

2025 Schedule of Fees

This fee schedule is relevant for Australian citizens and permanent residents. Fees are effective from 1 January 2025.

Application Fee

The non-refundable application fee of \$150 per student is paid at the time of application.

Bond

For each student enrolling in the Toddler Community a refundable bond of \$1,000 per student is payable prior to commencement.

For each student enrolling in Cycles 1-3 a refundable bond of \$2,000 per student is payable prior to commencement.

The bond is payable within seven (7) days of receipt of the Letter of Offer, and will be refunded within three (3) months of the child leaving the School. Outstanding fees and charges will be offset against the bond.

Tuition Fees – Toddler Community

The tuition fees for the 2025 school year for the Toddler Community (TC) are invoiced in arrears and payable every fortnight. Fees are payable for each permanently booked day, including the child's sick days and any other incidental days of absence, and Public Holidays.

Enrolments in TC are for a minimum of 2 days per week, and a maximum of 5 days per week, Monday to Friday. TC hours are from 7.30am to 6.30pm.

TC is closed on Curriculum/Pupil Free Days & approximately 2 weeks over Christmas & New Year. Fees will not be charged for these closures.

Days per week	Hours per day	Tuition Fee per day
2 - 5	11	\$151

Tuition Fees – 3 & 4 year old kindergarten

The tuition fees for the 2025 school year for 3 and 4 year old kindergarten are invoiced in arrears and payable every fortnight. Fees are payable for each permanently booked day, including the child's sick days and any other incidental days of absence, and Public Holidays.

Cycle 1 is closed on Curriculum/Pupil Free Days & approximately 2 weeks over Christmas & New Year. Fees will not be charged for these closures.

Our 3 and 4 year old kindergarten program is a Victorian Government funded kindergarten program. Please refer below for information about this funding.

Enrolments for 3 and 4 year old kindergarten in the Cycle 1 program are for a minimum of 3 days per week. The Cycle 1 hours are from 9.00am to 3.15pm.

You can elect to enrol your child for School hours only (ie 9.00am - 3.15pm) or a full day of 11 hours (ie 7.30am - 6.30pm)

For those electing School hours, please note that should you require care before/after your nominated time, you will be charged at the OSHC casual rate.

Days per week	Hours per day	Tuition Fee per day
3 - 5	School Hours	\$123
3 - 5	11	\$150

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

North-Eastern Montessori School is an approved child care provider. Child Care Subsidy is available for eligible families who attend our Early Learning and OSHC Programs. CCS calculations are produced by Centrelink. Questions relating to CCS should be addressed directly with Centrelink.

Government Funded Kindergarten Program

Parents/carers accept that our School will be the nominated funded kindergarten pertaining to the Victorian State Government's Funding Program.

Free Kinder Offset

North-Eastern Montessori School applies annually to take part in the Victorian State Government's Free Kinder offset.

A fee offset of up to \$2,101 per child is applied to your account in 10 equal instalments from February to November.

The Free Kinder offset does not impact your CCS payments.

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Tuition Fees – Foundation – Year 6

The tuition fees for the 2025 School year for Foundation to Year 6 students are payable in four (4) instalments, at least seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the School term. All fees for incursions, excursions, and camps are included in tuition costs.

	Fee per Term	Annual Fee	Early Payment
Cycle 1 Foundation	\$3,415	\$13,660	\$13,250
Cycle 2 Years 1-3	\$3,476	\$13,904	\$13,487
Cycle 3 Years 4-6	\$3,502	\$14,008	\$13,588

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Fees

The School offers both casual and permanent bookings into OSHC for Foundation to Year 6 students. The Cycle 1 – 3 classrooms are open from 8.45am, for a 9.00am start, until 3.15pm each day.

OSHC operates from 7.30am to 8.45am each morning, and 3.15pm to 6.30pm each afternoon.

Permanent Booking Fee

Before School	\$21 per session
After School	\$28 per session

Casual Booking Fee

Before School	\$26 per session
After School	\$31 per session

Please refer to the OSHC booking Form for Terms & Conditions.

Cycle 1 – 3 children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to OSHC and parents will be charged at the casual rate.

Late fees are payable for any children picked up after 6.30pm at the rate of \$5.00 per minute.

Holiday Program

During School Holiday periods a School Holiday program operates for Cycle 1 students.

	Times	Fee per day
Holiday Program	8.30am – 6.30pm	\$150

Note: Should your child require care between 7.30am and 8.30am you will be charged at the Before School Care casual rate of \$26. Prior to 8.30am the Holiday Program will operate from the Toddler Community.

Band and Instrumental Fees

Please refer to the Music Handbook for details on the music opportunities at North-Eastern.

One Semester's notice must be given to cancel music enrolment.

	Semester Fee
Instrumental Tuition Fee	\$773
Second Instrument Fee	\$515

Tuition Fee Discounts – Foundation to Year 6 only:

Early payment Discounts

A discount of 3% is available if the total annual tuition fee is paid no later than one (1) week prior to Term 1 commencement.

Sibling Discounts

If you have two children attending Foundation to Year 6 you will receive a 10% discount on the second sibling's tuition fees.

If you have three or more children attending Foundation to Year 6, you will receive a 20% discount on the third and every subsequent child's tuition fees.

Notice of withdrawal

Toddler Community

One (1) month's notice in writing to the Principal and Registrar is required when withdrawing your child from the Toddler Community. If a family fails to provide this notice one (1) month's fees will be charged in lieu of notice.

Cycle 1, 2 & 3

One (1) complete semester's (2 school terms) notice in writing to the Principal and Registrar is required when withdrawing your child from Cycle 1, 2 or 3. If a family fails to provide the required notice the bond may be forfeited.