



Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2017. The Winthrop Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2017. The Schedule covers four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs for 2017.

1. Voluntary Contributions: (Section 99)

- ★ 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 Regulation 2000.
- ★ Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities, examples are set out below:

Photocopying	English resources
Physical Education Equipment	Science resources and consumables
Music Resources	Mathematics resource
Library Books	Information and Communication
Art/Craft resources and consumables	Technology hardware and software

These contributions are voluntary; however, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be enhanced when every family makes a contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources including the State and Federal Governments. The amount decided for this voluntary contribution are as under:-

Kindergarten to Year 6	\$60.00 per child
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2. Optional Costs Associated with an Education Program: (Section 100)

A breakdown of *estimated charges* for your child's participation in expected class and school activities for 2017 is listed overleaf. Details on charges collected in previous years have assisted us in preparing the 2017 Additional Fees & Charges Schedule.

Included in this schedule is a \$100 – Kindergarten to Year 6 Upfront Payment of Excursion and Incursion Expenses. The Upfront Payment has been more efficient for parents, teachers and school accounting processes. This payment assists the school in the efficient processing of excursion payments.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES SCHEDULE 2017

	K \$	PP \$	Y1 \$	Y2 \$	Y3 \$	Y4 \$	Y5 \$	Y6 \$
Upfront Excursions	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
In-Term Swimming		60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Yr 6 Camp								350.00
Competition Entries					50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
School of Instrumental Music					150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Band Instrument Tutor Fees							120.00 per term	
String Ensemble Fee					20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Band Fees							120.00 per year	
Interschool Sporting Events			10.00	10.00	10.00	70.00 per year		
School Sporting Events						90.00 per year		
Wild Troupe Fee					60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Optional Excursion					100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
PEAC			Various course costs from \$30 to \$250 per year.					

3. Personal Items for Student Use: (Section 108)

Student Equipment List

- ★ Equipment for all students and used in lessons eg: stationery items, calculator etc.
- ★ Workbooks for Maths Yrs 1-6 and Spelling Yrs 1-3.
- ★ Online subscriptions for Japanese Language Perfect Program Year 6.
- ★ Some replacements items, such as pencils, are required throughout the year.
- ★ Parents may be asked to purchase additional items for specific class requirements.
- ★ Parents may order through the School Supplier or any retail outlet.

Other Requirements

- ★ Choir Clothes (Senior Choir Years 5, 6)
- ★ Band Clothes (Years 5, 6)
- ★ Drama Performance Clothes: All black, may be supplied by parents (Year 3 to 6)
- ★ Musical Instruments (Years 5, 6)
- ★ Costs for non-educational activities
 - School Photographs \$20.00 - \$60.00
- ★ Uniforms \$14.00 - \$65.00 per item

4. Fundraising Costs: These are voluntary contributions.

- ★ P&C Voluntary Contribution K-Yr 6 \$40.00
- ★ Additional P&C Events Varied Costs