

GOOD NEWS Lutheran College

2026 Fees Schedule

Tuition Fees

Listed below are the Good News Lutheran College (GNLC) 2026 Tuition Fees applicable for each year level. The GNLC Board determines and reviews these fees on an annual basis. All fees quoted are per student. Any student enrolling to commence during the year is charged Tuition Fees on a pro-rata basis according to the weeks remaining in the school year. Annual Fee Statements will be issued to families prior to the commencement of the school year.

Year Level	Annual Fee	Per Term
Primary		
Prep – Year 2	$ 6,500	$1,625
Year 3 – Year 6	$ 7,200	$1,800
Secondary		
Year 7 – Year 8	$ 8,400	$2,100
Year 9	$ 8,900	$2,225
Year 10 – Year 12	$ 10,300	$2,575

Family Concessions

For families who have more than one child attending in Years P-12, the following concessions to tuition fees apply.

Second student attending	10%
Third student attending	20%
Fourth & subsequent student/s attending	30%

Technology and ICT

To support learning, all students are provided with a personal device and monitored internet access for use during their time studying at the College. For students in Years P-9, a touchscreen tablet is supplied. In Years 10-12, a laptop is issued and maintained for students by the College. Whilst enrolled at the College, the students can take their laptops home to ensure ongoing access to schoolwork. This also affords the student the opportunity to exercise responsibility and authentically helps them to take control of their learning whilst enriching their schooling experience.

Inclusions and Additional Charges

Items Included in Annual Tuition Fees

- Excursions and year-level camps that are compulsory and considered part of the curriculum
- iPad provided for students in Prep-Year 9
- Laptop for students in Years 10-12
- Textbooks and/or online subscriptions and essential stationery for students in Years Prep-6

Additional Costs

- School Uniform
- Textbooks and/or online subscriptions for VCE students and Year 7-12 students
- Camps for elective subjects and extra-curricular activities (this includes Duke of Edinburgh, HPV Racing Team, Outdoor Education and Overseas Cultural Immersion)
- College Bus Service
- Private Music Tuition/Lessons
- Canteen
- Before and After School Care and Vacation Care Programs
- VET subjects are partially subsidised

Payment of Fees

GNLC charges tuition fees in full at the start of the year and Fee Statements are issued prior to the commencement of each term. While some families choose to pay their fees in one lump sum at the start of the year, a payment plan can be arranged to pay tuition fees by direct debit instalments either fortnightly or monthly over a 10-month period between January and October. The minimum expectation is that by the end Week 2 in Term 1, at least 25% of the fees have been paid, by the end of Week 2 in Term 2, at least 50% of the fees have been paid, by the end of week 2 in Term 3, at least 75% of the fees have been paid, and by the end of week 2 in Term 4, the account has been fully paid. Failure to meet these dates may result in students being unenrolled.

Early Payment Discount

If the fees are paid in full by the end of Week 2 in Term 1, a 2.5% discount will apply.

Fees can be paid using the following methods:

- **Direct Debit (Preferred Method)**
  A Direct Debit form will be provided with the initial account statement, prior to the commencement of Term 1 2026.
- **BPAY**
  Each family has a unique BPAY Customer Reference number. This is located on the front of the annual and term fee statement. Good News Lutheran College's Biller Code is 229740.
- **EFTPOS**
  The College has EFTPOS facilities available for payments made in person at the College.

LATE FEES

Due to administrative costs incurred in following up outstanding fees, a charge of $100 will be applied for late payments or where agreed arrangements are not adhered to.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Families who hold a current Centrelink Pension Card or Health Care Card may be eligible to receive the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). If you believe you are eligible, please complete the CSEF application form available on our College website, attach a copy of your valid Health Care Card, and submit it to the College before the end of Term 2 each year.

Further information about eligibility and the CSEF program is available at www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund.

Bus Service

The College provides bus services to and from the College and between campuses. Details of bus routes and times, and registration forms are available through the Front Office.

- Bus fees are $500 per term ($2,000 per annum), pro-rata for part-time users
- Casual trips are $15 per trip ($10 per trip for the Mambourin Shuttle bus)

Bus services are charged per term; no amendments will be made if the bus service is not used for the entire term. The fees for full-time and part-time bus users will appear on the Fee Statement within two weeks of the commencement of each term. The fees for casual users will be billed at the end of each term.

Student Withdrawal or Exit

One full term's notice must be given, in writing, to the Admissions Officer when a student withdraws voluntarily from the College. If sufficient notice is not received, one term's fee will be charged to the fee account. One term's notice is from the last school day of the previous term to the end of the term in which the student is withdrawing, in accordance with the published school dates, excluding school holiday periods.