



Boarding at Blackwood House 2017

1. ANNUAL FEE

The annual Boarding Fee for 2017 is **\$18,240** including **\$590 GST**. This fee is invoiced quarterly in advance and is payable on the first day of each Term (Year 12 boarders' fees are invoiced in three instalments, as for Tuition fees). The full Boarding Fee is payable for any student residing in Blackwood House on an ongoing basis for four or more nights weekly.

2. OTHER FEES

There are four other categories of boarding fee as follows:

Short Term Full-Time;

This fee applies when, for any reason, a student resides in Blackwood House for one or more weeks (for four or more nights each week) at a time. For 2017 the weekly fee for short term full time boarding is **\$493.00**, including \$16.00 GST.

Part-Time;

This fee applies to a student who resides in Blackwood House for less than four nights weekly, whether on an occasional or an ongoing basis. For 2017 the fee for part time boarding is **\$124.00** per night, including \$4.00 GST.

Late Return;

This fee applies to students returning late from school functions, excursions or other activities, who require only a bed and breakfast. For 2017 the late return fee is **\$62.00** per night including \$2.00 GST. *Note – "Late Return" students are required to bring their own towel and toiletries.*

Day Boarding;

This fee applies to students who attend Blackwood House after school hours until 9.00 pm, but who do not sleepover. They receive afternoon tea, dinner and supper whilst participating fully in study, tutoring and recreational activities until collected by parents at 9.00. For 2017 the Day Boarding fee is **\$66.00** per evening including 10% GST.

Priority is always given to the provision of places for full-time boarders. Parents contemplating placing students in Blackwood House on a short-term, part-time or casual basis are advised to check availability before finalising any arrangements.

3. BUS FEES FOR BOARDERS

Bus fees for full-time or short term full-time boarders, who use private buses chartered by the School to travel to school and home on weekends, are included in the Boarding Fee. Part-time and late return boarders who use the buses are required to either pay the full bus fee or to pay the casual bus fee for each journey. The casual bus fee for 2017 is **\$13.20** per trip (each way) including \$1.20 GST.

4. PAYMENT OF BOARDING FEES

Boarding fees are due and payable on the first day of each Term as per current School policy.

Fees may be paid by cash, cheque, money order, credit card (Visa and MasterCard only), Bpay and EFTPOS.

If fees are not paid in accordance with School policy the School will charge Late Fees as follows:

- **If your account has an overdue balance of more than \$500 a \$20 fee will be applied each month;**
- **If your overdue balance exceeds \$2,000 a further fee will be applied on the overdue balance at a rate of 18% per annum, calculated daily and charged monthly.**

In any instance where school fees are overdue and either no arrangements have been made to remedy this situation or the School considers that such arrangements are not being honoured, the School reserves the right to withdraw the place(s) of the child(ren) concerned and to take legal action to recover the outstanding fees.

5. NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

The School requires one Term's notice of the withdrawal of a child from the School to be submitted in writing to the Head of School. If such notice is not provided a Withdrawal fee of half a Term's Tuition and Boarding fees will be charged for each child boarding full time at Blackwood House.

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