Annual Payment for Capital Development per family \$200.00 may be paid every term at \$50 per term (Tax Deductible). Further donations may be made directly into our Bank Account (details given above). These donations will be specifically applied towards the new building facilities.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – FULL FEE PER ANNUM

YEAR LEVEL	FEES
PRIMARY / Prep – Grade 6	\$18,500
MIDDLE SCHOOL / Year 7 – Year 9	\$18,500
SENIOR SECONDARY / Year 10 – Year 12	\$18,500

All international students need to pay the fees in full regardless of number of children in a family.

CONCESSION (FAMILY ASSISTANCE SCHEME)

The College offers concession to low income and larger families. If you wish to apply for concession, please request the admin office for a FAMILY ASSISTANCE SCHEME form at the beginning of the year (before end of Term 1). Please see the schedule below to see if your income qualifies you for a concession (conditions apply if qualified for concession).

Required document for assessment of your income:

- Income Statement – Pay Slips, Current Tax Return, Group Certificate or Employer Statement of Income
- Social Security letter from Centrelink
- Pension or Health care card
- Family Assistance Scheme Form duly filled and signed.

Concession will only be given to families who pay school fees regularly without any arrears.

Family Income (including Social Security payments)	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child
Combined income below \$100,000	NA	NA	NA	50%	100%
Combined income below \$75,000	NA	NA	25%	50%	100%
Combined income below \$50,000	25%	50%	50%	100%	100%
Combined income below \$40,000	50%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Combined income below \$30,000	75%	75%	100%	100%	100%

BUS FEES PER TERM

We recommend parents to bring their children to school. If you require bus service, bus fees should be paid in advance for a term. Parents are encouraged to use direct debit facility to pay bus fees to avoid situations of children being not picked by bus due to non payment of bus fees.

Following bus fees are applicable for 2021

No. of children	Under 10 KM	Over 10 KM
1 child	\$350.00	\$400.00
2 children	\$535.00	\$615.00
3 children	\$700.00	\$805.00
4 children and over	\$840.00	\$965.00

Bus service is not available for kinder students.

OFFICER CAMPUS

If you are eligible for government's Conveyance Grant, this can be applied against bus fee and the balance will be paid by parents. No concession for bus is allowed. Individual application form must be filled and signed and given to the Officer Campus admin office on time to obtain funds from the Department of Education.

OTHER COSTS

Uniform – Obtain uniform list from the admin office.

Books and stationery – Obtain Books and Stationery list from the admin office.

Camp and Excursion costs are payable when organised for Middle and Secondary schools (Year 7 – 12). Camp costs are payable for primary (only excursion expenses are covered with composite fee for Prep to Grade 6).

Food Tech/Art Tech and other special subjects charges are payable separately.

Laptop fee of \$120 per annum to be paid at the beginning of each year for 3 years.

Subject specific subscriptions should be paid in advance to obtain relevant access to the required applications.

PLEASE NOTE

One full term's notice (10 weeks) will apply for withdrawal or short-term absence (i.e. going overseas). Failure to provide one term's notice will result in one full term's fees being charged to your account.

Withdrawal of students without settlement of all outstanding fees will be referred to a Debt Collector.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

This fund is for those applying for concessions and who hold a valid pension or health care card. Eligible students will receive a sum of \$225 for secondary student and \$125 for primary student from the Department of Education and Training (DET). The funds are to be purely used for Camps, Sports & Excursion purpose.