



**Hon Sabine Winton MLA
Minister for Education; Early Childhood;
Preventative Health; Wheatbelt**

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Dear principal

I'm writing to ask for your assistance to help us deliver important cost of living relief to families in your school, so they don't miss out on the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This Cook Government initiative provides \$150 for every kindergarten and primary school student, and \$250 for every secondary school student, to help families with school costs.

There are now just three weeks left to claim, with applications closing on Friday 4 July.

We want to make sure this support reaches every eligible family, especially those who might find it hard to navigate the process or who aren't aware the payment is available. Some families may need extra help to make a claim.

Attached to this letter is a social media tile and message you can share through your school's communication channels. I'd be grateful if you could share this with your families as soon as possible.

If any parents or carers in your school need help to claim, especially if they don't have access to technology or ID documents, please let them know support is available, and offer assistance where you can.

If you or your staff need support, please don't hesitate to reach out to:

Kim Parkin – Communications | kim.parkin@education.wa.edu.au

Vicki Delves – Operational Lead | vicki.delves@education.wa.edu.au

You may also receive a request from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority to confirm or verify student enrolment information. Responding to these requests promptly will help avoid delays in payment processing for families.

Thank you for everything you do for WA students and families, and for your support in helping us deliver this important cost-of-living relief initiative.

Yours sincerely

**HON SABINE WINTON MLA
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