

2027 Fee Schedule



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Werribee

Placed with Purpose



Some of the most meaningful moments of 2026 have not simply been found in student achievements or College milestones, but in the way stories have come together to reveal God's faithfulness over time.

We were reminded of this when – as our Werribee campus celebrated 20 years of Kindergarten – several members of our inaugural Kindergarten class returned to reflect on their learning journey. This group included 2019 College Dux Joshua Ephraums, who spoke fondly of a teacher who recognised his passion for music and invested in him for a decade. “You really see the payoff years later because all that hard work and discipline has been developed,” reflected Joshua, who subsequently received a perfect score in VCE Music. But more than that, Joshua said the investment of his teachers and his time at Heathdale has “culminated and shaped who I am today.”

Joshua's story is just one of many reminders that Christian education is far more than academic achievement. It is about students being known and nurtured by a community that helps them develop their God-given gifts over time.

Our 2026 College theme, *Constellation*, invites us to lift our eyes to the God who created the stars, who knows each one by name and holds them in perfect order. In the same way, we believe each student, family and staff member have been placed at Heathdale as part of a greater story God is writing within our community. As a College, we remain committed to investing in a people, an environment, facilities and programs, where students are encouraged to grow and flourish, discovering how their gifts can be used to serve God and others.



Joshuah and Jessica, members of Heathdale's inaugural Kindergarten class and 2019 alumni, reflecting on their learning journey.



Founding Board Member Ken Storey joining our 20 Years of Kindergarten Celebration

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A moment with Shrek and Donkey - Shrek the Musical



Kick-off Challenge winners at Footy Father's Day

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Every improvement and initiative across the College ultimately points back to people. Throughout 2026, it has been encouraging to witness students, parents, staff and alumni contributing to the vibrant culture that makes Heathdale such a special place to learn and grow.

One of the most memorable moments this year came as our Werribee campus celebrated 20 Years of Kindergarten. Inspired by the Noah's Ark mural on the floor of Heathdale's first Kindergarten building, our 3-year-old Kinder students created their own interpretations of the ark's animals. Now proudly displayed on the doors of our kinder, each day our students are greeted by artwork that reflects both their own creativity and a story that has been part of Heathdale from the very beginning.

Founding Board member Ken Storey returned for our Kinder celebration event to share his reflections, linking the richness of our College history to the current vibrant Kinder community. As our families enjoyed face painting, afternoon tea, displays and the launch of a parent feedback initiative, we were able to recollect the past two decades of Kindergarten with immense gratitude.

We also continued to invest in the future of the campus this year. New fencing and gate infrastructure has strengthened our campus security and safety of our community. The completion of our new multi-sport synthetic turf facility marked an important step in the development of the Werribee sporting precinct. Alongside enhancing opportunities for physical activity and student wellbeing, it has quickly become a hub for student connection and community.

The successful launch of Compass has strengthened the partnership between school and home, making it easier for families to access key information, manage permissions, communicate with staff and stay connected with their child's learning journey.

Beyond the classroom, students continued to excel across sport, the performing arts and service initiatives. Our production of Shrek the Musical brought together a cast of 150 students and members of the wider Heathdale community across five performances at the Wyndham Cultural Centre, showcasing remarkable talent, dedication and teamwork. The Annual Music Showcase celebrated the breadth of musical talent across the College, while many students achieved success through interschool sporting competitions.

Partnerships with organisations such as the Heathglen Retirement Village enabled our students to develop empathy, leadership and communication skills through service. Community events such as Mother's Day and Footy Father's Day further strengthened relationships between families, while our partnerships with the Werribee and North Melbourne Football Clubs created new opportunities for engagement with the wider community.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to investing in the people, programs and spaces that help students thrive. Just as generations of students have been shaped by those who have gone before them, we look forward to continuing this legacy, equipping young people to learn, serve and make a meaningful contribution to their communities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ross Grace".

Ross Grace
Executive Principal



How do we invest fees?



As we consider the continued development of our vibrant Christian learning community, our desire is to remain good and faithful stewards of the funding we receive from families and government. While there are many everyday costs and long-term investments associated with running the College and planning for its future, these are our key areas of investment.



OUR STUDENTS

Everything we do at Heathdale is to honour and glorify God through the provision of a Christian education that helps students discover and develop their God-given potential. We take a considered approach as we invest in IT infrastructure and digital learning tools, take the next step in facility development through our long-term Masterplan or grow our curricular and co-curricular offerings — the desire to partner with families by enriching our students' lives and learning, and set them up for success, is at the heart of our planning and financial decisions.



OUR STAFF

Our incredible, dedicated Christian staff are fundamental to the Heathdale experience. Each modelling authentic faithful lives, we continually equip them to learn, grow and be effective in their area of teaching or College administration. Our teachers pour their passion into teaching, whether building the foundations of literacy and maths in Prep students or specialising in one of our many subjects available in the final years of Secondary schooling. Our staff chaplaincy and student welfare teams support all staff in fostering a safe environment where students feel a sense of dignity and belonging. Supporting the smooth running of the College, our Business Services team ensures the College effectively manages critical areas like our digital infrastructure, engagement with families, financial stewardship, the continued maintenance of our College facilities, and much more.



OUR FUTURE

We continue to advance two initiatives that will guide the College into the future; our Strategic Directions and Masterplans. The Strategic Directions provide five areas of growth for the College – Nurturing our Christian Culture & Identity; Leading the Learning of Tomorrow; Developing Vibrant & Purposeful Spaces; Thriving Communities; and Growing for our Future. These five pillars embrace our Past, suit our Present and allow us to move boldly into the Future. Meanwhile, our Masterplans for the Melton and Werribee campuses envision significant development of both campuses as we seek to enable the growth of our College and provide for our students today and tomorrow.

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Our College Captains and Vice Captains

	Tuition Fee	Resources Levy*	TOTAL
3YO Kinder	\$3,124	\$259	\$3,383
4YO Kinder	\$5,596	\$519	\$6,115
Prep	\$8,321	\$693	\$9,014
Year 1	\$8,902	\$693	\$9,595
Year 2	\$8,902	\$715	\$9,617
Year 3	\$10,213	\$792	\$11,005
Year 4	\$10,213	\$994	\$11,207
Year 5	\$10,927	\$1,076	\$12,003
Year 6	\$10,927	\$1,076	\$12,003
Year 7	\$12,289	\$1,256	\$13,545
Year 8	\$12,289	\$874	\$13,163
Year 9	\$12,952	\$1,256	\$14,208
Year 10	\$12,952	\$1,256	\$14,208
Year 11	\$13,373	\$1,310	\$14,683
Year 12	\$13,373	\$1,310	\$14,683

NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION FEE OR LEVY

- Uniforms
- Most textbooks and stationery items for students in Prep to Year 12
- Levies for VET/VCE VM subjects – these will be billed separately and are dependent on subjects chosen
- General non-compulsory activities, including optional overseas trips, extra-curricular activities and school exchanges.
- User pay services such as buses, music lessons, canteen, Before and After School Care, and Vacation Care.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Fee Schedule should be read in conjunction with the Enrolment Agreement Terms and Conditions available on our website.

A portion of school fees goes toward funding the Kindergarten.

* The Resources Levy includes variable tuition-related resources that are generally either consumable in nature or per student operational and co-curricular expenses. The Resources Levy is fully utilised across the College by each year level and includes compulsory camps (Years 3-7, 9-12)

Tuition Discount Information

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Students enjoying Primary Clubs at lunchtime

SIBLING DISCOUNTS

We value families learning together at Heathdale, which is why we prioritise the enrolment of siblings and have always offered discounted fees for siblings when they are enrolled at the College together. While we understand cost of living increases impact every family, they significantly impact larger families. Therefore, the College offers discounts for sibling tuition fees outlined in the table below, and from the fourth children onwards (when simultaneously enrolled at the College) tuition fees will be free of charge!

Discount on Tuition Fees	
Second Child	15%
Third Child	35%
Fourth Child Onwards	100%

Please note: To qualify for sibling discounts on tuition fees, children must be enrolled at the College simultaneously. This also only applies to tuition fees and not other charges such as the Resources Levy or co-curricular fees.

MATCHING HEALTH CARE CONCESSIONS

Families on valid health care cards can apply for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) to assist them in covering the cost of extra-curricular activities. In 2026, the Victorian Government made a significant increase to the scheme, offering a single rebate of \$400 to families of qualifying Primary and Secondary students.

As in the previous two years, the College once again matched the amount of fee relief to all CSEF qualifying families. While 2027 CSEF funding amounts have not been released by the government at time of this fee release, the College is committed to matching the CSEF amount in 2027 up to \$400.

To claim this significant rebate, we encourage all relevant families to send a copy of your valid health care card to our Accounts department at accountsreceivable@heathdale.vic.edu.au by June 2027. Our team will assist you in applying for the CSEF and if approved, the full amount, including Heathdale's matching contribution, will be credited to your account. Please refer to www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/concession-and-health-care-cards for advice on qualifying health care cards.