2015 CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT & MATERIALS CHARGES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Tatura Primary School every student takes part in a number of programs & experiences during the year that we need to fund. Every family supports these programs by paying a Curriculum Enhancement & Materials charge, decided by School Council, of $280 per student.

The $280 does not cover all the students’ curriculum needs, but it does assist the school in its efforts to provide a high quality education for your children.

This charge includes:

- All essential education items which parents and guardians are required to pay the school to provide for their child
  - e.g. student stationary supplies
  - class materials including art supplies; photocopying
  - excursions – eg: zoo; museum
  - Incursions – including: Tabloid Sports, Life Ed van, Scientwists, Robotics, Arts Performances
  - Swimming

The charge does not include

- Camps - 2015 approximate costs
  - Grade 3/4 - $250
  - Grade 5/6 - $250

- optional extras which are offered on a user-pays basis and which parents and guardians may choose whether their child accesses or participates in (eg: zone sports; zone athletics)

Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015. However, eligible parents will still receive the Schoolkids bonus which may assist with schooling costs. The Schoolkids bonus is paid in two instalments of $211 (January and July) which could cover the school levies and contribute towards school camps.

50% of levies are to be paid to the school by the end of term 1 and the balance by the end of term 2. This structure ensures the school can afford to pay its accounts as we order most supplies in the first half of the year. Non-payments could exclude students from activities.

In order to assist families who maybe experiencing financial difficulty a Payment Plan is available. This plan must be negotiated and signed off by the Principal.

Jane Lloyd
Principal