

2010 School Costs

What's the school bill for 2010?

The Australian Scholarships Group (ASG) has released estimates of the amounts parents can reasonably expect to pay in 2010 depending on their school choices for their children and their children's stage of schooling.

SCHOOL STAGE - 2010 COSTS	PRESCHOOL*	PRIMARY SCHOOLING	SECONDARY SCHOOLING
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS	Up to \$	Up to \$	Up to \$
Tuition Fees/Levies	1,136	1,421	1,874
Requisites	381	419	678
Clothing	376	469	585
Incidentals	1,020	1,494	627
Computer & Internet	not applicable	1,158	1,577
TOTAL	2,913	4,961	5,341
SYSTEMIC SCHOOLS (eg Catholic)	Up to \$	Up to \$	Up to \$
Tuition Fees/Levies	2,839	3,533	8,160
Requisites	459	416	746
Clothing	435	551	753
Incidentals	953	1,505	663
Computer & Internet	not applicable	1,133	1,507
TOTAL	4,686	7,138	11,829
PRIVATE SCHOOLS	Up to \$	Up to \$	Up to \$
Tuition Fees/Levies	5,490	9,231	16,175
Requisites	492	548	828
Clothing	462	754	919
Incidentals	973	1,708	773
Computer & Internet	not applicable	1,234	1,569
TOTAL	7,417	13,475	20,264

Assumptions:	These figures assume that a child will attend preschool at four years of age and attend school at five years.
Source:	The Australian Scholarships Group conducted an online education costs snapshot survey among its Member parents during August 2009. Education cost information was captured about more than 2400 children from ASG Members who participated in the survey. The survey asked parents to estimate the costs associated with tuition fees and levies, requisites, clothing, incidentals, and computer and internet costs that they paid for their children in the education stages of preschool, primary and secondary schooling at government, systemic (eg Catholic), and private centres and schools. *Note: Preschool figures were collected in 2006 and have been indexed as outlined below.
Summary Amounts:	Summary amounts include Tuition Fees and Levies, Requisites, Clothing, Incidentals, Computer and Internet Costs.
Tuition Fees and Levies:	Includes total tuition and/or annual, fees, charges, levies, and fundraising contributions.
Requisites:	Includes items such as stationery, textbooks, school bag, art and craft materials, sports and music equipment, and other requisites appropriate to the stage of schooling for each child.
Clothing:	Includes school-related special clothing requirements, basic school uniform - summer and winter, blazer, shoes, sports uniform/tracksuit appropriate to the stage of schooling for each child.
Incidentals:	Includes items such as outings, camps, private tuition, music lessons, instruments, coaching, gym/drama/art/dance classes, travel and commuting to school, or any other costs appropriate to the stage of schooling for each child.
Computer and Internet Costs:	Includes computer hardware and software (eg purchase or rental of desktop computer and/or laptop computer, software applications and programs, computer levies, etc) and internet access costs at home and/or at school.
Indexation:	*Preschool and primary tuition fees and levies have been indexed by the CPI Preschool and Primary Education Sub-Index growth factor averaged over the past nine years up to September 2009 of 5.9%. #Secondary tuition fees and levies have been indexed by the CPI Secondary Education Sub-Index growth factor averaged over the past nine years up to September 2009 of 6.85%. Actual CPI amounts to September of each year have been applied to each year.
Important note:	These figures are provided as a guide only. ASG cannot guarantee that they will represent the actual costs of education for a particular child.

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