

MOREE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INCORPORATED

FEE REBATE APPLICATION 2018

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE FRONT OFFICE
Attention to Principal

BASIS OF MCS FEE REBATES

From our commencement, Moree Christian School has recognised the importance of two biblical principles that should be reflected in our fee structure. The first speaks of *bearing one another's burdens* (see *Galatians 6:2*) and implies that where a person has excessive burdens that they are unable to bear alone then it provides opportunity for others to assist in meeting that need.

The second principle that also must be applied, reveals that *each one should bear his own burdens* as far as he is able (*Galatians 6:5*), indicating that each person is to take responsibility and ownership for the normal commitments of life.

Our fees have therefore been set so that those who cannot afford to pay full fees can be helped to send their children to the school. This has meant that our school draws children from low as well as middle-income families.

Policy on Financial Assistance to Families available at www.moreecs.nsw.edu.au

WHAT IS A FAMILY REBATE?

A **Family Rebate** recognises that as a general rule the more children one has at school, the greater the need for assistance. The Family Rebate is applied according to the number of students enrolled per family. Rebates only apply to tuition fees and are only valid for the current school year.

WHAT IS A NEED BASED REBATE?

A **Need Based Rebate** is based on specific financial need and requires that you provide full details of average weekly income and expenditure and supporting documents where appropriate. This information is treated as confidential by the school. Rebates only apply to tuition fees. (Upon request)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- It is expected that families would prayerfully consider any application for rebate.
- A family should not apply for a rebate until they actually need it, e.g. a family with two children at school may not need a rebate, but when their third child comes to school, they may then need to apply for a rebate.
- Rebates are granted for one year at a time and a new application needs to be made each year, based on a family's current circumstances.
- Rebate applications must be submitted by the due date or there may be a delay processing them to your account.
- Where parents are unable to pay a lump sum they must enter into an approved payment plan with the school. An approved payment plan will typically take the form of a weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalment paid to the school using our Direct Debit facility.

TUITION FEES 2018		P/Term	Annual
The Per Term Fees for 2018 are:			
	Jnr Primary (Years K-2)	\$767.75	\$3,071.00
	Snr Primary (Years 3-6)	\$790.75	\$3,163.00
	Secondary (Years 7 to 10)	\$1,058.25	\$4,233.00
	Maintenance Levy	\$105.75	\$ 423.00
Note- An early fee payment incentive of 5% is offered if fees(as above) are paid in full by 31st March			
CHROME Books required to be purchased for year 7 & new students will be invoiced separately. Approx \$320 subj to chng			
Annual	Activity Levy (k-6)	\$ 94.00	
	Activity Levy (7&8)	\$153.00	
	Activity Levy (9&10)	\$264.00	

Attachment A

**MOREE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INCORPORATED
FAMILY BASED REBATE APPLICATION FORM**

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SURNAME: _____

Father/ Guardian Given Name _____ Mother/Guardian Given Name _____

Address _____ P/Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Father's mobile _____

Father's Work Phone (____) _____

Mother's mobile _____

Mother's Work Phone (____) _____

HOW DO I CALCULATE WHAT FAMILY REBATE I CAN CLAIM?

Use the table below to calculate the family rebate you can claim.

No of Children enrolled	Fee Discount	Name of Child & Year
<i>One child</i>	<i>Full Fees</i>	
<i>Second child</i>	<i>25% discount</i>	
<i>Third child</i>	<i>50% discount</i>	
<i>Fourth child</i>	<i>75% discount</i>	

2018 Sibling Discounts	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child
<i>Primary K-2 Junior</i>	<i>\$3071.00</i>	<i>\$2303.25</i>	<i>\$1535.50</i>	<i>\$767.75</i>
<i>Primary 3-6 Senior</i>	<i>\$3163.00</i>	<i>\$2372.25</i>	<i>\$1581.50</i>	<i>\$790.75</i>
<i>Secondary 7-10</i>	<i>\$4233.00</i>	<i>\$3174.75</i>	<i>\$2116.50</i>	<i>\$1058.25</i>

SCHOOL COSTS

The school is funded by a combination of school fees, government funding and donations.

Government funding is provided by the Commonwealth with a smaller amount from NSW State Government. These grants help pay recurring general expenses.

The difference, public schools are funded primarily by the State Government, with a smaller amount from the Commonwealth. Our total combined funding from both governments is significantly less than the amount per student received in public schools. Independent schools such as ours actually save the government, thus the taxpayer, millions of dollars.

Costs not covered by Government funding are met by parents of the children attending the school

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Standard Collection Notice

1. Moree Christian School Incorporated (the 'School') collects personal information, including sensitive information about pupils and parents or guardians before and during the course of a pupil's enrolment at the School. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the School to provide schooling for your son/daughter.
2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School's legal obligations, particularly to enable the School to discharge its duty of care.
3. Certain laws governing or relating to the operation of schools require that certain information is collected. These include Public Health and Child Protection laws.
4. Health information about pupils is sensitive information within the terms of the National Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We ask you to provide medical reports about pupils from time to time.
5. The School from time to time discloses personal and sensitive information to others for administrative and educational purposes. This includes to other schools, government departments, medical practitioners, and people providing services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches and volunteers.
6. If we do not obtain the information referred to above we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of your son or daughter.
7. Personal information collected from pupils is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, pupil activities and other news is published in School newsletters, magazines and on our website.
8. *Parents may seek access to personal information collected about them and their son or daughter by contacting the School. Pupils may also seek access to personal information about them. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School's duty of care to the pupil, or where pupils have provided information in confidence.*
9. As you may know the School from time to time engages in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. [It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the School's fundraising activities solely for that purpose.] We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.
10. Photographs and/or electronic images of pupils or other members of the school community may be taken from time to time. These may be archived or published for reporting as well as promotional purposes.

If you provide the School with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that the School does not usually disclose the information to third parties.

DECLARATION

(Must be signed for all applications)

I/We declare that the information contained in this application is correct and hereby apply for a rebate on School Fees for 2018 Moree Christian School, on the basis of this information.

Please return this signed form to the School Office as soon as possible.

Signed _____
Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Date ____/____/____