



STUDENT FEES (2022)

Fees for the year 2022 have been determined by the committee as:

| 5 DAY FORTNIGHT PROGRAM QUOLLS & TURTLES CLASS | | 4 DAY FORTNIGHT PROGRAM WOMBATS & BILBIES CLASS | |
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| \$38.00 | Attendance Fee (per day/per child) | \$47.50 | Attendance Fee (per day/per child) |
| \$30.00 | Building & Improvement Levy (per term/ per family) | \$30.00 | Building & Improvement Levy (per term/per family) |
| \$30.00 | Printing Levy (one-off charge in Term One) | \$30.00 | Printing Levy (one-off charge in Term One) |
| \$25.00 | Excursion Levy (per term) | \$25.00 | Excursion Levy (per term) |
| \$10.00 | Hand Towel Levy (one-off charge in Term One) | \$10.00 | Hand Towel Levy (one-off charge in Term One) |

Where does all this money go?

Our Kindergarten is a community funded, not for profit organisation. That means the Kindy is run by us, the parents of the group. Unlike a State School, which receives major funding from the Government, our Kindergarten must pay for all expenses such as wages, land rates, electricity, building maintenance and teaching supplies from fees and levies received from parents and guardians.

For example, the major expenses in running our centre in 2021 included:

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| Wages (incl. Tax and Superannuation costs) | \$487,866 |
| Funding received through Lady Gowrie | \$227,349 |
| Balance to be funded from Centre Fees | \$260,517 |

Other costs to be covered by our own funds include:

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| Affiliation & Licence fees to Lady Gowrie | \$8,157 |
| Insurance | \$19,111 |
| Rates (Land and Water) | \$8,683 |
| Cleaning | \$16,079 |
| Electricity | \$3,346 |
| Consumable Materials (art, etc) | \$5,271 |
| General Building Repairs and Yard Maintenance | \$26,260 |

Fundraising is required to cover the shortfall from funding and fees. To ease the fundraising burden the Building and Improvement Levy was introduced in 2002, however, fundraising events are still required to meet the running costs and allow for improvements, but are of course optional.

The **Printing levy** was introduced in 2008 to cover the printing and photocopying costs associated with the preparation of each child's Kindergarten portfolio. The portfolio is an individual record of your child's progress throughout the year and unfortunately, the increased printing costs are too much for a community Kindergarten to absorb.

From time to time there may be other expenses that pop up, such as a visiting puppet show or additional excursion. They are always a valuable part of the curriculum and teachers try their best to keep these extra costs to an absolute minimum. We also provide families with the option to participate in Book Club, which provides you with a selection of books you can purchase for your child. Participation is completely voluntary.

*We urge you to budget carefully for your child's Kindergarten Fees in 2022. **Fees must be paid in full by the due date.** This will be the first week of each term, except for Term One, where they will be due in Week Four. **Remember, the Kindergarten is a not for profit organisation and relies heavily on the Fees being paid promptly by each family each term.** This will ensure that the Committee can continue to maintain the running costs of the centre throughout the year.*

Pioneer Community Kindergarten FEES & DUE DATES (2022)



QUOLLS & TURTLES

5 DAY FORTNIGHT PROGRAM (8.30am to 2.35pm)

| TERM | TERM FEE AMOUNT | TERM FEE – BREAKDOWN | TERM FEES DUE DATE |
|--|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Term 1 (150 hours) | \$1,045.00 | Fees 25 days @ \$38.00/per day = \$950.00 Printing Levy = \$ 30.00 Building & Improvement Levy = \$ 30.00 Excursion Levy = \$ 25.00 Hand Towel Levy = \$ 10.00 | 18 th February 2022 |
| Term 2 (150 hours) | \$1,005.00 | Fees 25 days @ \$38.00/per day = \$950.00 Building & Improvement Levy = \$ 30.00 Excursion Levy = \$ 25.00 | 22 nd April 2022 |
| Term 3 (150 hours) | \$1,005.00 | Fees 25 days @ \$38.00/per day = \$950.00 Building & Improvement Levy = \$ 30.00 Excursion Levy = \$ 25.00 | 15 th July 2022 |
| Term 4 (150 hours) | \$1,005.00 | Fees 25 days @ \$38.00/per day = \$950.00 Building & Improvement Levy = \$ 30.00 Excursion Levy = \$ 25.00 | 7 th October 2022 |
| Yearly total of Kindy fees for Quolls & Turtles (2022) = \$4,060.00 | | | |

WOMBATS & BILBLIES

4 DAY FORTNIGHT PROGRAM (8.00am to 3.30pm)

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| Yearly total of Kindy fees for Wombats & Bilbies (2022) = \$4,060.00 | | | |

Payment Options

EFTPOS – available in person or over the phone

Direct Deposit / Internet Transfer

Pioneer Community Preschool & Kindergarten Association Inc.

Bank of Queensland - BSB: 124 001 - Account: 100 084 644

(Child's last name & initial for reference)

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Payment plan

Please contact our Bookkeeper via Email: accounts@pioneerkindy.org.au