

Dear parents, caregivers and families

2025 Attendance Dues for Ashburton Christian School

Welcome to Ashburton Christian School! Below is some brief information we trust is helpful relating to payment of attendance dues.

When will I be invoiced?

All attendance dues are invoiced in late January for the full year. Students who start during the year will be charged on a pro-rata basis. Family discounts are applied to families with three children or more at the one school at the start of the school year.

How do I pay?

There are three ways to pay your attendance dues:

- 1. Pay in full** - payment is due on or before 31 August. There is a \$50 discount if you pay on or before the 31st of March. You can pay by internet banking or direct debit.
- 2. Pay Quarterly** - payments are due on or before the following dates 31st March, 31st May, 31st August and 31st October. You can pay by internet banking or direct debit.
- 3. Pay monthly/fortnightly/weekly** (generally February through to October) via a payment plan. You must pay by direct debit. Please complete the attached direct debit form and email the completed form to attdues@cst.org.nz. If you would like to start your payments earlier than February, then please let us know when you email your form to us.

How much will it cost?

Like many organisations and families at this time, CST is facing significant cost increases, particularly insurance and interest costs. These costs cannot all be absorbed by the Trust and need to be covered by an increase in attendance dues.

At this stage, given the uncertainty around interest rates in 2025, we are providing parents and caregivers with a clear indication of the minimum amount they will need to pay in 2025, and also the projected maximum amount they may need to pay next year. We will confirm attendance dues for 2025 in November 2024. Please see below for minimum and maximum rates:

Ashburton Christian School Attendance Dues for 2025	Minimum	Maximum
	\$1,500	\$1,700

We will send you more detailed information and payment terms in November once the attendance dues amount has been finalised. In the meantime please refer to our [website](http://cst.org.nz) for 2024 payments terms.

If you have any questions regarding attendance dues please email attdues@cst.org.nz.

