

Primary School Fee Schedule

Prep – Year 6

Enrolment Fee (new students only) \$300 (per child)

Tuition Fees (Prep to Year 6)

Tuition Fee \$1,150 per term

Payment of tuition fees include free access to the River School bus (where space is available), all school stationary and book requirements and the student's first school hat (on enrolment).

*Refer to the '**Energy Contribution**' section of this Schedule of School Fees for information on ways to reduce your term's tuition fees by up to \$200 p/term through our Energy Contribution Scheme.

Sibling Discounts

2 nd Child Discount	\$1,091
3 rd Child Discount	\$1,069
4 th Child Discount	\$1,034

\$200 Energy Contribution Fee is included in the Tuition Fee but applies to the first child ONLY.

Payment of Tuition Fees

Families are invoiced for their school fees at the beginning of each term. Full payment of fees are due by the end of the 3rd week of term. However, families may choose to establish a payment plan that ensures the fees are paid in full by the end of each term. Payment plans must be submitted to the school for approval and must include regular (weekly or fortnightly) payments.

Building Fund Levy

Building Fund (compulsory) \$30 per term (per family)

A Building Fund fee of \$30 per family per term is payable. This fee will be incorporated and itemised on each term's invoice. This fee allows all our families at the River School to contribute to the future of the school. The Building Fund monies are held in a separate school bank account and are utilised only for the maintenance, repair or development of school buildings. Building fund fees are payable with the tuition fees.

Additional Costs

One free school hat will be given to each new student (including Prep students) on their first day of school. Subsequent hats (due to loss, breakage or old age) can be purchased from the office. Please note that it is a requirement for all students to wear a hat for outdoor activities and play.

Students are required to wear a school shirt to all excursions but are not compulsory day-to-day requirements. School Shirts can be purchased from the school office.

School Uniform

School shirt	\$26
School hat	\$25 (first hat is free)

School Camps and Excursions

School camps and occasional excursions will be billed as they occur and will be payable prior to the attendance of the relevant camp or excursion. Students will not be eligible to attend the camp or excursion if the relevant fee has not been finalised prior to the event.

Energy Contribution

Parent volunteers are invaluable to every school community. The River School offers our families an opportunity to reduce their term fees by volunteering their time and energy to the school. Energy contributions can be made to the school at a rate of \$20 per hour, up to a maximum of \$200 p/term p/family i.e. 10 hours per term.

To be eligible for fee reduction, all hours must be recorded on an Energy Contribution Card at the office *during the term the work is carried out*. Energy Contribution hours worked within the term will be allocated to the family's invoice at the end of the respective term. Energy Contribution hours can be banked and carried forward to the next term but cannot be backdated to previous terms.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer and are looking for opportunities to work off Energy Contribution hours, please contact the office or speak with your classroom teacher.

Energy Contribution hours worked by a family belong solely to that family's school fee account, they are not tradable, transferable and cannot be applied to any other part of a family's school fees.



Payment

Tuition and Building Fund fees can be paid in person at the office by cheque or cash, or by Internet transfer. Our Bank Details for fees:

Maleny Credit Union

BSB: 704 606

ACCOUNT: 200076637

NAME: Ananda Marga Education Ltd

Please put your FAMILY NAME & INVOICE NUMBER in the description of the payment to ensure that we can allocate your fees to the correct account.

If you pay by Internet transfer we ask that you please email the office on accounts@amriverschool.org with the date of payment, and whether you are paying tuition fees, building fund, energy levy or school camp. This will assist us in identifying and allocating your payment to your school account.

If you are having difficulties paying your fees on time, please contact the office and arrange a meeting to discuss your situation.

Late Payment of School fees

If fees are not paid in full by the end of each term and you do not have an approved payment plan:

- A) You will be charged 5% on your outstanding balance
- B) You will be contacted to come into the office to discuss your school account
- C) If a suitable payment arrangement cannot be agreed to, then we may terminate your child's enrolment at the school

Termination of Enrolment

You are required to give one school term's written notice if you wish to terminate your enrolment at the school. Otherwise one school term's fees will be charged in lieu of notice.