

## MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGES - FEES 2016

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Accompanying this letter is an individual invoice for your child/children's Materials & Services Charges (fees) for year 2016. Fees have been set at \$385.00 per child. Legislation has been enacted by the South Australian Parliament that enables schools to continue to set, collect and recover material and service charges. The legislation allows for primary schools to legally recover \$229 per student which is known as the standard sum.

### **Payment of Materials & Services Charges:**

Payment of Materials & Services Charges is preferred as a single payment before 26th February, week 4.

If you would prefer to pay the fees by instalments then please collect and complete an instalment form available from the front office.

### **Payment can be made by:**

Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, Credit Card (Mastercard, Visa or Bankcard) either in person or by phone or **Bank Transfer BSB: 105-079 Account: 305113940 - reference " FAMILY NAME FEES 2016"**

### **School Card Scheme 2016**

**SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION FORMS** are available from the front office, please be aware that you need to complete a **new application each year**. If you applied for School Card last year a 2016 Application Form is included with your fees invoice. Please return completed forms to the front office.

Eligibility is based on whether the applicant's combined family gross income for the previous year is within the school card income limits indicated in the table below. Please return the completed and signed application to the school front office for processing.

No of dependent children	Annual School Card Income Limit	Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$37,015	\$712
2	\$38,025	\$732
3	\$39,035	\$752
4	\$40,045	\$772
5	\$41,055	\$792
Each additional dependent	\$1010	\$20

Applications can also be lodged based on low income, hardship, self-employed. Please see Tina for additional information and to obtain the appropriate application form.

School Card grants for Primary School students are supplemented with a social inclusion payment, total rate being \$229.00 for a student starting in term 1. This leaves a fees gap of \$156.00 which is voluntary.

For further information please contact Tina or Simone at the Front Office, phone 83391600 or email [dl.0636.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0636.info@schools.sa.edu.au) .

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