

19 February 2020

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Student Fees 2020

Students in K-6 require specific books, stationery and learning tools to complete their class work and participate in the curriculum. In order to ensure all students have access to the class requirements the school purchases workbooks, stationery and software subscriptions.

As we purchase in bulk the cost of these items is significantly less than the retail price families would pay. This includes subscriptions allowing every student access to Matific, SSP, Seven Steps and SeeSaw as well as additional classroom stationery for student use.

For the past 10 years the school has been able to keep the cost of these education packs to \$50 per student. Unfortunately, due to rising costs across the board we have had to increase the cost to **\$55 per student in 2020.**

This year we are excited to be employing Sport in Schools Australia (SISA) to provide engaging and exciting Physical Education, Health and Wellbeing lessons for our students each fortnight. A team of fully qualified teachers employed by SISA will deliver 2 hour sessions based on the new PDHPE syllabus. During this time teachers will engage in high quality professional learning and collaborative practice to enhance teaching and learning and student outcomes.

We are asking parents to contribute **\$10 per term for each child (\$40 per year)** to the cost. We are able to keep the cost to parents of this program to a minimum thanks to the generous support of the P&C, government grants and the use of school funds. The P&C will contribute \$10 per term per student (\$40 for the year), Sporting School grants totalling \$8100 for the year will be applied, along with the school covering \$26 per student per term (\$104 for the year).

To help families to budget for these fees we will be invoicing the Education Pack fee and SISA program separately. We ask that the Book Pack fee and Term 1 SISA fee of \$10 (total \$65 per student) be paid by the end of March 2020. The remaining SISA fee of \$10 per term can be paid at the beginning of each term. Alternatively, we are happy to set a payment plan \$10 per fortnight per child starting next week. This will ensure your account is paid in full by the end of Term 2.

Public Schools in NSW ask for voluntary contributions in order to purchase additional equipment or items that could not normally be purchased due to budget restraints. **The state-wide average that secondary schools are asking is \$103 per student and the primary school average is \$48 per student.** We are asking families to please support our request for a voluntary contribution of **\$30 per student or \$60 per family.** Once again any voluntary contribution money we receive will be used to continue to increase and upgrade the school's IT resources and playground activities. As the school grows in size, so do our IT needs. If all families were able to contribute this would result in the school raising over \$4000. Of course if you would like to contribute more, we would happily accept higher donations.

Please complete the attached note and return to the school indicating your preference for payment, and if applicable your cash. Payments can also be made via the Parent Online Payment portal on the school webpage.

Kind regards,

Jodie Corrigan
Principal

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*Please indicate how you wish to make payment for your child's fees
and return to the school office.*

I understand that Student fees for 2020 are \$95 per student. This includes a \$55 Book Pack fee and a \$40 Sport in Schools Australia (SISA) fee.

☐ I have enclosed the full amount of \$95 per child. Total amount enclosed \$ _____

☐ I have enclosed \$65 per child for the Book Pack and Term 1 SISA. I will be paying the additional SISA fees each term. Total amount enclosed \$ _____

☐ I will be paying \$10 per fortnight, per child. I understand the first payment is due Friday, 28 February 2020 and that I am agreeing to pay a minimum of \$10 per fortnight until full payment has been received.

☐ I am happy to pay the voluntary contribution of \$30 per student with a maximum of \$60 per family. Amount enclosed: \$ _____

☐ I will not be paying the voluntary contribution.

☐ Payment made online. Amount \$ _____ POP receipt: _____

Student name: _____ Class: _____

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Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

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