



Enrolment & Fees

Tara Anglican School for Girls is the best place for girls to be. Tara provides an inspirational learning environment for Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 girls, providing a wide range of academic, cultural, and sporting experiences, as well as offering short term and full time boarding to girls from Years 5 to 12. Tara Anglican School for Girls is an academically non selective school.

Enrolment Process

1. Return a completed enrolment (Local Students) application form, together with the \$220 non-refundable application fee and a copy of your daughter's Birth Certificate and current school reports (if applicable).
2. If your daughter was born outside of Australia but is now a citizen, a copy of the Citizenship Certificate is also required at this time. For temporary or permanent residents of Australia, please also attach a photocopy of your daughter's passport and visa.
3. Students will be placed on the wait list for the requested year of entry. Please note that the application does not guarantee your daughter a place as this is an expression of interest for a place at the school.
4. With no entrance examination, Tara caters to girls of all abilities across a wide range of subjects, activities and interests.
5. 18-24 months prior to a student commencing at the school, students on the wait list will be invited to interview. It is not a test, but an important meeting for the school and parents so that together we can clarify the needs and expectations for your daughter's education.
6. First round offers will be made to students from the interview. Offers will continue to be made until all vacancies are filled. Offers of places must be accepted or declined within two weeks. Alternatively the Principal will contact you for further consultation.
7. When accepting an offer of a position, parents are asked to complete and return the acceptance paperwork and any additional supporting documentation and make the payments detailed.
8. Following this process your family will be enrolled in our exciting transition and orientation programs for both students and parents which aims to prepare students for life at Tara and to start communication with parents.



Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of January 2017 but may have varied by the time of actual enrolment.



School Fees 2017

Australian citizens and some residents only. International students please see the Overseas Student flyer.

Application Fee - non-refundable \$220 per application.

Enrolment Fees - non-refundable

Pre Kindergarten - Year 10	\$1,500
Year 11	\$500
Sisters	\$250

We encourage alumni to stay connected with the school, so when your daughter leaves Tara, \$250 from this enrolment fee is paid to the Tara Old Girls Association as a life membership fee.

Tuition Fees	Annual Fees
Pre Kindergarten	\$16,000 annually
Kindergarten, Years 1-2	\$17,567 annually
Years 3-4	\$19,848 annually
Years 5-6	\$20,436 annually
Years 7-8	\$25,160 annually
Years 9-10	\$25,616 annually
Year 11-12	\$27,226 annually

Please note all fees are reviewed annually by the School Council.

Tara Enrichment Centre

There are many additional activities and subject lessons available, offering 15 lessons per semester. Tara Enrichment Centre lessons are optional and charged separately.

Other expenses

There are other expenses for each student. These incidentals may include: excursions, IGSSA and IPSHA sport participation, books, stationery, locker security, library printing, laptop and insurance.

Boarding Fees (in addition to tuition fees)

Years 5-12	Full time	\$24,300 annually
Years 5-12	Casual - Night Rate	\$162 per night
Years 5-12	Casual - Weekly Rate (5 nights Sunday-Thursday)	\$520 per week
Years 5-12	Casual - Weekly Rate (7 nights)	\$752 per week

* Plus GST on food of \$112.50 per instalment or \$450 per year.

** Please note casual rates are applicable for up to one term. See our website for further information.

Discount on Fees for Sisters

When a family has two daughters concurrently attending the school, the most senior student is charged full fees, and a 10% discount for the second sister's tuition and boarding fees and a 20% discount for the third and subsequent sisters' fees.

Payment Schedule

Tuition and boarding statements for Pre Kindergarten - Year 11 are sent four times a year. Year 12 statements are sent three times a year. Payment is in advance and is by direct debit from your bank account, monthly, 10 times a year from February to November. Other incidental expenses are charged each term with a final invoice in December each year.

Scholarships

A select number of scholarships are available each year and they are awarded on the basis of the academic scholarship test, together with an interview with the Principal and a portfolio submission. For more details of requirements please see the Tara website under Enrolments - Scholarships.