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COMPASS EVENTS PAYMENTS SUMMARY - 2018

Dear Students & Parents,

Each term we run a number of activities and events across the school that require parent permission and payment. These special activities and excursions are an important part of the programs at our school. They provide add-on or key experiences for students and enrich the regular curriculum programs across the school.

All of these payments are organised on a user pays basis. The school does not receive funds from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to pay for these activities. As such, only those students that have paid in advance are able to attend. An alternative arrangement at school is then made for those students who are unable to attend.

I also need to remind parents and carers that payment needs to be received by the published due date and no later than 3 school days prior to the day of an event. Organising COMPASS event booklets, bus lists, groups, etc. cannot be done on the day of the event. We need to be organised prior to this. In previous years, our staff have spent many hours chasing forms and payments, right up to the last moment. We now only provide one reminder and do not accept late payment or forms. I would rather staff direct their energy and time to effective teaching, learning, and supporting our students with their needs.

This letter provides a list of the anticipated events for 2018. It is designed to assist parents and carers to plan ahead and see what some of the payments involve. Of course, this is just a guide as some of the payments and costings are developed throughout the year. A great example of this was one of our Middle School excursions last year. This was actually organised by the students themselves (including the budget) as part of a rich maths tasks.

Whilst we have tried to make this as comprehensive as possible, we are also realistic that in busy organisations such as our school, this list may not include every activity. Please keep up to date with events and activities via our school newsletter and COMPASS.

Please note that if you are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to make a payment by the due date, please contact me at the school. We have a range of options in place to ensure that all students are able to attend these events.

Yours sincerely

James Penson
Principal

***PLEASE NOTE ALL COSTS ARE BASED ON 2017 PRICES AND STUDENT NUMBERS**

PREPS – APPROX. \$180

Term 1	
Term 2	Inquiry Excursion/Incursion TBC (may be moved to a different term) \$30-\$45 CARE Day speaker \$7
Term 3	Coding \$55 Book Week Speaker \$5
Term 4	Swimming Program \$65 Kaboom Kids \$6

JUNIOR SCHOOL – APPROX. \$215

Term 1	Swimming Program \$80-\$90
Term 2	Coding \$55 CARE Day speaker \$7
Term 3	Inquiry Excursion \$30-\$45 Book Week Speaker \$5
Term 4	Science Inquiry Incursion \$10 Kaboom Kids \$6

YEAR 3 – APPROX. \$640

Term 1	House Swimming Carnival \$20 Swimming Program \$80-\$90
Term 2	House Cross Country \$10 CARE Day speaker \$7 Inquiry Excursion \$30-\$45
Term 3	Inquiry Excursion \$30-\$45 Book Week Speaker \$5 House Athletics \$20 Deposit for Year 4 Camp 2019 \$150
Term 4	Coding \$50-\$55 CARE Day program \$13 Final payment for Year 4 Camp 2019 \$200

YEAR 4 – APPROX. \$320

Term 1	House Swimming Carnival \$20 Swimming Program \$80-\$90 (Note Year 4 Camp \$350 paid as part of previous Year 3 costs).
Term 2	House Cross Country \$10 CARE Day speaker \$7 Inquiry Excursion \$30-\$45
Term 3	Inquiry Excursion \$30-\$45 Book Week Speaker \$5 House Athletics \$20 Hooptime \$20
Term 4	Coding \$50-\$55 CARE Day program \$13

YEAR 5 – APPROX. \$890

Term 1	House Swimming Carnival \$20 Interschool Sports \$45 Coding \$45 Deposit for Year 5 Camp \$150
Term 2	House Cross Country \$10 CARE Day speaker \$7 Inquiry Excursion \$30-\$45 Year 5 Camp Payment #2 \$150
Term 3	Inquiry Excursion \$30-\$45 Book Week Speaker \$5 House Athletics \$20 Year 5 Camp Final Payment \$150
Term 4	CARE Day program \$13 Yr. 6 Jumper \$50 Deposit for Year 6 Camp 2019 \$150

YEAR 6 – APPROX. \$975

Term 1	House Swimming Carnival \$20 Interschool Sports Summer \$45 Coding \$45 Year 6 Camp Payment #2 \$150 Inquiry Incursion \$20 Leadership Conference (some students) \$60
Term 2	House Cross Country \$10 Interschool Sports Winter \$45 CARE Day speaker \$7 Inquiry Excursion \$30-\$45 Year 6 Camp Payment #3 \$150
Term 3	Inquiry Excursion \$30- \$45 Book Week Speaker \$5 House Athletics \$20 Hooptime (some students) \$20 Year 6 Camp Final Payment \$150+
Term 4	CARE Day program \$13 Graduation \$35 End of Year Excursion \$30 Battleball (some students) \$17 Milo 8's Cricket (some students) \$18 Family Life \$20 Science inquiry \$20