

PARKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Parkwood Primary School board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. There are costs associated with providing quality educational opportunities for our students and these are outlined below. When planning some months in advance, we cannot be sure of exact costs, but we hope the estimates provided below, will assist parents in budgeting for these possible expenses.

Please note, that some costs indicated below, will only apply to certain students. For example, not all students will be part of the Department of Education's Instrumental Music Program or attend PEAC.

The Contributions and Charges schedule is:

- The School **Voluntary Contributions** of \$60 per child from Kindergarten to Year 6.
- **Other monies payable** as per the Schedule of Charges for each year level (see over page).
- The **Items for Personal Use** lists (you may have referred to them as *school booklists* in the past).
- The **Parents and Citizens (P&C) 'Levy' Voluntary Contribution** of \$20 per child from Kindergarten to Year 6.

1. SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (Kindergarten to Year 6 inclusive)

The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60.00 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure. Whilst contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

2. SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

Information collect in relation to charges in previous years has informed our 2024 Charges Schedule. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the attached schedule represent the maximum charge for scheduled activities in 2024 and in reality some of these areas will work out to be less. You will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

The charges Schedule includes costs associated with:

- *Specific learning activities: available to all students but conditional on a payment being made e.g. incursions, excursions, swimming etc.*
- *A number of other activities that are purely optional and which only become a cost according to your personal choice. These include things such as School photographs, extracurricular activities before and after school and fundraising events.*
- *Specific learning activities: available to selected students but conditional on a payment being made e.g., PEAC, Instrumental Music etc. PEAC (charges vary from \$10 to \$250 per student depending on course selection) and Instrumental Music \$120.00.*

Charges Scheduled for Mainstream Classes 2024

Activity	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Voluntary Contributions	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60
Incursions & Excursions	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
In-term Swimming	n/a	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55
Sporting Events					\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 40	\$ 40
PEAC					Charges could be up to		\$300	\$300
Year 6 'Big Day Out'								\$ 50
Year 6 Camp					Cost prior to Fundraising *			\$450
Instrumental Music					Hire Charges up to			\$120

Charges Schedules for Intensive English Centre (IEC) 2024

Activity	Junior	Middle	Senior
Voluntary Contributions	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60
Incursions & Excursions	\$150	\$150	\$150
In-term Swimming	\$100	\$100	\$100
Sporting Events		\$ 35	\$ 50
Senior Camp		Cost prior to Fundraising *	
			\$450

Note: Parents may negotiate a payment plan for selected items with the Manager Corporate Services

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The charge for personal use items will vary from student to student and includes:

- Student requirements for all students and used in lessons (stationery items as per K, PP and Years 1-6 requirement lists).
- Student requirements recommended but not essential for all students (art shirt or other pay as you order or use).
- Student requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program (Leavers Shirts – *these are ordered by the P&C in term 4 of the previous year*, class photographs or other pay as you order or use).

We have negotiated competitive prices for the materials on *Items for Personal Use* list, but you are not obliged to use our supplier. Parents are reminded that students will need to have the listed materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items, such as pencils, throughout the year.

3 (a) Items for personal use in the Educational Program (For the attention of Year 4 to 6 parents)

To support the educational program in *Years 4 – 6 students* are encouraged to bring their own iPad to school. Student iPads can be purchased through the Winthrop Australia Parkwood Primary Portal or parents may wish to source their child's device independent of the school. Each teacher is allocated several school iPads for students who do not have a device to share during class time

4. VOLUNTARY ADDITIONAL REQUEST

A voluntary P&C contribution of \$20 per child is included for the 2024 school year. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure via P&C endorsed fundraising activities.

A voluntary Digital Technology Contribution of \$10 per child is included for the 2024 school year for Intensive English Centre Students only. Money collected will contribute to subscription of Maths Seed and Reading Eggs.

Yours Sincerely

Sheri Evans
Principal
7th September 2023

Markus Trezdiack
Board Chairman
7th September 2023