



# West Lakes Shore School R-7

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27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## **NOTICE TO PARENTS RE: 2018 Materials and Services Charges**

Sec 106A of the Education Act 1972 enables schools, in consultation with the school council/community to continue to set, collect and recover a materials and services charge.

The School Council recommended Material & Services Charges for 2018 are \$385.00 (an increase of \$10 on 2017 fees) and these charges have been approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Education and Child Development. A copy of this approval is on the back of this notice.

These 2018 Materials and Services Charges will be presented for approval at our Governing Council meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Schools across the state are categorised according to an Australian Bureau of Statistics index called the Index of Socio-Economic Disadvantage. Category 1 schools are assessed as having the highest level of economic disadvantage in their community and hence receive the highest level of government funding. Funding is then scaled through to category 7 schools which receive the lowest levels of funding. We are a category 6 school which means we do not attract high levels of additional funding. To assist in maintaining a high standard of services to students we charge a fee which is higher than many lower category schools.

Since 2013 we have included a budget amount to cover the majority of excursions (excluding swimming, aquatics, camps and excursions over \$30). We also have reduced greatly the number of small fundraisers we do so parents are basically asked to pay the M&S charges and if possible to donate to the Building Fund, which is a tax deductible donation.

An invitation is extended to every member of the School Community to attend this Governing Council meeting and to be involved in the discussion about the 2018 Materials and Services Charges. Alternatively you may make a written submission to the School Council Chairperson, Louise Bird, prior to this meeting.

**The meeting will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7:00pm.**

If you have any enquiries about these charges please contact Sharon Brightwell or Cheryl Jaeschke at the school.

Please Note: **This is not a Tax Invoice and no payment is required until invoices are raised in 2018.**

If this fee is approved on 30<sup>th</sup> October, shortly after you will receive a ballot form asking you to vote on allowing us to legally pursue the full fee from any families who do not pay and are not eligible for School Card.

Sharon Brightwell  
Principal

Cheryl Jaeschke  
Business Manager



<b>West Lakes Shore School R-7 - 1246</b>		
<b>Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018</b>		
<b>Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7</b>		
<b>HEADING</b>	<b>ITEMS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>COST (\$)</b>
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$18.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$22.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</i></b>	<b><i>\$40.00</i></b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$63.00
	Diary	\$10.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</i></b>	<b><i>\$73.00</i></b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$122.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$70.00
	Excursions	\$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</i></b>	<b><i>\$232.00</i></b>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$40.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</i></b>	<b><i>\$40.00</i></b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$385.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

<b>Subject Description</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
	\$0.00
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