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Dear Families of Brisbania Before & After School and Vacation Care Centre,

We would like to thank you for your continued support for attending Brisbania Before & After School and Vacation Care Centre.

As you are probably aware, this is a not for profit service, run by a volunteer Management Committee, with the aim of ensuring available and affordable before, after school and vacation care to the children in the Saratoga, Davistown, Yattalunga and surrounding areas.

At the last Management Committee meeting, the 2017/2018 Financial Year budget was presented and approved by the Management Committee. We are pleased to inform you that there will be **no** fee increase for Before & After School Care for next financial year.

However, when auditing Vacation Care costings, there were some issues that need to be rectified to ensure we can continue to provide an affordable and effective service for your child/ren.

As such, any out of area excursions to Sydney or Newcastle will now incur an extra cost of \$15.00 on top of the excursion amount. For example, if a Sydney excursion cost is totalled at \$52.00, \$15.00 will be added to that amount. The amount payable is **before** any available Child Care Rebate so will likely be much lower for most families after this is applied.

This extra cost has been added due to the increase in bus fee hire and staff overtime hours. It is very rare Sydney or Newcastle excursions are organised, but there could be one or two a year. Our aim when developing Vacation Care programs is to provide as much variety and experiences for your child as possible. This additional fee will take effect from the Sept/Oct school holidays.

We are a non for profit organisation and to be able to balance the budget each year, there are times fees do need to be reviewed and increased. If you have any questions in regards to fees, please feel free to see Michelle in the office.

Regards

BBASVCC Inc Committee