

# 2015 FEES AND CHARGES

LOCAL STUDENTS



METHODIST  
LADIES'  
COLLEGE

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Methodist Ladies' College aims to keep fees as low as possible within our Preferred Education Model while maintaining the highest quality educational experience for all students. An outline of the Preferred Education Model can be found on the College website [www.mlc.wa.edu.au](http://www.mlc.wa.edu.au).

Fees cover costs associated with the curriculum, giving every girl access to excellent learning resources and facilities. All students are also offered a comprehensive Pastoral Care Programme, including learning support and extension as needed, counselling and course/careers advice.

Our fees are also inclusive of Outdoor Education camps (Years 3-9). Students in Years 4-6 may participate in MLC's Band Programme, with instruments and books available at no extra charge. Some additional costs may be incurred for activities specific to a subject chosen by your daughter, co-curricular activities (e.g. rowing or instrumental tuition) and optional camps or excursions.

The Boarding Fee includes tutoring, nursing care, catering, routine laundry, recreation and internet access.

## REGISTRATION FEE

A Registration Fee of \$150 is payable with each application.

## CONFIRMING FEE

A Confirming Fee is payable on acceptance of a place to attend the College for Kindergarten to Year 12, and is non-refundable.

In 2015 the Confirming Fees are as follows:

- First Daughter: \$4,990
- Each Additional Daughter: \$2,495

## FOUNDATION FUTURE LEVY

An annual Foundation Future Levy is payable for all students enrolled at the College.

This levy will be charged to all fee accounts at the beginning of the year.

In 2015 the Foundation Future Levy is as follows:

- First Daughter: \$250
- Each Additional Daughter concurrently attending MLC: \$125

## CONCESSIONS

Tuition fee concessions are offered as follows:

- Daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters of Collegians – 5%
- Second sister attending concurrently – 5%
- Third sister attending concurrently – 10%
- Fourth and subsequent sisters attending concurrently – 20%

Concessions may be forfeited for accounts not settled by the due date for payment.

Concessions do not apply to Boarding Fees.

## PREPAYMENT OF FUTURE TUITION FEES

Please contact our Director of Corporate Services on (08) 9384 4000 should you wish to enquire about prepaying tuition fees in advance for future years.

## ANNUAL FEES 2015

The schedule below sets out tuition and boarding fees per payment option. Please note that the schedule does not take into account any concessions or administration fees that may apply.

Fees and charges are subject to change without notice.

## TUITION AND BOARDING FEES

LEVEL	ANNUAL FEE	ANNUAL FEE (IN ADVANCE)	TEN EQUAL INSTALMENTS (PER INSTALMENT)	THREE EQUAL INSTALMENTS (PER INSTALMENT)
Pre-Kindergarten				
2 Day	3,330	3,239	333	1,110
3 Day	5,550	5,398	555	1,850
Kindergarten – Pre-Primary	13, 650	13,275	1,365	4,550
Years 1-4	16,203	15,758	1,621	5,401
Years 5-6	18,711	18,197	1,872	6,237
Years 7-9	24,735	24,055	2,474	8,245
Years 10-12	24,954	24,268	2,496	8,318
Boarding all year groups	20, 967	20,391	2,097	6,989

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, BPay, credit card or direct debit. Credit card payments will incur a surcharge to cover merchant fees as follows: Visa 1%, Mastercard 1%, Amex 1.5%.

An annual administration fee of \$150 will apply to accounts not paid via direct debit.

## ADVANCE PAYMENT DISCOUNT

Parents will receive the benefit of a 2.75% discount if the annual fees are paid in full by Friday 6 February 2015. This applies to net tuition and boarding fees. E.g. the discount on the Year 10 tuition fees will be \$686.23; the discount on the Year 10 fees combined with the boarding fees will be \$1,262.82. To receive this discount, please complete and return the Payment Options Request form to the College by Friday 9 January 2015. This form can be found on the College's parent website, Wyvern, at [parent.mlc.wa.edu.au/Parents' Handbook/Fees and Accounts](http://parent.mlc.wa.edu.au/Parents'/Handbook/Fees%20and%20Accounts).

### THREE EQUAL INSTALMENTS

Fees can be paid in three equal instalments, due on the following dates:

- Friday 6 February 2015
- Friday 8 May 2015
- Friday 4 September 2015

### TEN EQUAL INSTALMENTS

Fees can be paid in 10 equal instalments on the first Friday of each month. The first instalment will be deducted on Friday 6 February 2015.

Parents paying in 10 equal instalments must settle their account by Direct Debit (please see below).

### PAYMENT OF FEES BY DIRECT DEBIT

Parents paying fees annually in advance or in three equal instalments may choose to settle their account by direct debit from a bank account or credit card. To implement this option please complete the Direct Debit section on the Payment Options Request form.

Parents who opt to settle their account by Direct Debit will have the \$150 annual administration fee waived.

If you are not currently on a direct debit and you wish to do so, or if your direct debit details have changed, please complete and return the Payment Options Request form to the College by Friday 9 January 2015. This form can be found on the College's parent website, Wyvern, [parent.mlc.wa.edu.au/Parents'Handbook/Fees and Accounts](http://parent.mlc.wa.edu.au/Parents'Handbook/Fees and Accounts).

### OTHER CHARGES

Other approved charges will be added to the fee account. If payment is made by direct debit these other charges will be added to the regular direct debit. For example, MLC now offers you the opportunity to have Uniform Shop purchases charged directly to your fee account. This form can be found on the College's parent website, Wyvern, [parent.mlc.wa.edu.au/Parents'Handbook/Uniform](http://parent.mlc.wa.edu.au/Parents'Handbook/Uniform).

### TERMS OF ENROLMENT

Please refer to the College's Terms of Enrolment which can be found under the Policies section of the College's website [www.mlc.wa.edu.au](http://www.mlc.wa.edu.au).

### LATE PAYMENTS

A late payment fee of \$200 will be charged on accounts not paid by the due date. Direct Debits returned unpaid may also incur the late payment fee. In addition, concessions may be forfeited for accounts not settled by the due date.

If the tuition fees remain outstanding at the end of a term, the Principal reserves the right to suspend or terminate your child's enrolment.

Parents experiencing difficulty in paying fees by the due date should contact the Finance Manager before the due date to discuss alternative arrangements for payment.

### WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN-YEAR 12

A notice of withdrawal is to be provided by completing and returning the Withdrawal From Enrolment form to the Principal. The form can be found on the College website [www.mlc.wa.edu.au](http://www.mlc.wa.edu.au).

A fee of 25% of the relevant annual tuition fee will be applied unless a notice of withdrawal is provided at least one full term in advance. Examples:

- a) For students due to commence at the beginning of Term 1, notice must be provided by the end of Term 3 of the previous year.
- b) For students due to commence at the beginning of Term 3, notice must be provided by the end of Term 1.

The calculation of fees for boarding is based on costs for a whole year. In the event of the withdrawal of a student from the Boarding House during the year, whether the withdrawal is at the parents' or the College's instigation, Boarding Fees must be paid for the whole year.

#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

To avoid in lieu of notice fees for the following term, five weeks notice is required for withdrawal from the Pre-Kindergarten programme.