



Schedule of Fees - 2024

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.

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.

When & How Compulsory Contributions Are Billed:

- Tuition Fees, Capital Levy and Activities Levy are billed yearly in advance, listed by Child, Term and Item.
- Compulsory Contributions 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 to all Parent/Carer signatories on your enrolment contract.

Compulsory Class Contributions:

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 3-10
- General Operational costs contribution

Please Note:

- Tuition fees do not prorate 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.
- Strings instruments and strings instrument hire are not included in the tuition fees for Classes 3-10. Further information is provided to each class as applicable. Hire fees range from \$10-\$60 per term dependent on instrument and subject to availability.

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.

Activities Levy is not subject to discount, refund or pro-ration. These funds form an integral component of the School's Budget and Financial operations contributing toward our current compulsory activities program. Birali Outdoor Education, incorporating the Birali Camps and Class Excursion Program, is an expected part of each Birali students' engagement from Class 3 to 10. All students are required to attend and participate in the Birali Camps and Excursion Program. 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.

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Compulsory Class Contributions 2024:

	Tuition Fee Per Year	Capital Levy Per Year	Activities Levy Per Year	Total 2024
Prep	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,850.00
Class 1	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,850.00
Class 2	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,850.00
Class 3	\$ 5,465.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 308.00	\$ 6,273.00
Class 4	\$ 5,465.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 6,392.00
Class 5	\$ 5,465.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 6,392.00
Class 6	\$ 5,680.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 434.00	\$ 6,614.00
Class 7	\$ 5,680.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 434.00	\$ 6,614.00
Class 8	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 6,760.00
Class 9	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 539.00	\$ 6,889.00
Class 10	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 609.00	\$ 6,959.00

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 compulsory class contributions are paid in advance.

- 5% discount is applied to accounts paid annually in advance by February 28.

School Building Fund Contributions:

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

Methods of Payment:

Birali Steiner School has partnered with specialist provider Edstart to make managing your compulsory class contributions payments easier. Through Edstart Plus, the school is able to provide flexible payment options with no credit checks or additional costs to families if you are not able to pay in full by the start of each term.

Families wishing to pay annually or termly, Westpac Payway is available for either manual or direct debit payments.

See our website for all payment options and details -> [Paying Fees](#).

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

Joint & Several Responsibility of Contract Signatories

All signatories to the Enrolment Contract are jointly and severally liable for the payment of all contributions and charges incurred. For any change to this arrangement the school needs to be notified in writing by all signatories on the Enrolment Contract and an agreement to the effect must be put in writing.

Split Accounts

Parents/caregivers may elect to maintain 50/50 Split accounts for payment of fees by requesting a split in writing. Agreement of both parties is essential for this arrangement to be set up. Split accounts are created only for convenience of parents/caregivers in paying their 50% share of the dues and does not override joint and several responsibility for the full fees due for the year. If one parent/caregiver defaults on their payments, the other parent/caregiver will remain liable to make good the shortfall even if they are fully paid up for their share. Early payment discounts applied to one split account will be withdrawn if the other account remains in arrears.