



Schedule of Fees - 2022

Background:

Moreton Bay Birali Steiner School Association Inc. is a not-for-profit association. All School fees and levies contribute to 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, increasing the curricula offerings, and incorporating costs of developing a new purpose-built campus.

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 SEQ Steiner and local area schools. Birali's capacity to continue to deliver a quality education with associated services and opportunities for our students is enhanced through these thoughtfully considered annual fee increases.

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 lodgement 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.

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

- High quality stationery 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

Birali Outdoor Education, incorporating the Birali Camps and Class Excursion Program, is an expected part of each Birali students' engagement from Class 3. All students are required to attend and participate in the Birali Camps and Excursion Program. Birali teachers are ensuring that these form a significant, integral and inclusive aspect of all our students' education. Planned camps or class excursions, starting with Pippi Room Preps' 'Nature Day', offer students a high level of interaction and connection, of effort and reward, of fun and challenge, with a wide variety of experiences to help with students' overall growth and development. Birali Outdoor Education programs are planned and suitable for Birali Steiner School students, ensuring that each activity aligns with and responds to the Steiner Curriculum requirements, underpinned by Anthroposophical understanding, with elements of each camp or class excursion planned to best meet the learning focus and individual needs of our students.

Birali Instrumental Program offers Class 3 to 9 students an opportunity to engage with a variety of instrumental learning at Birali, beginning with the pentatonic recorder in Class 1. Music notation is formally introduced in Class 3, which coincides with the introduction of Birali's Strings Program and the transition to the descant recorder in Class 3. Prior to this, the students are learning to play/sing through imitation and reproducing music by ear. Additional instrumental learning is offered throughout the Primary and Middle School grades as the students develop more confidence with music. Our Birali Instrumental Tutor, Music Teacher and Class Teacher work together to orchestrate the delivery of the various elements of instrumental learning. Student Performance has become a highlight of the Birali Instrumental Program.

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Please Note:

- Strings instruments and strings instrument hire are not included in the tuition fees.
- Tuition fees do not proration a discount for absence.
- Tuition Fees may be subject to proration 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-ration. 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.

| | Tuition Fee Per Term | Capital Levy Per Term | Tuition Fee Per Year | Capital Levy Per Year | Sub-total Per Year |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Prep to Class 2 | \$ 1,275.00 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 5,100.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 5,600.00 |
| Class 3 to Class 5 | \$ 1,300.00 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 5,200.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 5,700.00 |
| Class 6 to Class 7 | \$ 1,350.00 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 5,400.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 5,900.00 |
| Class 8 to Class 9 | \$ 1,385.00 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 5,540.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 6,040.00 |

Excursions and Camps 2022 Charges:

To assist families in financial planning for the year, we have outlined the intended charge to families for excursions and camps for each year level from Class 2 to Class 9. These fees will be billed at the start of 2022 with all other compulsory charges, to allow families that set payment plans for the full year, to incorporate these charges in your plans in FACTS. If camps or excursions are cancelled and are unable to be rescheduled in the same calendar year, a credit will be processed on your fee account as applicable.

| | Excursion Charges | Camp Charges | Sub-total |
|------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| Class 2/3 | One excursion \$ 35.00 | At-school Sleepover - \$ 0.00 | \$ 35.00 |
| Class 4/5 | One excursion \$ 35.00 | Greek Olympics Sleepover \$ 49.00 One Camp \$ 210.00 | \$ 294.00 |
| Class 6/7 | One excursion \$ 45.00 | One Camp \$ 245.00 | \$ 290.00 |
| Class 8 | One excursion \$ 49.00 | One Camp \$ 280.00 | \$ 329.00 |
| Class 9 | One excursion \$ 49.00 | Two Camps \$ 280.00 & \$ 200.00 | \$ 529.00 |

Total Class Fees – 2022:

| | Tuition Fee Per Year | Capital Levy Per Year | Exc. & Camps Per Year | Total Per Year |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Prep | \$ 5,100.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 5,600.00 |
| Class 1 | \$ 5,100.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 5,600.00 |
| Class 2 | \$ 5,100.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 5,635.00 |
| Class 3 | \$ 5,200.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 5,735.00 |
| Class 4 | \$ 5,200.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 294.00 | \$ 5,994.00 |
| Class 5 | \$ 5,200.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 294.00 | \$ 5,994.00 |
| Class 6 | \$ 5,400.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 290.00 | \$ 6,190.00 |
| Class 7 | \$ 5,400.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 290.00 | \$ 6,190.00 |
| Class 8 | \$ 5,540.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 329.00 | \$ 6,369.00 |
| Class 9 | \$ 5,540.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 529.00 | \$ 6,569.00 |

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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 = 20% discount (third oldest sibling)

4th and subsequent children = 30% 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.

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 F.ees)

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 fee will be charged in lieu of such notice.