



KANANOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL 5418

Dear Parents & Guardians,

It has reached that time of the year to start thinking about planning for next year for your child/children with regards to payment for their book packs, essential education items and excursion/camp costs for 2017.

An option available to many families is that of paying for these items via Centrepay in fortnightly instalments.

Any families receiving a payment from Centrelink, whether it be by Family Tax benefit A or B or a Pension payment are able to use the Centrepay option. If eligible, we encourage you to visit our school office to authorize a regular fortnightly instalment, from as little as \$10 per fortnight, to be taken out of your payment and credited to your account at Kananook Primary School. This means, that by starting soon, you could find that your child's book packs and other educational costs are paid for before the 2017 school year starts. Families who have taken advantage of this option have found that it eases the financial pressure, with so many expenses arriving around the Christmas and New Year period.

CSEF 2017 (Camps, Sport & Excursion Fund)

This is also a good time to remind any parents/guardians who hold a current Health Care Card that you may be eligible to receive CSEF funding. The CSEF is a payment of \$125 per student per year. CSEF funds are provided to assist low income families with funds that can be used towards camps, sporting activities and excursion/incursions. CSEF funds *cannot* be used to pay for these essential resource items.

If you are already receiving CSEF, you do not need to do anything. Your current application is applied to each year that your child is enrolled at Kananook Primary School.

Regards,

Anne Brooks.
Business Manager