17th February 2017

Notice to All Parents Re CSEF Funding

The Victorian State Government’s runs a program called the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). As the name suggests, the fund is designed to assist families meet costs associated with school camps, sport and excursions and requires families to apply in each year they have a child who is eligible.

Families who have an eligible child will receive $125 per year for a primary aged student and $225 per year for a secondary aged student.

Families who believe they are eligible, can download an application form from the College’s website at www.christiancollege.vic.edu.au/new/parent-services/forms or from the DET website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. In 2017, the CSEF eligibility commenced from the start of term one, and applications are now open. If you are eligible I would encourage you to submit the forms as early as possible as application close end of term two.

As a reminder if you have not applied and wish to, please ensure your CSEF application is submitted to the College by the close of business of the 16th June 2017 (to enable processing by the cutoff date). When payments are received they will appear as a credit on the family fee account.

The funds are paid to the school the student attends so in the case of Christian College, funds received will go towards paying camp, sport and excursion costs which are included in the tuition fees or in some cases charged separately (and if eligible will appear as a credit on family fee account once received). Below is a link to an information brochure the Department of Education and Training (DET) has provided for families: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you have any further queries please contact the Campus your child attends.

Yours faithfully

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