

# Parent Payment Charges 2018

Please find the list that includes essential education items that will be charged for 2018.

All classroom supplies are supplied by Melton Specialist School will be fully funded by the school. The school also subsidises the ingredients for the cooking program each year.

Melton Specialist School makes every effort to keep the cost to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents. Payment arrangements are set out below.

## Essential Education Items

Item	Specifications	Cost Per Student
Excursions/Activities	Students will participate in a curriculum related activities each term.  The excursion/activities have been costed at approximately \$25.00 per activity for transport and entrance fee costs. Each class have individualised activities.  The school also subsidises other excursions/activities during the year.	\$125.00 per year
Cooking Ingredients	Students will participate in the cooking program each semester. The school also subsidises this program.	\$50.00 per year

Classroom supplies will be fully funded by the school.

**Additional charges for camps maybe requested during the year. It is unknown at this stage what is anticipated for 2018.**

DET also have a Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) that will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

Parents are encouraged to apply for CSEF funding by filling out an application form provided from the school.

During the year statements will be sent home to parents informing them of the current balance and any changes for the year.

Payments can be made at any time using cash, cheque, or BPay. QKR is also available as a payment option. This will allow payment from a smart phone or device directly to the school.

Parents are welcome to make payments in full, spread across each term, weekly or as best suit them. Additional information, answers to any questions and further details of payment options are available by contacting the Business Manager. The office is open from 8:45am – 4:00pm each school day.

Regards,



**School Council President:** Glen Glanvill



**Principal:** Brooke Briody

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