



Fees and volunteer levy information sheet 2021

The Mudjimba Community Kindergarten is a not for profit organisation. It has been part of the Mudjimba community for many years and continues to provide quality education which is of ongoing public benefit to the community.

As a non for profit organisation we endeavour to keep expenses for our families to a minimum. We also receive funding from the Qld kindergarten funding scheme (QKFS). Term fees and QKFS funding are used to cover the wages for our qualified and dedicated staff and the essential running costs of the kindy. Punctual fee payment by parents is integral to the smooth financial running of our organisation. We ask for upfront term fees for this reason. Invoices will be emailed and placed in your child's communication pocket at the end of the proceeding term. Ongoing non-payment of fees will result in your child's position within the kindy being cancelled.

Fundraising and community grants are extremely important and are used to cover equipment, building works, maintenance and improvements. We encourage all families to share their expertise and time to assist with fundraising activities.

The nature of a community organisation is that we cannot operate without community member involvement. The volunteer levy is an initiative to endeavour to reward and encourage parental involvement in the kindy to maintain and improve the quality of the service for both our and future children.

The volunteer levy is charged in term 2, 3 and 4. Volunteering your time in the proceeding term will mean you won't be invoiced for this in the following term. eg: Volunteer in term 1 and the fee is waived in term 2 etc.

A list of necessary tasks will be released by the Vice President at the start of each term. If you would like to participate, you assign yourself to a task and communicate with the Vice President once you have completed said task. Tasks will include things like participating in the working bee or in a fundraising activity, book club, library duties, writing an application for a community grant etc.

Tasks will be assigned on a first in system. If you have specific expertise you would like to share with the children or kindy that is not on the list then please communicate this with a committee member. eg: Offering an educational/fun experience at the kindy - yoga, meditation, art etc.

The system will endeavour to be fair to all participants, but not all tasks will have the exact same time commitment. Meaningful participation of parents at the kindy is what the system is endeavouring to encourage. If you are charged your levy but think you shouldn't have been then please communicate this to the Vice President.

Being a kindy committee member automatically waives your levy for all terms.

Volunteering at the kindy is a fun and rewarding experience for parents, and one that allows us to continue to offer such a lovely community oriented kindy for our children.

