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School Bytes Finance System

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on Tuesday 20 June 2023.

In preparation for this transition to a simplified finance systems for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you

- No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 13 June 2023.
- Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payment will be close of business on Tuesday 13 June 2023.
- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date.
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system.
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal.
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as 0SCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once).
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions.
- Download a receipt for payments made.
- View all historical payments in one place.
- Complete and submit digital permission notes.
- View the status of all permission notes.
- Request a refund if required.

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment had been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

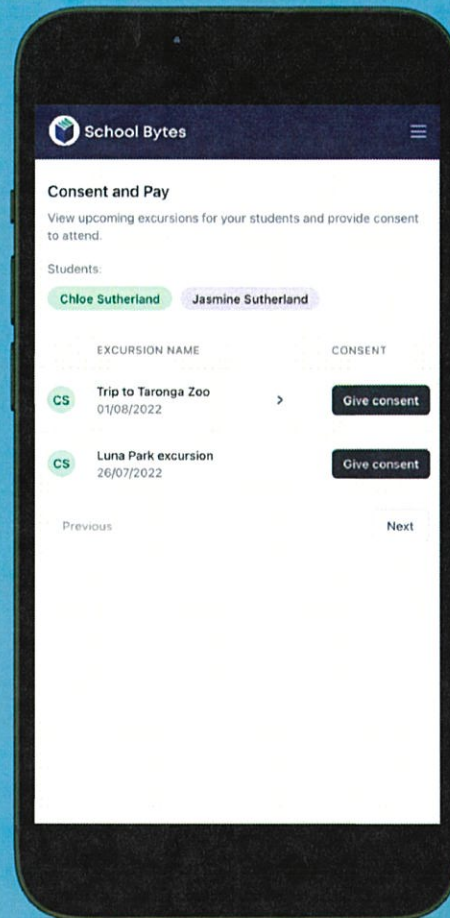
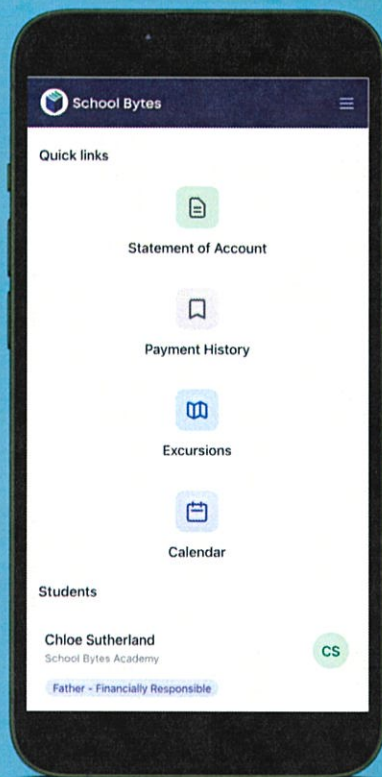
While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.

Jodie Petris
School Administration Manager

Annette Wein
Principal

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes

AVAILABLE DURING

TERM 2

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

