

PLEASE NOTE: This is a first draft for communication and discussion of the approach. The exact content and wording will be decided at a later date.

18 February 2009

Dear Parents

In response to numerous requests from parents, we are asking for the School Semester Fees and P&C Voluntary Contribution to be paid at the same time. We hope that this system will work well for most families because it provides transparency and requires only one cheque made out directly to the school.

The School Semester Fees enable the following resources and programs to be provided:

- Technology levy (K-6) – covers cabling, hardware, software and licences.
- Stationery levy (K-6) – includes portfolio folders, exercise books, photocopy paper and other classroom requirements, for example automatic pencil sharpeners.
- Art and Craft levy (K-6) – includes paints, glues, glitter, craft paper and water colours.
- Sport (K-6) – each child receives 1 lesson per week. Year 1 will be taking part in the AFL Camp provided by Sports Fundamentals.
- Excursions (K-6) – covers planned excursions for semester 1. Year 1 will visit Sydney Aquarium on 21 April.

An itemised account is included on the following page so that you can readily identify the programs or resources being accessed by your child. If you would like any further information regarding these programs, please contact the Principal.

We understand that some families may experience circumstances which make the payment of these costs difficult. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to contact the Principal by phone on 9955 7200 or by e-mail to christine.taylor@det.nsw.edu.au to discuss assistance. All matters will be handled in the strictest confidence.

The P&C Voluntary Contribution

In 2009, all of the P&C Voluntary Contribution will be directed towards educational expenditure and will not be used to cover expendable items, which will now be included in the Semester Fees. The suggested minimum contribution, therefore, has been reduced to \$200 per child per year to reflect the change of approach. This year the money raised will be used to provide reference books for our newly renovated library, specialist teachers in Science and Technology and Physical Education, and Smartboards.

We would like to thank you for your generous support of the learning programs at Cammeray School.

Yours sincerely

Christine Taylor
Principal, Cammeray Public School

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Vice-President, P and C

Cammeray Public School
2009 Semester 1 Fees and Annual P&C Contribution
Year 1

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Technology Levy	\$	xx.xx
Stationery Levy	\$	xx.xx
Art and Craft Levy	\$	xx.xx
Sport (AFL)	\$	xx.xx
Excursion (Aquarium)	\$	xx.xx
P&C Annual Contribution	\$	xxx.xx
TOTAL:	\$	xxx.xx

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

(Please make cheques payable to 'Cammeray Public School' and return in an envelope with this completed account by 13 March 2009. If you have more than one child, then you can write one cheque and return it in one envelope with a completed account for each child.)

I understand that individual permission notes will be sent home for any activity that takes place outside the school grounds.

Signed: _____