



CHURCHILL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021 Payment Policy

Dear Parent,

Churchill North Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Churchill North Primary School's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Churchill North Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Financial Support for Families

Churchill North Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
The **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)** runs over four years and will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply; \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students, with payments made directly to the school and expended directly on your child.

Schools are required to use the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) payment for expenses relating to Camps, Sport and/or Excursions for the benefit of the eligible student.

Some common examples of school-organised programs for which the CSEF payment may be used include:

- School camps/trips
- Swimming and other school-organised sporting programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions/incursions

The CSEF payment cannot be used towards voluntary school charges, nor towards books, stationery, school uniforms, before/after school care, music lessons, etc

- A school levies payment plan
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Second-hand Uniforms

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Michelle Beagley

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Summary of Parent Payment Charges

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Essential Student Learning Items | \$ 110.00 |
| Other Costs | \$ 70.00 |
| Optional Items | \$ |
| Voluntary financial contribution | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ 180.00 |

Payments for Essential Student Learning Items of \$110.00 are to be paid by no later than Friday March 19, 2021, unless arrangements for payments by instalment have been made with the school office.

Payment Methods

- Direct Deposit
 - Account Name: Churchill North Primary School Council
BSB: 063 522 Account No: 10097567
Clearly identify your family name
- EFTPOS
- Cash

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy, please see a one page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Bostedt

Timothy Fowler

FEE SCHEDULE

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Churchill North Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities, which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

| Essential Student Learning Items | Amount |
|--|---------------|
| Student textbooks | \$110.00 |
| Student requisites/stationary | |
| Student Diary | |
| Materials for program electives | |
| Student computer & printing above basic requirements | |
| Visiting Performances | |

Other costs parents can expect to pay during the year

| Other Costs | Amount |
|---|------------------|
| Student Uniform | As per pricelist |
| Camps/Excursions | To be advised |
| Swimming Program (compulsory for all students) 6 week program – costs to be paid prior to commencing the program | \$70.00 |
| Visiting Performances | To be advised |
| Foundation – Reader Bags | \$12.00 |

All parent payments received for essential student learning items; assist in supporting and enriching the schools teaching and learning programs and ultimately support increased student outcomes.

Optional Items

Churchill North Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child.

| Optional Item | Amount |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Graduation Dinner | To be advised |
| School Calendar/Magazine | To be advised |
| Student/Class Photo's | To be advised |
| School Concerts/Productions | To be advised |

Voluntary Contributions

Churchill North Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students.

Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities listed below

- *Building Fund*
- *Library Fund*
- *Equipment Purchases*
- *Grounds Beautification*

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

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