



## Student Assistance Procedures

### RATIONALE

Financial assistance is available to ensure all students have access to the same events, uniform and stationery.

### GUIDELINES

Generally the school will provide part funding for essential activities to assist parents (the majority of school events/excursions are covered partly by the school). Where student assistance is required, parents can request an application form from the school office. The Principal will assess each application and make the final decision in conjunction with the classroom teacher and other relevant staff.

### GENERAL STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Families each year are asked to contribute to a variety of expenses related to the education of their children. The expenses include, but are not limited to such things as:

- School Uniforms
- School Incursions/Excursions
- School Camps
- Sporting Costs (Carnivals)

Extra-curricular activities (non-essential) are not covered by Student Assistance, for example; School Photos, Starstruck, Private Music Lessons (PMI).

No Student Assistance allocation will be made for the first \$10.00.

\$10.00 to \$75.00 - No more than a 30% subsidy will be provided

Greater than \$75.00 - No more than a 50% subsidy will be provided

For families with more than one student attending overnight camps, special consideration will be given.

Morisset Public School does not wish any student to be disadvantaged from attending excursions or camps, being in school uniform or having appropriate workbooks.

All applications for Student Assistance are kept confidential.

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ASSISTANCE

From time to time, students excel at their chosen activity and have an opportunity to represent our school and public education at large events.

When students represent the school at national or international events, parents are able to claim the cost of the associated levy (up to a maximum of \$100 per child). Students must be representing NSW or Australia at an event supported through public education. Examples of this include representing NSW at national athletic, swimming or other sporting events.

Some sports or creative endeavours are more difficult to ascertain the level of representation. For these events, the Principal has discretion to allocate the a \$100 subsidy.

Parents are asked to make an appointment with the principal to determine eligibility. They should then send the supporting documentation into the school office within an appropriate period of time to allow the subsidy to be paid. In most cases the subsidy will be paid directly to the school to organisation organising the event.