

Wenona

Welcome to Wenona,



It is my pleasure to welcome you to Wenona, a school with a proud history of educating women for lives of purpose, leadership, and service. As Principal, I am privileged to lead a community that has long been recognised for its commitment to academic excellence and the development of young women of character.

Building upon the outstanding legacy of my predecessor, Dr Briony Scott, Wenona continues to foster an environment where students are encouraged to think independently and pursue their passions with resilience and courage. This approach aligns with our belief that education must balance academic excellence with essential soft skills – critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and compassion.

At Wenona, we understand that each girl's journey is unique. Our size enables us to know our students well and nurture strong connections across our community. When young women feel truly valued for who they are, while being empowered to become their best selves, they develop the confidence required to make meaningful contributions to our global community.

Our Renaissance-inspired approach to education delivered through a rich co-curricular program, emphasises both intellectual fascination and creative enrichment. Each student has opportunities to explore, create, and excel across a broad range of disciplines and experiences.

The warmth and strength of the Wenona community, evident in its daily interactions and grounded in our School's Values of Courage, Strength, Grace, Wisdom, and Kindness, creates an ideal environment for young women to flourish. Walking through campus, you'll witness a culture where courtesy and respect are seamlessly woven into everyday life – from the warmth of our greetings to the considerate interactions between students and staff. These demonstrations of respect and genuine care for others reflect the depth of character we nurture in our students. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to maintain these traditions while continuing to innovate and adapt our programs to prepare our students for the future.

I encourage you to visit our School and experience firsthand the vibrancy of our learning environment. Here you will see how this distinctive educational experience empowers girls and young women to thrive and make positive contributions to our world.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Douglas".

Ms Linda Douglas
Principal



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Fee Schedule 2025

Fee Payment Options

Fees in Advance

Pay Tuition and Boarding Fees for the whole year by the close of business on Friday 31 January, 2025, and receive a 3% discount on those fees. Payment of more than one year in advance by the close of business on 31 January means that you pay the 2025 rate for future years' fees and avoid any increases in those future years, subject to changes in government funding.

However, payment of fees in advance for future years does not attract the 3% discount. Extras are charged and payable each term by the due date. The 3% discount does not apply to payment of Extras. Please contact the Business Office for details regarding fees in advance.

Term by Term

Pay each Term's Fees (Tuition, Boarding and Extras) by the due dates as listed below:

Friday 31 January, 2025 (K to 12)	Friday 25 July, 2025 (K to 12)
Friday 2 May, 2025 (K to 12)	Friday 17 October, 2025 (K to 11)

Instalments

Pay Tuition and Boarding fees by **10 equal monthly instalments** (or 9 for Year 12 students). If paying by instalments, any Extras must be paid each term on the due dates shown above. Please contact the Business Office by the commencement of Term 1 if you wish to pay by instalments. An agreement, setting out the instalment amount and payment dates, will then be forwarded to you. Payments by instalment include a 5% administration charge, which appears on your Term 2 statement.

Fee Payment Methods

BPay: Please arrange through your bank.

Cheque: Payable to Wenona School Ltd.

Online via credit card: Go to wenona.nsw.edu.au and choose "Make a payment" found in the Wenona tab. This method incurs a 1% credit card fee.

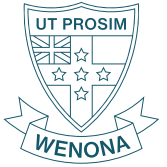
Some families may face financial difficulties at some time during their daughter's education. If you face such difficulties, please contact the Chief Operating Officer before the due date.

General fee enquiries: (02) 9409 4404

Chief Operating Officer: (02) 9409 4478

Additional Discounts and Charges

- The enrolment process includes a \$400 (inc GST) Application Fee and a \$4,000 Enrolment Confirmation Fee. These fees are non-refundable and are not applied to Tuition Fees.
- 10% discount is provided on Tuition Fees for second and subsequent **siblings enrolled concurrently**. This discount is applied to the youngest siblings.
- Extras** may include charges for competition sport, private music lessons and other activities.
- An amount of \$250 per family is shown on each term's account as a suggested sum for a **voluntary contribution to the Wenona Foundation**. Donations are tax deductible with one receipt sent in July each year.
- Withdrawing your daughter from Wenona** requires one full term's written notice to the Principal. If notice is not given, one term's fees in lieu of notice will be charged.
- The transfer of your daughter from Boarding to Day Girl status** is at the discretion of the Principal and requires two full term's written notice to the Principal. If notice is not given, fees in lieu of notice will be charged.
- Fees not received by the **due date** will incur an administration fee of \$200.
- Except where stated, the fees and charges in this Schedule do not include Goods and Services Tax (GST). However, to the extent that any GST becomes payable in relation to anything supplied by the School, Wenona is entitled to increase its fees and charges to cover the GST levied.
- Full fee paying overseas students** are required to pay an additional \$8,000 per annum in the absence of government grants.
- An Overseas Student Bond of \$15,000 is required for full fee paying overseas students. This is refundable, subject to the Terms and Conditions of Entry, at the conclusion of studies.



Fee Schedule 2025

The Wenona fee is inclusive of many extras, including year camps, excursions and comprehensive ICT support. This approach encourages participation in these areas and minimises any extras billed to the term account. There may be cases where it is necessary to partially recharge fees for select excursions.

Wenona parents take responsibility for the majority of the cost of educating their daughters. The NSW Government contributes an average of \$1,267 per student for Wenona girls in Kindergarten to Year 12. The Commonwealth Government contributes an average of \$2,728 per student for girls in Kindergarten to Year 12. (Note 4)

Tuition		Tuition Fees Only			With Sibling Discount			Tuition With Boarding		
Tuition Year	No. of Terms	Annual Fee	Annual Fee Paid in Advance	Fee Payable Per Term	Annual Fee	Annual Fee Paid in Advance	Fee Payable Per Term	Annual Fee (Incl. GST)	Annual Fee Paid in Advance (Incl. GST)	Fee Payable Per Term (Incl. GST)
Note			1			1&2	2	3	1&3	3
K	4	26,984	26,176	6,746	24,288	23,560	6,072	-	-	-
1	4	26,984	26,176	6,746	24,288	23,560	6,072	-	-	-
2	4	26,984	26,176	6,746	24,288	23,560	6,072	-	-	-
3	4	32,896	31,908	8,224	29,608	28,716	7,402	-	-	-
4	4	32,896	31,908	8,224	29,608	28,716	7,402	-	-	-
5	4	33,916	32,900	8,479	30,524	29,612	7,631	-	-	-
6	4	33,916	32,900	8,479	30,524	29,612	7,631	-	-	-
7	4	43,628	42,320	10,907	39,264	38,088	9,816	83,044	80,580	20,761
8	4	43,628	42,320	10,907	39,264	38,088	9,816	83,044	80,580	20,761
9	4	43,628	42,320	10,907	39,264	38,088	9,816	83,044	80,580	20,761
10	4	45,372	44,016	11,343	40,836	39,612	10,209	84,788	82,276	21,197
11	4	45,372	44,016	11,343	40,836	39,612	10,209	84,788	82,276	21,197
12	3	45,372	44,016	15,124	40,836	39,612	13,612	79,863	77,499	26,621

- Note 1** Payments for the year in advance include a 3% discount.
- Note 2** Sibling Discount is calculated as 90% of the fee that would normally apply for the method of payment chosen (excluding boarding).
- Note 3** The food component of the boarding fee is subject to GST. GST of \$912 per annum has been included in the Boarding Fee. GST may be subject to change.
- Note 4** Rates are based on 2024 per capita funding, and excludes special assistance funding.