



# Freshwater Creek Steiner School

## Fees/Tuition 2010

### *Playgroup – Family Fee – due and payable at the beginning of each term*

Playgroup	\$100/term or \$400/year (per family) – Mon 9:15 - 11:15
Stepping Stones Playgroup	\$160/term or \$640/year (per family) – Mon 11:30 - 2:30

### *Kindergarten & Primary School*

- Fees may be paid in 10 installments through the year from February through November on the first Friday of each month. Each monthly installment is 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the total Fees/Tuition invoice amount.

<i>Payment Due Dates</i>				
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 5 <sup>th</sup>

- Families are more than welcome to begin payments early (ie begin in 2009 for 2010).
- Any Deposits already paid may be deducted off your first installments.
- If the entire year's fees are paid by February 5<sup>th</sup> – a 10% discount will apply to your total tuition fees only (excluding any charges for violin, extra lesson, instruments, camps, etc.)
- If your fees are paid in accordance with the payment due dates a 5% discount may be applied.
- Payment methods:
  - Direct Debit - forms available in the Administration Office.
  - Cash, Cheque or Eftpos.
  - Internet Banking direct deposit – paid directly into our Bendigo Bank Account:

***Bendigo Bank Account: BSB 633 000 Account # 130 168 859***

- Building Levy:** Each family is invited to pay a Building Levy each year as a volunteer contribution. This Levy goes into our Building Fund to assist with ongoing building projects and maintenance. If paid, a receipt will be issued so that families may claim the donation.

## Kindergarten & Primary School - continued

<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b>			<b>Annual Fee</b>	
1 day	5.5 hrs/week	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	\$1495	
2 days	11 hrs/week	9:15am – 2:45pm	\$2990	
Building Levy	Voluntary contribution per Family		\$50/\$100	
<b>Amended Fees for kindergarten 2010!</b>				
<b>Kindergarten ('Funded' Year)</b>			<b>Concession amount</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
<b>1 day funded</b>	<b>Not offered</b>	Tuesday, Wednesday,		
2 days	11 hrs/week	Thursday, Friday	\$1625	<b>\$2355</b>
3 days	16.5hrs/week	9:15am – 2:45pm	\$2260	<b>\$2990</b>
Building Levy	Voluntary contribution per Family			\$100
<p>Holders of a valid HCC, Pensioner Concession Card, Visa 785, Visa 786, or Dept. of Vet. Affairs Gold Card are eligible for a DHS funded Kindergarten Fee Subsidy (\$730/child/year) in the 'Funded' Year. This is directly credited against fees. If you become eligible for one of these cards during the year, please advise your teacher so you can claim a pro rata concession based on when you became eligible. If you cease to be eligible the pro rata difference will be re-billed to your account.</p>				

<b>Annual Primary School Tuition</b>		
Prep, Class 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 (1 <sup>st</sup> School Child enrolled)		\$4140
Prep, Class 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 (2 <sup>nd</sup> School Child enrolled)		\$2900
Prep, Class 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 (3 <sup>rd</sup> School Child enrolled)		\$2485
Recorder for Child entering Class 1 and Class 3 and any 1 <sup>st</sup> time enrolments in upper classes (invoiced in Term 2) – Cost is an estimate only		\$70
Class 3/4 & 5/6 Camp Fees & violin instrument purchase		To be advised
Violin Lessons for Class 3, 4, 5, 6		\$335
Building Levy	Voluntary contribution per Family	\$100

<b>School Children – Allowances &amp; Bonus</b>			
<b>Conveyance (Travel) Allowance</b>		<b>School Start Bonus</b>	<b>EMA Allowance</b>
Distance Kilometers	Furthermost Student Per Year Travel Conveyance (Annually)	Prep Child Only (Annually)	(Annual Allowance paid in two Installments)
4.8 – 10 km	\$410	\$300	\$225
>10 – 15 km	\$513	Available to ALL Victorian school children entering Prep or Year 7 in 2010. Paid early in the year and sent directly to families.	Eligibility is determined on 2 dates each year in Feb & Aug. On each of these dates you must be a current Health Care Card Holder to receive a ½ year payment (if you become eligible during the year, please advise the Admin' Office). First payment is 70% of entitlement and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> is 30%. For each payment ½ is paid directly to the parent and the other ½ is paid to the school (please ask for further information).
>15 – 20 km	\$615		
>20 – 25 km	\$718		
>25 – 30 km	\$820		
>30 – 35 km	\$923		
>35	\$1025		
Each Extra child after 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$200		
Paid in 4 installments at the end of each term.			