



Schedule of Fees - 2021

Background:

Moreton Bay Birali Steiner School Association Inc. is a not-for-profit association. All School fees and levies are used for your child's/children's education and the provision of related facilities. Birali Steiner School endeavours to keep fees to an affordable level, while ensuring quality education; accommodating actual running costs of the Birali Steiner School, incorporating costs of developing a new purpose built campus and increasing the curricula offerings.

Birali Steiner School will continue to budget for a fee increase each year with consideration of the Educational Consumer Price Index (CPI), comparative to other schools. These thoughtfully considered fee increases help to ensure our capability to continue to deliver a quality education with associated services and opportunities for our students.

When & How Fees are billed:

- Class Fees are billed yearly in advance, listed by Child, Term and Fee.
- Fees for each Term are due and payable prior to the start of each Term or as otherwise advised.
- Account Invoice/Statements are sent by email, via FACTS software to all Parent/Carer signatories on your enrolment contract.

Enrolment Fees:

Enrolment Application Fee: \$110 per Student

Payable with lodgment of Enrolment Application Form, non-refundable.

Enrolment Confirmation Fee: \$550 per Student

Capped at two Students per Family. Confirms acceptance of enrolment offer, non-refundable and payable prior to commencement. Each new student will receive a once-off free Birali Steiner School hat, to be worn at all times while at school. See the Parent Handbook for further information.

Class Fees – 2021:

	Tuition Fee Per Term	Capital Levy Per Term	Tuition Fee Per Year	Capital Levy Per Year	Total Per Year
Prep to Class 6	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 5,480.00
Class 7 to Class 9	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 5,880.00

Tuition Fees support teaching and learning and includes materials and resources specific to the needs of each year level including:

- High quality stationary and equipment. Birali Steiner School will replace items based on normal usage. However, it is the responsibility of parents to pay for damaged and/or lost items. Replacement items will be charged to your account.
- Instrumental Music Lessons for Classes 3-9
- Contribution costs towards Camps for Classes 3-9
- Contribution costs towards Excursions
- General Operational costs

Please Note:

- Strings instruments and strings instrument hire are not included in the tuition fees.
- Excursions and camps may incur additional costs, which will be advised in advance.
- Tuition fees do not prorate a discount for absence.
- Tuition Fees may be subject to pro-rata if a student commences their enrolment more than 25% in to a school term.
- Tuition fees form an integral component of the School's Budget and Financial operations.

Capital Levy is not subject to discount, refund or pro-rata. The Capital Levy assists in the construction, extension and maintenance of buildings and other educational facilities and equipment which are essential for the provision of quality education. These funds form an integral component of the School's Budget and Financial operations contributing toward our current development program.



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Discounts:

Sibling Discount:

Sibling discounts are applied to **tuition fees only** where more than one child is enrolled from the same family in the same calendar year. The oldest child enrolled is the 1st child.
2nd child = 10% discount (second oldest sibling)
3rd child = 30% discount (third oldest sibling)
4th child = 50% discount (fourth oldest sibling)
5th and subsequent children 100% discount

Advance Payment Discount:

An early payment discount on **tuition fees only**, is applicable when all tuition fees are paid in advance.

- 5% discount is applied to accounts paid via FACTS, annually in advance by February 28. FACTS calculates this discount.
- 2.5% discount will apply if any two terms are paid in advance, however this discount will require manual entry by the Finance Officer.

School Building Fund:

Families are strongly encouraged to donate to the School's Building Fund (details below). Donations are fully tax deductible and enable the School to continue to improve its facilities.

Methods of Payment:

Preferred method of payment is by FACTS direct debit payments. Payment may also be made by direct deposit to the account details below, Cash to the office and Visa or Mastercard via our website. Birali Steiner School also offers the option to submit a payment plan in FACTS, for Class Fees only, if you are not able to pay in full by the start of each term.

For all general School Fees:

Acct name: Birali Steiner School
Bank: National Australia Bank
Reference: Family Code Fees (e.g. SMITH01 Fees)
BSB: 084-004
Acct no.: 302 714 893
Your family code is found on your Family Account Statement.

For Voluntary Building Fund donations only:

Acct name: Birali Building Fund
Bank: National Australia Bank
Reference: Family Name Donation (e.g. Smith Donation)
BSB: 084-004
Acct number: 917 211 870
Please email finance@biralisteiner.qld.edu.au to request a donation receipt for your personal tax purposes.

Fee and payment related enquiries should be directed to finance@biralisteiner.qld.edu.au or by phoning 07 5429 0511. Please refer to the Fee Policy for further information regarding the Fee Collection policy & procedure.

Notice of Withdrawal of a Student

One full term's notice in writing is required advising the withdrawal of a student from the school, otherwise one term's tuition fees will be charged in lieu of such notice.