

MOOROOKA STATE SCHOOL

Refund Guidelines for Excursions and Camps

At Moorooka State School, we are dedicated to fostering a safe and supportive learning atmosphere for our students, staff, and volunteers. This dedication extends to ensuring the health and safety of all individuals involved during curriculum activities, whether on campus or at external locations.

School excursions and camps enrich students' learning experiences by offering them opportunities to engage in both curriculum-related and recreational activities beyond the regular school routine. All planned excursions receive approval from the Principal and endorsement from the Parents and Citizens Association.

State schools are permitted to charge fees for:

- Educational services, including materials and consumables not classified as instruction, administration, or facilities for student education
- Educational services obtained from external providers that charge the school
- Specialised educational programs

School fees are allocated to the specific purposes for which they are charged. Fees for extra-curricular activities are calculated strictly on a cost-recovery basis, depending on the number of students who express their intention to participate.

Students confirm their participation submitting a completed permission form from a parent/carer. Since the school budget cannot cover any funding shortfalls resulting from students who initially indicated attendance but then did not participate, fees for extra-curricular activities may be refunded in full, partially, or not at all, depending on incurred expenses and the circumstances surrounding non-participation.

It is preferred that refunds be made as a credit against the student's account at the school, and used to offset any future charges.

Department of Education and Training policy references: Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 SCM-PR-002: School Excursions

FNM-PR-019: State Education Fees