

THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE MONTESSORI SCHOOL CURRENT FEE STRUCTURE

Membership

To enroll your child onto our waiting list a parent must be a member of the Sydney Montessori Society (SMS). Yearly renewal of membership is required while children are on the waiting list and while the child is attending the school.

Membership Joining Fee: \$80

Enrolment

An enrolment fee is also payable prior to your child's name being placed on the waiting list.

Enrolment Fee: \$100 for the first child and \$45 for each sibling.

Fees

We operate on a four-term year, each term is approximately 10 weeks duration, with fees payable prior to the beginning of each term.

Current Fees: \$2,400 per term, however with the current Start Strong Funding and Fee Relief Funding available to preschools, our fees are **\$950 per term**.

A 5% discount for siblings attending SMS concurrently.

For families who are on a low income level the term fee is reduced (Commonwealth Government Health Care Card required).

For those families of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent the term fee will also be reduced.

On accepting the offer of a place for your child at the school a Security Deposit of \$2,200 is payable. This is held for the 3 years your child attends the school. The deposit is returned when your child leaves the school after completing the 3-year program or as stated on your contract.

Fundraising

The Children's House Montessori is a parent run school.

A Parent Participation Scheme is in place to allow all families to assist with the governance and maintenance of the school. If families are unable or elect not to participate in this, they are required to pay a levy to the school. The levy now is \$250 per term.

All parents are required to:

- Pay for their tickets to our fundraising events
- Help spread knowledge of our Montessori Society wherever possible