

SOUTH PERTH PRIMARY SCHOOL **CONTRIBUTIONS and CHARGES** 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians

Financial support provided by parents & guardians has always played an enabling role in the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experiences.

Therefore, in accordance with *the School Education Act 1999*, the *School Education Regulations 2000* and the *Contributions, Charges and Fees manual*, the following contributions and charges for 2017 have been approved by the South Perth Primary School Board.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

South Perth Primary School has an approved **voluntary contribution of \$60 per student**. As the name states, the contribution is voluntary but payment of the \$60 (or part thereof) assists with the provision of:

- Photocopied materials for all learning areas
- Library Resource Centre collection purchases
- PE resources
- Maths resources
- Science resources
- Humanities and Social Sciences resources
- Art/Craft resources
- Digital Technology resources
- Music resources

Your contribution towards these costs is greatly appreciated and parents are encouraged to pay their school voluntary contributions at the beginning of the school year. If this arrangement is not possible then parents can pay in installments or discuss alternative payment options with the Manager Corporate Services.

2. VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUEST - P&C ASSOCIATION

The P&C is a major contributor to the school's physical, social and educational environment. This significant support is made possible by voluntary contributions, fundraising events and the volunteering of time and expertise. In 2016, the P&C have agreed to fund:

- A school licence for 'Mathletics' and 'Reading Eggs'.
- Additional time for the School Chaplain
- A new 'Nature Play' playgrounds

The Voluntary Approved Request - P&C Association for all Kindergarten to Year Six students in 2017 is \$125 for families with one child and \$150 for families with two or more children.

Payment of this amount is voluntary and can be made in conjunction with payments for voluntary contributions and upfront extra cost optional items.

3. EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS

Items in this category indicate estimated costs that parents may incur when students participate in activities that are designed to reinforce the core educational program.

The following table identifies the **maximum** possible extra costs for each year group.

Actual costs may be less than those indicated and students will only incur costs when they are involved in the particular activity. Certain sections are left blank as some costs do not apply to all year groups.

It is extremely important to remember that the following predicted costs are for optional activities. The decision to participate in these activities is at the discretion of the parents.

If a student does not participate in a particular activity, they will be provided with an alternative course, or activity, that allows the student to achieve similar educational outcomes.

Optional Items	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Excursions/ In-school activities	\$50	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Faction carnivals	-		\$10	\$10	\$10	\$22	\$22	\$22
Swimming lessons	-	\$90	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$40
Dance	-	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27	\$27
Camps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$450
Choir	-	-	-	-	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Instrumental Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$130	\$130
Interschool Sport	-	-	-	-	\$60	\$60	\$100	\$100
District PEAC (academic extension)	-	-					\$300	\$300
Graduation Ceremony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$80
Student Leader	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$35
Non educational item: Leavers' T-Shirt								\$50

In 2017, parents will have the option to pay voluntary contributions and whole-of-school optional items through a single up-front payment which can be paid via electronic transfer or to the school office in cash/cheque.

The whole-of-school optional items are those listed above the **bold** line.

- Bank Details: Name: **South Perth Primary School** BSB: **066 040** Account: **19900858**
- Please identify your payment by **student** surname, room number and an indication of what is being paid for *e.g. Parker Rm2 Vol Conts or Smith Rm 3 Upfront*

3. PERSONAL USE ITEMS

The costs for these items will vary from student to student and from year to year. Also note that although some items such as calculators appear on lists each year they will only need to be purchased once in primary school e.g. in Year 4. While we recommend that calculators be purchased from Vaucluse News, all items are available from any stationery supplier.

Kindergarten	\$34.65
Pre Primary	\$53.10
Year 1	\$185.35
Year 2	\$176.30
Year 3	\$174.75
Year 4	\$191.45
Year 5	\$175.90
Year 6	\$157.10

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