

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2023

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Kindergarten to Year 6

There are three components to the structure of contributions and charges that are in accordance with the Education Act 1999 and School Education Regulations.

The amount asked from parents is determined by the School Board each year. The monies available are used to offset the cost of photocopying, ICT charges and the replacement of non-consumable books and items that students use in class e.g. reading books. The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay for students is \$60 per student – this is the maximum amount set in the School Education Regulations. Families with two or more children are asked to contribute \$120 per family.

Charges for Additional Components

Charges in this area include costs associated with specific learning activities available to all students but conditional on a payment being made for example, incursions, excursions, classroom cooking, Year 6 camp and swimming lessons. Activities available to selected students but conditional on a payment being made for example, PEAC and interschool sports carnivals.

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions and other activities have been included in the schedule below. Detail on charges collected in previous years has informed this charges schedule. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum amount** that may be charged for scheduled activities and endorsed by the School Board. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches – or for larger amounts, smaller payments can be made leading up to the event, with the total amount having to be paid in full prior.

Charges Schedule

<i>Subject to change</i>	Kindergarten	Pre-Primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
In-Term Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Personal Items list – up to	\$60	\$115	\$140	\$145	\$145	\$200	\$200	\$200
Interschool Sport/Lightning Carnivals			\$10	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Excursions/Incursions	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125
PEAC – depends on testing and selection to course			TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Year 6 Camp								\$350
Graduation								\$100
Choir					\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26
School Photos	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60

Personal Items List

Students are issued with their “Personal Items List” for the forthcoming year during Term 4. Ordering/Purchasing your “Back to School” requirements will be done ONLINE through Campion and can be placed at any point throughout the school year. Library/Homework bags are available from the P&C uniform shop at \$12 each.

Other Fundraising Costs

The P&C will conduct their own fundraising during the year. Every parent will be given the option of participating in fundraising or not. The P&C have traditionally undertaken the following fundraising activities during the year: raffles, event stalls, sausage sizzles and canteen specials. The P&C contribution (voluntary) is \$20 per family - this can be paid to the front office, with your personal items list or by direct deposit into the school bank account.

Payment Plans can be arranged through the office to assist with all contributions and charges.

Optional Costs for Non-Educational Components

These include book club, school photos, vacation swimming etc. The School Board in endorsing these Contributions and Charges has tried to keep them to a minimum but does acknowledge the importance of parents contributing to ensure the learning environment is enhanced for all children at Marangaroo Primary School.