



A Key to the Future

YEARS K – 6 2024

2024 Charges & Contributions

CONTRIBUTIONS	CHARGES - Extra Cost Options	
Curriculum Area	<i>Estimated maximum cost</i>	
<i>The Arts</i>	Incursions K-6 (up to 4 per year)	\$40.00
<i>English</i>	Excursions P-6 (up to 4 per year)	\$80.00
<i>Mathematics</i>	Graduating Students Extras E.g. Excursions, Camp, Shirt etc.	\$250.00
<i>Science</i>	Swimming PP-6	\$100.00
<i>Humanities and Social Sciences</i>	Interschool Sport 4-6 (selected students)	\$20.00
<i>Technologies</i>	Edu-Dance K-6	\$50.00
<i>Health and Physical Education</i>	Personal Items Lists Prices vary based on year level	To Max \$150
<i>Languages - Italian</i>	PEAC Parents advised if child is selected. PEAC courses range \$10 - \$110.	\$300
	IMSS: Guitar Parents advised if child is selected. Guitar (Various Prices) and Book	To Max \$400
Examples of the costs included in this area are:	Please Note: Students would only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity, and payment would be made to the school office prior to the activity. The amounts indicated would be the maximum for the year. As parents/guardians you have the choice to decide if your child/children take part in the activity. Additional cost items are estimated maximum costs. Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.	
Textbooks and book hire		
Photocopy materials		
Materials for art and craft		
Materials for design and technology		
Computer/digital items/iPad Apps		
Web based curriculum resources		
Amount payable	❖ \$60.00	

OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES	
School Uniform	Price lists available from Administration
Student and Class photos	Prices vary

Please note:

- The level of Charges & Contributions has been approved by the School Board.
 - School Uniforms have been endorsed by School Board and the P&C.
 - Payment may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card or direct deposit.
 - Personal items – stationery/booklist costs can be purchased from any supplier.
 - Prices quoted for 'Other Optional Costs/Services' are maximum estimates only and may be subject to change.
- ❖ **Total Payment due by end of Term 1, Thursday March 28th 2024. Payment options are available. Please see our friendly staff in Administration if you would like to discuss a payment plan to suit your individual requirements.**

Dear Parents

2024 SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Spearwood Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

1. Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the 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.

The School Board has suggested a number of options be offered to assist parents making their contribution.

- Option 1** A single contribution of \$60.00. This can be paid at the school office.
- Option 2** Four equal contributions, each of \$15.00 made in the first week of each term.
- Option 3** Two payments, each of \$30.00 made in the first week of each semester.

The School Board would like to point out the contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the year.

All contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all our children.

2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2024 have been included in the table attached. Details on charges collected in previous years have helped guide the 2024 estimate of charges. The amounts shown represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2024.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made including: e.g., incursions, excursions.
- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made. e.g., PEAC etc.
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. e.g., graduation lunch, camps, etc.

3. Items for Personal Use

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

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons e.g., stationery items and workbooks.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students e.g., tissues, art shirt, etc.
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program. e.g., class photographs, etc.

The recommended list of Items for Personal Use for your child will be distributed with this Charges and Voluntary Contributions schedule. All materials can be purchased through Campion; however, you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

Grace Adam
Principal
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