



ESSENTIAL ITEMS - What do you get for your \$205 per child contribution?

	PER STUDENT \$205
<p>Books and Stationery All books and stationery required for learning are covered in this fee. As these items are purchased in bulk, the best prices are able to be found for necessary items. It includes pencils, pens, highlighters, student exercise books, glue sticks, rulers, scissors, erasers, sharpeners that will be kept at the school and used as needed.</p>	\$60
<p>Classroom Basics This covers all basics as part of our curriculum program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All licences required for education programs and licences. i.e. athletics etc Costs for all curriculum supplies including photocopying costs, art supplies, science consumables etc. 	\$145

NON ESSENTIAL VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS - What do you get for your \$80 Family Contribution?

	PER FAMILY \$80
<p>GARDENER Maintaining our school's grounds is a big job – and an important one. Rather than having to rely on parents volunteering their time, we employ a regular gardener who attends to the ongoing maintenance of our grounds and gardens. This ensures that your kids can have the most enjoyment whilst playing outside in a safe environment. It also ensures that our school is always neat, tidy and safe.</p> <p>FIRST AID OFFICER We employ a First Aid Officer who is trained and qualified to manage student health and wellbeing in the Sick Bay. This provides a single point of contact for the children which not only provides familiarity and care. It enables improved communication with families through consistent health records.</p>	

2018 PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Payment in Full due: **Monday 29th January, 2018**
- By 2 Instalments due **Monday 29th January, then Friday 20th April 2018**
- Payment Plan – contact the office

Payments can be made anytime from now until the due dates listed above. We have many payment options available, please refer to our 'Payment Options' sheet for further details.

- Qkr
- BPay (details included on the Family Statement)
- Centrepay – Centrelink deductions
- Eftpos/Credit Card

Individual payment arrangements can be organised with the Business Manager Kerry Hanrahan. Please contact the school office for more information.



Questions and Answers

What if I cannot afford to pay my fees on January 29th?

The school understands everyone's financial situation is different, our wonderful Business Manager, Kerry Hanrahan, is very approachable and is more than willing to listen to any issues you may have. She may negotiate a payment plan over a longer period. Rest assured, we want everyone to support the school with payments because all our children will benefit – but we are also very sympathetic to people's circumstances and we will work with you on a plan.

Are excursions, camps and special events included in the Essential or Non-Essential Fees?

No, these are separate and user-pays. When the event comes up, you will receive a note asking you to pay separately as the year goes on. Projected costs of all additional items will be sent home with your child (Note: these are open to some change as the year progresses).

Remember that if you are eligible you can apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) through the school which will entitle you to \$125 per child. This money can be used for these specific events.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office. We are here to help!

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Principal

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