

Activity Fee 2018

In 2017 we introduced an activity fee after working out all the costs that you incur over the year at school. We have reviewed this system after finding that it worked very well and we will use this system once again this year. We will do our very best to keep within these costs - although there are a couple of exclusions which are outlined on this sheet.

For parents of our year 5 - 8 parents we have had to increase the cost of traveling to the weekly Winter Sport Competition as costs for buses have increased.

School costs explained:

Donation: The donation is \$25 per child per term - up to two children per family. This is used to cover the shortfall required to run the school that is not covered by MOE funding. This is a tax deductible donation and is not included in the activity fee. **It will be listed separately on your account and clearly as a donation.**

Activity Fee

The activity fee is explained in detail below - please note that it differs for different age groups.

It also excludes swimming lessons and costs of camps. ***Please note there are no camps being held in 2018.***

Year 1 - 4 Annual Activity Fee	
- A planned event each term e.g. trip to willowbank; Kelly sport,	\$40
- One show during the year e.g. Elgrego	\$5
- End of Year trip	\$10
- Life Education and related activities	\$10
Annual Total	\$65
Please note that the following costs are not covered by this activity fee.	
Swimming Lessons Year 1- 4	\$60 approx
Camp Year 3/4 only (every second year)	Ranges \$100 - \$150 depending on venue

Year 5/6 Activity Fee	
- A planned event each term e.g. trip to willowbank; Kelly sport, travel to catholic sports tournament	\$50
- One show during the year e.g. Elgrego	\$5
- End of Year trip	\$10
- Life Education and related activities	\$10
- Winter Sport Travel	\$40
Total	\$115

Please note that the following costs are not covered by this activity fee.	
Swimming	\$60 approx
Camp (every second year)	Ranges \$150 - \$250 depending on venue
Please note: If you child makes a representative team there may be extra costs for transporting to these events - we will endeavour to get parent transport first to keep costs down	

Year 7/8 Annual Activity Fee	
- A planned event each term e.g. trip to willowbank; Kelly sport, science alive or mindlab, travel	\$50
- One show during the year e.g. Elgrego	\$5
- End of Year trip	\$10
- Life Education and related activities	\$10
- Winter Sport Travel	\$40
Annual Total	\$115
Please note that the following costs are not covered by this activity fee.	
Technology	\$45
Swimming	\$60 approx
Camp (every second year)	Ranges \$150 - \$250 depending on venue
National Young Leader Day (Year 8) We will look for sponsorship for this event as it is expensive so at this point parents will have the choice as to whether their children attend.	\$45 OPTIONAL
GRIP Conference (Year 7) We will look for sponsorship for this event as it is expensive so at this point parents will have the choice as to whether their children attend.	\$35 OPTIONAL
Koru Games We hope to get sponsorship from the PTA to help this event happen each year as otherwise it has become too expensive for us to participate.	
Please note: If you child makes a representative team there may be extra costs for transporting to these events - we will endeavour to get parent transport first to keep costs down	

In summary, in term one you will receive an account that has the donation and the activity fee outlined. ***Please note the trips listed above are just examples - no 2018 trips have been planned yet.*** Swimming fees will be invoiced at the time of the events.

Please note that if you are experiencing difficulties with payment at any time please contact me and we can discuss options. I can assure of you of confidentiality in regard to this.

Thanks so much

Jo Earl
Principal