Fee Policy

Fees are requested for all Children attending the Naracoorte North Kindergarten at assist with the purchase of materials and services expenses. Naracoorte North Kindergarten is administered by the South Australian Government Department for Education and Child Development (DECD). A yearly budget is provided and Staff salaries are paid by DECD. However, approximately 75% of all expenses are carried by fees and fundraising. Therefore, we rely heavily on parental financial support to pay for cleaning, maintenance, telephone, power, water, consumables such as paint, paper, glue, etc., as well as provide new equipment and improvements.

A Kindergarten Budget is prepared by the Finance Officer with help from the Director at the beginning of each year.

- Educational Fees are GST free.
- Fees are determined by the Governing Council
- All fees will be paid in full each term.
- Late fee notices and over due notices will be issued.
- Accounts will be posted into notice pockets during the 1st week of each term.
- Families are encouraged to discuss any financial difficulty with the Director. With reductions of fees being at the discretion of the Director (recognizing that s/he may be privy to confidential information)
- Fees per Child per term are as follows
  - Pre Entry $20.00 + $5.00 Gardening Levy = $25.00
  - 4 & 5 Sessions $75.00 + $5.00 Gardening Levy = $80.00
  - Before hours care $2.00
    - Emergency care $2.00 (This may be waived at the discretion of the Director)
- Twins or siblings attending in the same term can have the 2nd Child’s fees reduced by half.

- Please place the Fees in the named envelope provided and post it in the locked Black Money tin in the Kitchen. This applies to any other money to be paid to the Kindergarten. Any change needed will be given when the money is receipted by the Treasurer.
- Receipts will be issued for all fee payments
- Fees can be paid electronically,(details provided on the invoice), weekly/fortnightly instalments, in full or via the Centre - Pay option (please talk to the Director)