



Fact Sheet – School Fees

February 2022

Will school fees be reduced with the delay to Term One start dates?

School fee invoices will reflect published 2022 tuition fees and levies. The cost of running our schools does not change in these circumstances, in fact cost increases in some areas are significant. Additional costs include, but are not limited to, sick and family leave, pandemic leave, technology and licensing, cleaning, rapid antigen tests etc.

The expectation continues that those families who have not experienced financial hardship continue to pay their fees. This supports our schools' commitment to continue to provide high quality education for your children and assists our capacity to provide assistance to families in genuine need.

How will families that have been financially impacted by Covid seek assistance?

We are mindful that family financial circumstances as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic may have been detrimentally impacted, through circumstances such as job loss or unpaid mandated leave. We will carefully consider fee relief for hardship applications on a case-by-case basis. We encourage families to apply for hardship consideration through the normal fee concession procedures at your school.

When will Term 1 billing occur?

Term 1 school fee invoices will be issued in week 4 (week beginning 14 February 2022).

To enable schools to manage parent Direct debit arrangements that may commence from Week 1, schools may create school fee invoices in the TASS system at an earlier date but issue the invoices to families in week 4.