



# Babinda P-12 State School

## Textbook Hire and Resource Scheme

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Babinda P–12 State School operates a Textbook Hire Scheme. Education Queensland defines a hire scheme as "a scheme in which parents / caregivers contract to have the temporary use of certain goods in return for a specified payment."

A supplementary contribution is defined as "a voluntary payment by parents/caregivers at a school in order to raise supplementary funds for the school or to provide additional resources for students."

Babinda P–12 State School uses supplementary contributions to provide further resources for students.

As a guide, supplementary contributions for primary students are \$20 to a maximum of \$60 per family.

Parents are urged to meet the cost of these contributions as it is these monies that enable us to provide the additional resources such as subsidised travel, computers, technology services such as e-mail, internet and sports equipment.

Please Note: Under new Court Legislation students are expected to pay for their textbooks before they can participate in any excursions or school functions that attract a cost. The compulsory levy must be paid before the child can attend these activities.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT

All students will be invoiced at the commencement of each semester in 2010.

All monies for Semester 1 need to be paid by the end of February and for Semester 2 by the end of week 4.

Payment can be made either by cash or cheque.

If there are financial difficulties, arrangement for part payment can be organised through a meeting with the Principal.

### EXCURSION PAYMENTS

Excursion costs are calculated in accordance with the number of students participating. Therefore no refunds will be given unless exceptional circumstances exist. These circumstances will need to be discussed with the Principal.