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Dear Parents

## **2024 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**

The East Kenwick Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024.

### **Voluntary 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 Act 1999, School Education Regulations 2000.

Your contribution will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family makes its contribution, to supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities.

Please note we have specified the areas where the funds will be utilised. For Kindergarten students it will be utilised for the purchase of consumables and resources and for years Pre Primary – Year 6 it will be used to purchase resources for our core learning areas.

All contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. We only average 56% collection rate, so our aim is to raise our rate to at least 80%. Please help your child by contributing in 2024.

### **Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components**

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions and activities for 2024 has been included in the table on the reverse of this letter. The amounts shown represent the maximum that can be charged for scheduled activities in 2024 and will be requested as activities occur.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities are available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. incursions, excursions.
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Graduation, Year 6 camp, etc.
- Other optional services such as school photos and Year 6 Shirt/Jumper are provided at a cost as advised by the supplier.

Yours sincerely

Helen Cope  
Manager Corporate Services

**2024 CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Voluntary Contributions Years PP - 6		Extra Cost Options								
Curriculum Area		Estimated maximum cost								
STEAM		ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths)	\$40.00	Swimming		\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
		Excursions/Incursions	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Student resources & Equipment	\$10.00	Interschool Sport Competitions			\$40.00	40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
		Year 6 Leadership Program/Camp								200.00
English	\$10.00	Graduation Year 6 (Leavers Shirt, Luncheon)								\$80.00
<b>Total Voluntary Contributions</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	School Photos	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
<b>Voluntary Contributions Kindergarten</b>										
		Instrumental Music Hire							\$250.00	\$250.00
Art and Craft Consumables	\$30.00									
Resources & Equipment	\$30.00									
<b>Total Voluntary Contributions</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	PEAC							\$300.00	\$300.00

**Voluntary Contributions:** \$60 is charged per student. Funds are used to purchase resources for targeted learning areas for students in years PP – 6. For students in Kindergarten, consumables and resources are the focus.

**Extra Cost Options:** Additional cost items such as camps/incursions/excursions are estimated maximum costs. Where students wish to participate, payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed. Some costs will apply to selected students only. Please note that payments made for bus travel **will not be refunded** if the student is unable to attend.

**Other Optional Services:** School photos for all students and Year 6 leaver’s shirt/jumper are optional and provided at a cost as advised by supplier.

**Payments:** Payment plan options are available and can be commenced at any time. Please contact Administration to negotiate payment plans to suit your family situation. Payments can be made by EFTPOS at the Administration Office or direct deposit to the school bank account **BSB 066162 Account No 00900041**. *(Please ensure your child’s details are entered if using direct deposit)*. If paying by cash, please ensure correct money is provided. **(We are endeavouring to go “cashless”)**