

# Finance Information for Parents

## Materials and Services Charges

The 2023 approved Materials and Services Charge is \$915 and is due by 14 April 2023 (the end of Term 1) unless a payment plan has been entered into prior. The \$100 Premier's Rebate will be applied again in 2023, reducing the school fee balance to \$815 per student. The Materials and Services Charge is fully recoverable for all students who are not approved for School Card. Ensuring fees are paid in a timely manner enables the school to provide the highest level of education to your child(ren) and family.

Payment options include:

- Payment can be made to the ASMS Finance Officer by cash or Credit Card in person or by phone (8201 5704)
- An instalment payment plan can be arranged after completing and returning the ASMS Direct Debit Request (DDR) form – refer link provided
- If you wish to make a direct deposit to the ASMS bank account, details are as follows:

Account Name: Australian Science and Mathematics School

BSB: 035-045 (Westpac – Marion branch)

Account Number: 169926

Reference: Invoice number and/or name of student

## 2023 School Card Scheme

The school card scheme offers families financial assistance with school fees (Materials and Services Charge) for students attending full time schooling. It is granted to families according to guidelines set by the Department for Education and must be applied for annually using their application forms.

Guidelines for eligibility and forms are located at:

[SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme \(www.sa.gov.au\)](http://www.sa.gov.au)

We recommend applying online using the link above as the paper-based application forms may not be available from the school until late January 2023.

## Additional Costs

- Students are required to provide their own general stationery, eg USB storage, note books, paper, writing implements and graphic calculator (Casio fx-CG50 AU or Texas Instruments TI-84 +CE are the preferred choices)
- Student lockers are available, with a \$10.00 key deposit, which is refunded when the key is returned
- Year 12 Workbooks and Revision Guides are not included in the Materials and Services fees
- There may be additional excursions and activities on offer to students throughout the year, that may include a transport cost and/or entrance fee etc