

## WHAT DOES ALL THIS COST?

The answer to this question may surprise you in a very pleasant way. We are committed to high quality Christian education while keeping financial costs to our parents and caregivers as low as possible.

Apart from the usual uniform and book costs associated with any school there are a number of costs that parents must be aware of:

### Attendance Dues

These are the compulsory charges that all parents must pay each year that they have children at the school. Attendance Dues are paid directly to the Board of Proprietors. As the 'owners' of the school the Proprietors are responsible for development of special character and all land and building developments. These are the only things that these 'dues' are able to be spent on.

The Proprietors of our school believe that Christian education should be available to all who desire this option for their children. The attendance dues structure compares very well with other Christian schools.

2011 ATTENDANCE DUES CALCULATION SHEET					
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED	2011 ATTENDANCE DUES	REGULAR INSTALMENT			
		WEEKLY 41 instalments	FORTNIGHTLY 21 instalments	MONTHLY 10 instalments	TERMLY 4 instalments
1	\$1,075	\$26.22	\$51.19	\$107.50	\$268.75
2	\$2043	\$49.83	\$97.29	\$204.30	\$510.75
3	\$2903	\$70.80	\$138.24	\$290.30	\$725.75
4	\$3655	\$89.15	\$174.05	\$365.50	\$913.75
5	\$4300	\$104.88	\$204.76	\$430.00	\$1075.00
6	\$4838	\$118.00	\$230.38	\$483.80	\$1209.50

The Proprietors reserve the right to review and adjust the level of attendance dues at any time.

### Activity Fee

The school administers an activity fee each year to cover the cost of small incidental expenses. It is the responsibility of the parents or caregivers to ensure this activity fee is paid in the year it is charged. Activity fee payment will vary from pupil to pupil depending on activities they participate in and stationery they buy from the school. An average estimated amount is \$80.00 per pupil per year. This does not cover big events like camps or ski trips, which may be additional costs through the year.

At the end of each term parents are sent an activity fee statement showing the amount due. Payments can be made through cheque, cash or internet banking into the school bank account.

### Voluntary Donations

Unlike many schools, Aidanfield Christian School does not currently ask parents for voluntary donations. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to review this each year. Having said this, the new tax laws that allow rebates on charitable donations makes the school an attractive place to make voluntary donations as these will be tax deductible for parents at the end of the tax year. The school gratefully receives any donations and will provide suitable receipts for tax purposes.

