

# Brisbane Independent School

## STANDARD ENROLMENT - FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2021

Your fees are used with Commonwealth and State Funding to provide a highly individualised education for your child. The fees ensure that your child is provided with a high standard of teaching, stationary and materials as well as core textbooks, Ju Jitsu and Yoga, all to support their learning.

<b>Full Time Tuition Fees</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> child</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> child</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> child</b>
<b>Per Term</b>	<b>\$2191</b>	<b>\$1917</b>	<b>\$1643</b>
<b>Per Year</b>	<b>\$8764</b>	<b>\$7668</b>	<b>\$6572</b>

## GROWTH & MAINTENANCE LEVY or BUILDING FUND DONATION

You have a choice to make in regards to this charge. The Levy is less because it is not tax deductible, where the Donation can be claimed on your tax return as an expense. For those that cannot afford the Expected Cost, then a lower amount can be paid as long as it is not below the set minimum.

**All Building Fund Donations will be issued with a Tax Receipt.**

<b>Levy or Donation</b>	<b>Child / Family</b>	<b>Term Charged</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Minimum (if unable to afford full cost)</b>
Growth and Maintenance Levy	Family	1	\$1000	\$500
<b>OR (MUST CHOOSE ONE)</b>				
Building Fund Donation	Family	1	\$1480	\$740

## ONCE YEARLY or SINGLE TERM COSTS

The costs below are added to your fees at different points in the year; please ensure you include them in your budget calculations. Explanation of these costs are detailed below the table.

<b>Other Costs per child</b>	<b>Child/Family</b>	<b>Term Charged</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Association Membership / year	Per Family	2	\$20.00
Working Bee Fee	Per Family	As needed	\$150.00
Community Job Fee	Per Family	As needed	\$150.00
BISTopia Fee Per Term	Per Child	2 and 4	\$15
Omni Fee Per Term	Per Child	1 and 3	Varied
Incursion and Excursions	Per Child	1,2,3,4	Varied
Naplan Fee (Optional - Grades 3 & 5 Only)	Per Child	2	Approx \$35
Optiminds Fee (Optional Per Competitor)	Per Child	2	\$35 to \$50
Yearly Fee Agreement Charge	Per Family	As needed	\$77.00
Term Fee Agreement Charge	Per Family	As needed	\$28.00
Monthly Account Fee (Charged if your debt owed is past the due date or your fee agreement payment is late without notifying the bursar beforehand)	Per Family	As needed	\$30.00

### **Association Membership Fee of \$20.00**

Is charged annually in Term 2. This fee gives 1 nominated parent per family voting rights at the Association AGM. If both parents want this right then another \$20.00 must be paid for the other parent to be nominated.

### **Working Bee Fee**

You have the choice of attending 1 working bee per term (there are two to choose from), or paying the \$150.00 working bee fee. The funds raised from this fee goes towards external contractor costs.

### **Community Job Fee**

You have the choice of completing 1 community fee job per term, or paying the \$150.00 community job fee. The funds raised from the fee goes towards external contractor costs.

### **BIStopia Fee**

The BIStopia Fee is charged in terms 2 & 4 and is \$15 per child per term to help cover the costs of Bistopia, where each classroom buys various unusual materials and resources to be used by the students to create products for their business or service.

### **Omni Fee**

The Omni Fee is charged Terms 1 and 3 to help cover the costs of the materials used in the 5 practice Omni skill weeks prior to the Omni Presentation. The Omni fee per each of the 2 terms will depend on the Omni Group your child is in. There are now 2 levels of Omni Groups instead of 3 as we have combined some together. Level 1 - \$15 (Art Medium & Book Making, Farming & Bushcraft, Sewing & Textiles and Simple Machines. Level 2 - \$25 Cooking Skills & Science.

### **Excursions and Incursions**

During the term, class groups will participate in a variety of excursions and incursions that will incur a cost. We aim to keep the excursions within a \$55 budget per term, however it should be viewed as a yearly budget of \$220. You will be charged the actual costs on a per term basis. If one term costs is going to be well and truly higher than the \$55 budget, you will be given notice before hand.

### **Extra texts or tuition**

Any extra textbooks or tuition required for individual children's needs will be invoiced to you if needed. These costs would be discussed with you before they are expended to ensure you are comfortable with the cost.

### **NAPLAN Fee**

This is an Australian Government Fee and will be charged per child for those children who choose to sit NAPLAN in Grades 3 & 5. At the beginning of each year you will be given the option to opt in.

### **Optiminds Fee**

Any Optimind competitors will be charged a fee to cover the cost of the team entry. The amount per child will depend on how many competitors in each team. BIS will pay the competition registration fee.

### **Discounts**

#### **Sibling Discount**

The 2nd child in a family receives a 12.5% discount off the full tuition fee value.

The 3rd plus child in a family receives a 25% discount off the full tuition fee value.

#### **Term payment discount**

Payment of the Total Term Invoice Value by the due date will receive a \$25 discount per invoice.

## **ENROLMENT COSTS NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION FEES**

Details of all payment agreements and responsibilities of fee payment are detailed in your enrolment contract that you receive if an offer is made to your child to come to BIS.

**Waitlist Fee** - Names are put on the BIS waiting list on receipt of a completed Waitlist Form and payment of a Waitlist Fee of \$160.00 for each child. This is a non-refundable fee to cover the administration of keeping you in the BIS Community in the years before you start.

**Application for Enrolment** - Applications for enrolment are considered on receipt of a completed Enrolment Form and payment of an Enrolment Fee of \$670.00. If you are enrolling more than one child in the same term this fee applies once only.

If you decide not to accept the enrolment offer if made, you will forfeit \$270 of the enrolment fee as an administration cost. If your family accepts a place at BIS, \$400 of your enrolment fee will be credited against your Term 1 Invoice the following year. However, this is a non-refundable fee when the student does not continue enrolment for a full 4 terms at BIS.

**Bond** - A bond must be paid when enrolment is accepted prior to your child starting school. To recover the bond your child must graduate or you must lodge an "Intention to Leave" form by week 5 of the term prior to the one in which you will cease attending. E.g. we are not returning in term 3 therefore we must give notice by week 5 of term 2. Bond amounts vary depending on the number of children you have at the school. They currently are 1st Child is \$2600.00 and 2nd Child is \$2100.00. A bond for the 3rd + child is not requested, however when the first child of a 3 child family leaves, then that 1st child's bond is transferred to the 3rd child.

**When the 1st child leaves or graduates and still has siblings enrolled at BIS, the bond value that is refunded is the lesser value of bonds held by the family as a whole.**