



Timaru Christian School Procedures

F4 – School Expenses

Student Activity Expenses

- The activity expenses go towards the costs of optional equipment, experiences, and services which are extra to the school's curriculum obligations. It also goes towards curriculum based activities which involve a "take home" component for the student to keep. Examples include swimming, bus travel to venues for sport and class activities, cultural performances for visiting groups, etc.
- Parents receive an invoice at the end of each term for activity fees. These costs are approximately \$30-\$40 per term.

Attendance Dues

- State Integrated schools do not receive funding from the government for buildings and therefore are required to charge parents for this.
- The school could not operate without charging attendance dues. These are currently set at \$650 plus GST per student per year. The attendance dues are payable to the Timaru Christian School Trust Board. Payment of attendance dues is compulsory.
- Accounts are sent to each family at the beginning of each term, payable for one term in advance. Parents are encouraged to use automatic payments.