



## HORNSBY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

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### **SCHOOL FEES AND INCURSIONS - TERM 4, 2020**

Please find attached the term 4 school fees. Last term we did not charge any fees in effort to support families during the Covid-19 shutdown and as a school we decided to wear the many costs that are usually passed on to parents. However, this terms fees will be sent home and all efforts have been made to keep them at a minimum.

Included in the term 4 fees for the whole school are;

I.T Levy - we have a dedicated SASS staff member that looks after our technology program within the school. The school has recently placed orders of purchase for new iPads and laptop computers so that every class will have a set of 15 iPads for K - 2 and 15 Laptops for 3 - 6.

We cannot run the extensive range of electronic devices without a dedicated IT staff member.

Science Levy - we have two dedicated teachers delivering a top quality program that is not seen in all state primary schools.

Term 4 craft provides creative activities for students to which all the students thoroughly enjoy and can take home.

Due to the Covid-19 all excursions and camps have been cancelled because of the many restrictions that have been put in place by the Department of Education. With this, teachers have tried to organize some educational and fun incursions for the students to enjoy, in particular, years 3 to 6 will attend the Rob DiMarzo Drumming Experience. Years 3 and 4 will be participate in a whole day workshop, years 5 and 6 will participate in 4 weekly lessons.

Also because of the Covid -19 shutdown a few excursions did not go ahead in term 1. With these excursions we can put payments into "fees in advance" so to be used as credit for other costs. If you have paid for any of the following you can use it against term 4 fees. If you are unsure, please send an email the school and our schools' Administrative Managers will be able to assist you by checking the status of accounts. Year 4 Q Station and Year 5 Aquarium.

Year 6 NSW Parliament House and the Canberra camp deposit, a separate letter to parents will be sent out.

The preferred method of payment is the secure Parent Online Payment system. To use this system you need to go to the Hornsby North home page, click on "Make a Payment" and follow the instructions. Cash and cheques are still an acceptable form of payment. All students of the family can be combined in one payment. It is expected that payment will be made as soon as possible. However, should payment present hardship please do not hesitate to contact the Principal to discuss alternative arrangements.

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Principal