Montgrove & Wollemi
Fee Schedule 2026

Pared

Two Schools, One Family

At Montgrove College and Wollemi College, we see the family as a whole — not just as individual enrolments. As schools of the Pared Foundation, we operate with a shared mission, consistent values, and a unified approach to education. This partnership extends to our fee structure, offering families with children at both schools benefits such as a single application fee, shared Capital Levy, and sibling concessions that apply across both campuses.

For instance, if your eldest son attends Wollemi and your daughter is enrolled at Montgrove, she will receive the sibling discount as the second child, even though they're enrolled at different schools.

The annual fees are typically made up of:

Per child: Tuition Fee +
Curriculum and Technology Levy (CTL)

Per family: Annual Capital Levy

Annual Fees

Year	Tuition Fee	Curriculum & Technology Levy (CTL)
Years K - 6	$2,440	$1,760
Years 7 - 10	$4,110	$2,230
Year 11	$4,110	$2,800
Year 12	$4,110	$2,100

All fees are in $AUD.

Capital Levy

The Capital Levy (previously called the Building Levy) is $1,625 per family across Montgrove and Wollemi. Having one Capital Levy and sibling concessions that apply across two schools is unique to Pared.

Curriculum and Technology Levy (CTL)

This incorporates an annual Technology (ICT) component of $1000 for costs associated with the provision of electronic devices and education software. The CTL will cover the provision of curriculum-related materials, incursions, minor excursions, and primary swimming programs. This will provide more certainty to parents and reduce the need to make extra payments for these activities. The CTL excludes camps (e.g., year camps), major excursions, elective/music fees.

Sibling Concessions (applicable to Tuition Fees only)

The Sibling Concessions are calculated on the number of children who attend Montgrove and Wollemi during the year. The 6th child concurrently enrolled is **completely free**, no tuition fees or CTL payable.

Due Dates

2nd child	10% concession
3rd child	25% concession
4th child	50% concession
5th child	75% concession
Additional Children	No charge

Term 1 – February 13, 2026
Term 2 – May 08, 2026
Term 3 – August 3, 2026
Term 4 – October 30, 2026

A 3% discount on Tuition Fees applies where annual school fees and all levies are paid in advance. Please use this link Advance Payment - Request for Annual Invoice – Fill out form to request an annual invoice by Friday, the 2nd of January 2026, payment will be due by 30th January 2026.

Please be advised that payment of school fees is exclusive to Edstart. To assist you, Edstart have many different payment options and a service team available to help you with any changes to fee payments you may require.

(See "Paying School Fees via Edstart" below).

Enrolment Fees

Application Fee	$250	Per student
Enrolment Acceptance Fee (to secure position)	$1,000	First Child
	$500	Each additional child

Financial Hardship

For families experiencing financial hardship, Pared's Financial Hardship scheme remains available. Applications can be submitted online through your Edstart account after your offer(s) has been accepted.

Terms & Conditions

School Fees & Levies

- School Fees and Levies are billed on a Term basis and are to be paid per the due dates on the schedule.
- Families with an overdue balance, will be sent a reminder email requesting payment within seven (7) days of the due date which is printed on each statement.
- Where fees and levies are not paid within 30 days of the due date the Student's enrolment may be terminated unless the School is willing to accept other arrangements. Failure to abide by any other agreed arrangements may result in the enrolment of the Student being terminated without further notice.
- Fees will not be remitted in whole or part if the Student is absent due to illness, leave or suspension.
- The CTL,
  - Does not cover uniforms or textbooks, camps, major excursions, and certain elective and extra curricular charges including music;
  - Is payable in full for all students; and
  - Is non-refundable and credits will not be issued arising from failure to participate in core programs, illness or cessation of enrolment
- Annual school fees and levies that are paid in advance by arrangement with the Finance Department, will be entitled to a 3% discount (Tuition fees only).
- All fees, levies, charges and concessions published in this Fee Schedule are subject to review and may be amended by the School from time to time. This includes, but is not limited to, application fees, enrolment fees, tuition fees, levies and other ancillary charges. The applicable fee, levy, charge or concession will be the amount published and in effect at the time the relevant application is submitted, offer is accepted, invoice is issued, or charge is incurred, as applicable. The School will provide notice of any material changes to fees and charges.

Pared is not a credit provider under the *National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 (Cth)* and is unable to offer payment plans. Parents who require financial assistance for the payment of school accounts, should contact their bank or a credit provider.

Notice of Withdrawal

If Parents wish to withdraw a student from the school, notice given must not be less than one full term's notice to expire at the end of a term. Notice of withdrawal must be given to the Principal/Headmaster in writing. **If the required notice is not given, the Parents must pay a full school term's fees plus GST, in lieu of notice. The written notice must be received by the first day of term.** The fees will be calculated from the fee schedule

Paying School Fees via Edstart

Montgrove College and Wollemi College are partnered with Edstart. Edstart is a leading provider of payment and technology services for the education sector in Australia, and is the payment platform we use to receive all Fee payments.

Every family must create an Edstart Plus account before their child commences at Montgrove/Wollemi. With Edstart you can choose when and how to schedule Fee payments, with flexible options for when circumstances change.

How does it work?

1. Set up your Edstart Plus account by visiting www.edstart.com.au/pared
2. You can select the frequency of your Fee payments (weekly, fortnightly, monthly, termly or annually) as well as the date you would like to be charged, and by which payment method you prefer.
3. Edstart will contact you to finalise the setup for your Edstart Plus account.
4. If you have children at both Tangara and Redfield, you will only need one Edstart account and will be able to pay fees for both schools through the same account.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of your child's Fees, please contact Edstart in the first instance by calling 1300 139 445 or emailing contact@edstart.com.au. The customer service team are available MondayFriday between 8AM-8PM.

As part of our commitment to parents, the school absorbs the administrative fees for your Edstart Plus account, so this service is free for families to use.

Benefits of using Edstart

- Parents can choose any date/day on a weekly, fortnightly, monthly, termly or annual basis for fee payments to be made
- Fee payments can be spread over a full 12-month period
- Changes to the payment date can be made at any time, at no cost
- Payments by credit card are subject to surcharges
- During difficult times, families can be offered flexible payment schedules and payment holidays can be accommodated
- Edstart offers families an option to extend the term of their repayments beyond 12 months (there is a cost for this option called Edstart Extend).
- School fees that are paid in full by 31 January are eligible for a 3% discount.

FAQ

Why is Pared using Edstart for school fee payments?

Pared has partnered with Edstart to act as a payment portal for the Pared schools and to provide parents with as much flexibility with their school fees as possible.

How does Edstart know how much my fee payments are year to year?

Edstart will calculate your actual payments based on the amount on the Fee Invoice you receive from Pared. Each time you receive a Fee invoice from us, Edstart will pay it and process your fee payment based on your chosen payment method and schedule.

Please note, upon setting up your account, the fees on the Edstart calculator are indicative only. You will find the payable amount on your Fee Invoice.

Do I have to submit invoices to Edstart for payment?

No, Pared will provide these to Edstart on your behalf.

What are the costs of using Edstart plus?

1% surcharge for credit card payments made with Visa or Mastercard.

1.35% surcharge for AMEX transactions.

To avoid these fees, families can make payments through fee-free options like direct debit, BPAY, or a debit card. Switching to one of these methods is quick and easy through the Customer Portal or with assistance from Edstart's Family Support team.

Is Edstart plus a loan or credit?

Edstart Plus is payment platform for Pared to receive your school fee payments. What you pay through Edstart is exactly what you would normally pay to the school. It is not classified as a loan or credit, and no enquiry or account is added to your credit file.

Why is there an option requesting authority to access my credit report during the setup process?

Before setting up your account, Edstart is required by law to verify your identity and does this by cross-referencing the details on your credit report. This does not impact your credit score and no enquiry or account is added to your credit file.

If you do not wish for Edstart to access your credit report, you have the option to provide your Driver's Licence or Passport instead.

Why is Edstart requesting my driver's licence or passport number?

As Edstart is regulated by the Government it is required by law to verify your identity and does this by crossreferencing your details on a driver's licence or passport. This is not used for any other purpose.

How does Edstart protect my data?

Edstart has implemented a range of the best processes and technology available to help keep your account safe and secure. More information about their data and security is available at edstart.com.au/security

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Is Edstart regulated by the government?

Edstart holds a credit licence issued by ASIC and maintains full compliance with all regulatory requirements.

What if I want to pay my school fees up front at the beginning of the year?

If you pay your fees annually, please set up your account with Edstart with the annual payment option.

Those families who have selected this option will be issued an annual invoice with the 3% discount on the tuition fee. The application and payment deadlines to receive this discount is usually in the January. You will be then required to pay Edstart based on this invoice.

You will be advised by Pared of the subsequent Annual Fee application and payment deadlines at the conclusion of each calendar year.

What happens if I can't make my payments?

We understand that sometimes there will be occasions when you need flexibility with your payments. As Edstart manages all Pared school fee payments, they will work with you if the need arises to help you get back on track. Pared also works closely with Edstart so we can provide support in difficult times.

If I pay by BPAY, do I have to provide Edstart with my bank details?

No, when setting up your Edstart account select the BPAY option, then select your payment frequency, termly or annual. There is no need to provide bank details if you pay your fees by BPAY.

Can I reduce my payments by extending my fee payments over a longer period?

If you wish to reduce your payment amount, you can apply for Edstart Extend, a separate product that allows you to spread your fees over a longer period (up to 5 years after your youngest child completes Year 12). Fees and interest charges apply.

Can I still contact the school or Pared about my fees?

Of course, you're welcome to speak with us at any time. However, if your question relates to how and when to pay your school fees, please contact Edstart in the first instance by calling 1300 139 445 or emailing contact@edstart.com.au

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Can I pay my school fees directly to Pared?

Pared does not accept school fees directly. All school fees must be paid to Pared via Edstart.
Failure to pay your school fees via Edstart may result in late fee charges.

What if I am entitled to a discount on my school fees?

If you have a sibling discount or receive financial hardship assistance on your school fees, this will be reflected in your Fee invoice. You only pay the amount that appears on Fee invoice. When you are setting up your account, all fees displayed are indicative and do not include discounts.

This also applies to the annual fee discount. A 3% discount on tuition fees (excluding levies) will still be available for families who opt in for this option.

How do I pay the school levies and extra charges (such as for camps)?

All school levies are included in the Termly Invoice and will be paid alongside your fees via your Edstart account. Charges for extracurricular activities are not included in the Tuition Fees and Levies and are billed throughout the term. Edstart receives copies of these invoices from Pared and they can either be added to your nominated payment schedule or paid separately as an ad-hoc payment to Edstart. Please advise Edstart of your preferred method.

If a refund is required due to absence from, or cancellation of, an extra-curricular activity, after confirmation from the school, a credit note will be issued to both the family and Edstart which will be applied against the next instalment of fees Edstart pays to the school.

I have a specific question about Edstart, who do I contact?

You can direct any question you have to Edstart's Customer Success Team by calling 1300 139 445 or emailing contact@edstart.com.au. Their dedicated Customer Success team are available Monday - Friday between 8AM and 8PM. To set up your Edstart Plus account, visit www.edstart.com.au/pared