

## MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGES - FEES 2019

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Accompanying this letter is an individual invoice for your child/children's Materials & Services Charges (fees) for year 2019. **Fees have been set at \$410.00 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 \$241 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 24th February, week 4.**

### **PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY:**

Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, Credit Card or

**Bank Transfer BSB: 105-079 Account: 305 113 940 – 'FAMILY NAME' FEES 2019**

If you would prefer to pay the fees **by instalments there are two options:**

1. **EFT transfer set up by yourself** - please collect and complete an Instalment Plan Commitment or...
2. **Payway Automatic Direct Debit** - please collect and complete a Direct Debit Request (DDR) Form.

Forms are available at the front office or can be emailed to you on request [dl.0636.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0636.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

### **SCHOOL CARD SCHEME 2019**

**SCHOOL CARD APPLICANTS CAN NOW APPLY ONLINE (ED003A).** The online application form is now available at [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) under the heading Education, Skills and Learning.

By completing the ED003A application form online, the application form will be emailed directly to the government school (s) where the child(ren) attend, i.e. where 2 children attend different schools both school sites will receive a copy of the application form.

**If you would prefer a paper copy please ask the front office for an application and return to the front office asap.**

Eligibility is based on whether the applicant's combined family gross income for the previous financial year is within the school card income limits indicated in the table below.

No of dependent children	Annual School Card Income Limit	Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$59,432	\$1,143
2	\$60,493	\$1,164
3	\$61,554	\$1,185
4	\$62,615	\$1,206
5	\$63,676	\$1,227
Each additional dependent add	\$1,061	\$21

**Applications can also be lodged based on low income, hardship, self-employed. Please enquire at the front office for the correct application form.**

School Card grants for Primary School students are supplemented with a social inclusion payment, total rate being \$241.00 for a student starting in term 1. This leaves a fees gap of \$169.00 which is voluntary.

For further information please contact Simone on 8339 1600 or email [dl.0636.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0636.info@schools.sa.edu.au).

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