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Dear Parents/Guardians

The Commonwealth Government has an Education Tax Refund (ETR) for eligible Primary and Secondary students across Australia. In order to assist parents in determining whether or not they are able to make a claim, I write to provide a breakdown of the Course Levies applied to parent accounts.

The tables below outline the Term based Course Levies charged at Lindisfarne in 2011 and 2012 for each year level. These levies have been broken into separate components which show specific items that may be eligible for claiming under the ETR. Parents will need to establish the amounts they paid the School in order to determine the amount they may be eligible to claim under the ETR scheme. These amounts are found on the statements sent home each Term. If you require a re-print, please contact the Accounts Office at accounts@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au.

Advice from the Australian Tax Office states that if a School Fee Statement is issued as a lump sum with no apportionment of expenses, the School can advise of the amount that relates to specific expenses in another written notice (i.e. this letter).

It should be noted that it is not the School's responsibility to specify what is eligible and what is not. The onus is on the parent to identify what is an eligible education expense and I strongly advise you to obtain qualified tax advice in this regard.

Year Level	Course Levy 2011	Technology – Leasing, Software, & Maintenance	Text Book Hire	Study Guides & Materials	Sub-Total	Balance (Camps & Excursions, etc)
Kindy	\$198	\$80	\$30	\$43	\$153	\$45
Year 1	\$198	\$80	\$30	\$43	\$153	\$45
Year 2	\$198	\$80	\$30	\$43	\$153	\$45
Year 3	\$280	\$110	\$30	\$45	\$185	\$95
Year 4	\$280	\$110	\$30	\$45	\$185	\$95
Year 5	\$315	\$125	\$60	\$55	\$240	\$75
Year 6	\$315	\$125	\$60	\$55	\$240	\$75
Year 7	\$325	\$130	\$65	\$55	\$250	\$75
Year 8	\$325	\$130	\$65	\$55	\$250	\$75
Year 9	\$365	\$180	\$75	\$55	\$310	\$55
Year 10	\$365	\$180	\$75	\$55	\$310	\$55
Year 11	\$390	\$190	\$80	\$60	\$330	\$60
Year 12 [#]	\$520	\$250	\$100	\$75	\$425	\$95

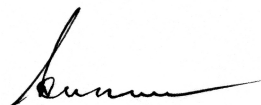
Year Level	Course Levy 2012	Technology Technology – Leasing, Software & Maintenance	Text Book Hire	Study Guides & Materials	Sub-Total	Balance (Camps & Excursions, etc)	Stationery Pack K – Year 6 only
Kindy	\$210	\$80	\$34	\$46	\$160	\$50	\$120
Year 1	\$210	\$80	\$34	\$46	\$160	\$50	\$120
Year 2	\$210	\$80	\$34	\$46	\$160	\$50	\$120
Year 3	\$295	\$112	\$34	\$46	\$192	\$103	\$120
Year 4	\$295	\$112	\$34	\$46	\$192	\$103	\$120
Year 5	\$335	\$127	\$67	\$57	\$251	\$84	\$120
Year 6	\$335	\$127	\$67	\$57	\$251	\$84	\$120
Year 7	\$345	\$127	\$67	\$57	\$251	\$94	0
Year 8	\$345	\$127	\$67	\$57	\$251	\$94	0
Year 9	\$385	\$193	\$77	\$57	\$327	\$58	0
Year 10	\$385	\$193	\$77	\$57	\$327	\$58	0
Year 11	\$415	\$207	\$77	\$57	\$341	\$74	0
Year 12 [#]	\$550	\$275	\$110	\$77	\$462	\$88	0

Please note that Year 12 students are only billed over 3 Terms, not 4 Terms.

I trust that this information may assist families of the School in any potential claim under the Education Tax Refund Scheme.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



C E Duncan
Principal