

7th February 2018

Family Payments for Excursion Levy 2018

Dear Parents,

Excursion Levy

Excursions and incursions enhance and are in addition to our curriculum programs and provide the students with authentic learning experiences and further develop their understandings about their world.

Excursions and incursions are offered to all children. Parents are required to pay for their child/children to access these activities.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Funds (CSEF)

The CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to ensure that students have the opportunity to not miss out on these activities. Eligible families can access \$125 per student to assist with payments. These forms have come home with your eldest child today. Application forms are available from the school office and can be accessed on our "Skoolbag" App and the school website. If you haven't applied and are eligible for the CSEF please do so as soon as possible to take advantage of utilising these funds towards your children's activities.

The Excursion Levy has proved to be very convenient for parents. Parents can choose to pay the levy at the beginning of the year (our preferred choice) or pay for individual excursions as they occur.

Parents will receive notices home from their children for individual excursions outlining details. **Parents will need to complete permission forms and nominate payment information for their child/children for each incursion or excursion. Please take note of return dates for permission forms and payments so your child is able to access the activities.**

Outlined below are the proposed excursions/incursions for each year level for the 2018 year.

Please note: The Excursion Levy **does not cover** Camps, Swimming, Grade 6 Graduation or extra-curricular activities (eg: Competitions, Hooptime, etc..)

If your child/children were unable to attend an activity, a refund may be applicable. Please see the office staff.

If you have any queries please contact the office staff.

The 2018 Excursion levy payment is due by Wednesday 28th February 2018.

When paying, please complete the attached form and return it with your payment by the due date.

Trish Enzinger
Principal

2018 Grade Excursions/Incursions

Grade	Excursion/Incursions include:	Cost/year
Prep	Whole school incursions: Cross Country, Italian Incursion, Music Incursion, Author Grade Excursions: Mother's Day, Amy's Amazing Adventures, Josephine Wants to Dance Performance, Foost, Coach Approach, Aquarium, Father's Day (Car Making), Mad about Science, Christmas Craft, Buddies	\$ 150.00
1	Whole school incursions: Cross Country, Italian Incursion, Music Incursion, Author Grade Excursions: Mind and Body, Feelings & Values, Smart Money, Melbourne Zoo Wild Explorers, Wildlife Explorers & Native Animals, Sustainability/History Excursion, Late Night, Christmas Craft	\$ 125.00
2	Whole school incursions: Cross Country, Italian Incursion, Music Incursion, Author Grade Excursions: Treetop Adventure, Smart Money, George's Marvellous Medicine Performance, Mad about Science, Roadtrip, Yarra Valley Water, CERES, Late Night, Christmas Craft	\$ 146.00
3	Whole school incursions: Cross Country, Italian Incursion, Music Incursion, Author Grade Excursions: Aboriginal for a Day, Edendale farm, Yoga, Art Gallery, Sea Shepherd, Athletics, Christmas Craft	\$ 140.00
4	Whole school incursions: Cross Country, Italian Incursion, Music Incursion, Author Grade Excursions: George's Marvellous Medicine Performance, CERES, Yoga, Cool Capoeira, Start Smart, First Fleet/Early Settlement, Christmas Craft, Christmas Celebration Lillydale Lake, Athletics	\$ 165.00
5	Whole school incursions: Cross Country, Italian Incursion, Music Incursion, Author Grade Excursions: Science, Bike Ed, Netiquette, Start Smart, Port of Melbourne, Scienceworks, YMCA, Christmas Craft, Athletics	\$ 156.00
6	Whole school incursions: Cross Country, Italian Incursion, Music Incursion, Author Grade Excursions: Immigration, Exploring Energy, Change, Parliament House & Gallery, Digital Microscopy, Big Day Out, Athletics, Interschool Sport (Summer & Winter)	\$ 165.00

PAYMENT FOR 2018 CHARGES

Please complete the payment information in the table below and return this form with your payment by Wednesday 28th February 2018.

Family Name: _____ Parent's Surname: _____
 (If different from children)

2018 Charges	Child/Children's Names			
	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Name				
Grade (eg: 315)				
Excursion Levy				
Prep (\$150.00 per child)				
Year 1 (\$125.00 per child)				
Year 2 (\$146.00 per child)				
Year 3 (\$140.00 per child)				
Year 4 (\$165.00 per child)				
Year 5 (\$156.00 per child)				
Year 6 (\$165.00 per child)				
SUB TOTAL	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Payable				\$

Payment can be made in **Cash**, by **Cheque** (made payable to Birmingham Primary School), **EFTpos** or **Credit** (available at the school office) and on the **"QKR" App**.

CSEF / Excursion Levy

Permission to use CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund) to cover the costs of Excursions as stated in the Excursion Levies above.

Please note that the CSEF is \$125 per child (where applicable) so there is a balance required to cover the entire Excursion Levy. A statement will be sent home to those parents who will need to pay the difference.

I _____ would like to allocate my child's/children's CSEF towards the Excursion Levy.

Parent's Signature: _____