



# Phoenix Primary School

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Dear Parents

At this time of the year it is easy to forget important dates and information for the start of school 2018. To make life easier for you, listed below is all the information you need to start off the school year. I suggest you attach this sheet to your fridge for safe keeping.

Yours sincerely

**MARGARET PRETTY  
PRINCIPAL**

November 2017

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## **2018 START DATE FOR STUDENTS**

Students return to school on Wednesday January 31 2018

## **TERM DATES FOR 2018:**

TERM ONE:	Wednesday January 31	– Friday April 13
TERM TWO:	Monday April 30	– Friday June 29
TERM THREE:	Monday July 16	– Friday September 21
TERM FOUR:	Monday October 8	– Thursday December 13

**EASTER 2018 will be held during Term One on:** Friday March 30 and Monday April 2.  
**School will also be closed on Tuesday April 3.**

## **2018 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Australia Day	-	Friday January 26	(during vacation)
Labour Day	-	Monday March 5	(during term one)
Good Friday	-	Friday March 30	(during term one)
Easter Monday	-	Monday April 2	(during term one)
ANZAC Day	-	Wednesday April 25	(during vacation)
Western Australia Day	-	Monday June 4	(during term two)
Queen's Birthday	-	Monday September 24	(during vacation)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2018**

The following days will be for staff professional development.  
Students do **NOT** attend school on these days:

Term One:	Monday and Tuesday January 29 & 30
Term One:	Friday March 2
Term Two:	Friday June 1
Term Four:	Date to be confirmed
	Friday December 14

## **PERSONAL ITEMS LIST PICK UP**

For parents who completed the pre-order form in term four : Ziggies Educational Supplies will be at the school – in the assembly area - on **TUESDAY JANUARY 30 2018, 10.30am – 11.30am** for pick up (and payment if relevant – sorry no cheques) of your child/ren's personal items.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop will be open on **MONDAY JANUARY 29 2018, 10.00am – 2.00pm**. The Uniform Shop is located in the assembly area at the back of the school, entry via Derington Way.

## **SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

The school office will be open on **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24 & THURSDAY JANUARY 25**, hours 8.30am – 3.00 pm (Friday January 26 is a Public Holiday). Normal office hours of 8.15am – 3.30pm will commence on Monday January 29 2018. You will have the opportunity to pay your school contributions in the school office when collecting your Personal Items List package or visiting the Uniform Shop.

## **STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018**

Kindergarten student:	\$ 15.00 per term (\$60.00 for year)
Pre-Primary Student:	\$ 60.00 for year
Primary Student:	\$ 60.00 for year
Two children in family:	\$100.00 for year (Pre-Primary to Year 6)
Three or more children in family:	\$120.00 for year (Pre-Primary to Year 6)

School contributions can be paid in full or instalments at the school office.

You may also pay via EFTPOS in the school office or direct debit into the school bank account: BSB: 016-307, Account No: 3408 18263 – please include child's name and reason for payment in details section.

It is also possible to make regular payments at the office to put yourself "in credit" for excursions/incursions taking place during the year. If you have any queries or would like to make arrangements to do this please speak to one of the School Officers – Gaye Cattanach or Cath Wyatt.

## **IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS 2018**

In-term swimming lessons for Years 3 – 6 will take place during Term One, Tuesday March 6 to Friday March 16 (nine days). Lessons for Pre-Primary – Year 2 will take place during Term Two, Monday May 21 to Thursday May 31 (nine days). Swimming lessons will cost approx \$70.00 per student (which includes bus fare).

## CLASS PARENT MEETINGS

These will be scheduled during weeks two and three of term one, when additional class information will be provided to parents. Exact dates will be issued at the start of the term.

## P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Phoenix PS P & C Association will take place on Tuesday February 13 2018, at 6.15pm in the school's IT Room.

## PHOENIX PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board will meet at least once per term in 2018.

## POSSIBLE MAXIMUM CHARGES FOR 2018

Printed below is a table of the possible maximum charges for each year group for 2018 – **please do not pay this amount at the beginning of the school year** – notes will be sent home as and when needed (unless you are paying by instalments, or making regular “in credit” payments to the front office).

### PHOENIX PRIMARY SCHOOL POSSIBLE MAXIMUM CHARGES FOR 2018

	KIN	P/P	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6
Class activities/excursions/ incursions	60	110	80	80	80	100	100	130
Graduating Year								250
In Term Swimming Lessons		70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Kindy display folder	8							
Sporting events Interschool Sports					30	30	30	30
Health Education: Life Education		10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Music Incursions/Excursions		15	15	15	15	15	15	15



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Western Australia Day	-	Monday June 4
Queen's Birthday	-	Monday September 24
Christmas Day	-	Tuesday December 25
Boxing Day	-	Wednesday December 26

## **2019:**

Provisional start date: Term One for students starts on Monday February 4.