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2026 Annual Fee Schedule

Application Fee: **$250** A non-refundable Application Fee charged to all prospective students applying for a place. The Application Fee covers the administrative cost of applicants. Payment does not guarantee an offer of place.

Placement Fee: **$800** A non-refundable Placement Fee is required to confirm acceptance of placement. This is due 90 days within receipt of the offer of place or on the student's first day of school – whichever occurs sooner.

Membership Fee: **$100** An annual fee of $100 per family is payable for membership of the Southside Montessori Society.

ANNUAL TUITION FEES – PER STUDENT

Tuition fees are invoiced at the commencement of each term and payable by the end of the third week of each term.

Fee Description: The 2026 tuition fee includes tuition, materials, and stationery as well as co-curricular lessons.

Please note: an additional charge for extracurricular activities including excursions, incursions, transport, and camps will be payable.

Program (Local Students)	**Per term**
Pre-Primary – 5 Day program (3-6) *Families with children who are at least 3 years old on or before 31 July 2025, and who are enrolled at an eligible community preschool may save up to $4,456 in 2026. This fee relief is provided through the NSW Government's Start Strong for Community Preschools program. Please contact the School Office to find out more.*	$3,080
Primary Students (Kindergarten - Year 6)	$2,915
Other Fees and Charges	
Future Development Fund The school operates a Future Development Fund, incorporating ongoing infrastructure, maintenance, and development. Voluntary contributions of $2 or more are tax-deductible, and a receipt will be provided by 30 June each year.	$200 annually
Card Transaction Fee All credit card transactions attract a 1% surcharge	1%
Late payment Fee The school reserves the right to charge a late payment fee for all overdue accounts	$100
Withdrawal The school requires at least one full term written notice of termination. In lieu of notice, one full-term tuition fee will be charged. The notice must be given no later than the day before the first day of student attendance of the last term of enrolment.	

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Discounts		
Early bird discount	3%	Early bird discount will apply for full payment of the year's tuition fees before the end of the third week, Term 1.
Family rebates	The sibling rebate applies to any families who have another child currently attending Pre-primary or Primary School at Southside Montessori School.	

Family rebates	**2nd child**	**3rd child**	**4th child**
Tuition discount	20%	30%	50%

	Tuition fee due date	**Early Bird discount applicable**
Term 1	Friday 13th February	Before Friday 13tht February
Term 2	Friday 8th May	
Term 3	Friday 7th August	
Term 4	Friday 30st October	

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students not eligible for any Government subsidy will be charged higher Tuition Fees equivalent to the amount of government subsidy available to Australian residents.

CHANGES TO FEES

**Typically, Independent School Fees increase annually and are adjusted for each calendar year.

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0-3 PROGRAM FEES

Fee Description: Both the NIDO Program and Parent Child Program are run on a termly basis. Payment for the full term must be received in advance of the first session. There are no other fees applicable.

Program	Per Term for one child	Per Term for two children
NIDO Program (4-18 months old) 1 Day Program - 1.5 hr session	$330	$550
Parent Toddler Program (18-36 months old) 1 Day Program - 2-hour session 2 Day Program - 2-hour session *Application fee to join (3-6) is waived for existing (0-3) students*	$418 $700	$700 $1,350

Payment methods:

Credit Card

Electronic Funds Transfer

*Please use your family name as the reference description.