

SUCCESS PRIMARY SCHOOL Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2021

Dear Parents

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of all contributions and charges prior to the start of the school year. These costs are divided into four areas: Voluntary School Contributions, Charges, Personal Items List and Extra Cost Options that have been endorsed by the Success Primary School Board.

1. **Voluntary School Contributions** - A voluntary school contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child.
2. **Charges for extra cost optional items** - these are estimated amount for non-compulsory activities, which require payment as a condition of participation by students.
3. **Personal Items List** - required for use in the educational program eg stationery items, iPad apps, online subscriptions, P&C Levy.
4. **Extra Cost Options** - available to students if families wish to participate.

1. Voluntary School Contributions (Kindergarten to Year 6)

The total amount of Voluntary School Contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay is **\$60.00 per student**. This equates to approximately \$1.50 per week. While Contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. **As an incentive, parents will receive a 10% discount (\$54.00) if the contribution is paid before the end of Term 1.**

The contribution will be used toward supporting programs in a number of learning areas.

These funds collected will be used to supplement expenditure in any of the following areas:

- Library – books/resources
- Literacy resources (e.g. supplementary reading books)
- Mathematics and Science resources
- Physical Education resources
- Information Technology resources
- Performing and Visual Arts materials

2. Charges

This amount can vary from year to year and from class to class. A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in Excursions/In-School Activities etc for 2021 has been outlined in the schedule below. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities in 2021. **Students can only participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge.** This amount would cover the following activities: *Visiting performers, In-School Activities, Excursions, Interschool Sport, etc.*

*****Please note – The bus component of all excursions is non-refundable once you have committed.**

Charges Schedule – 2021

| A. Curriculum Related Activities for students | Kindy | P/P | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 |
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| Activity Charge - Excursions/ In-School Activities | \$30 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 |
| The above payment can be made upfront at the beginning of the year <u>or</u> through the West School Supplies Personal Items List. From time to time, the estimated charges are not spent fully. If parents have chosen the option to pay these charges upfront, an automatic roll over within RM billing will occur and these funds will remain in the individual student account. If paying charges upfront parents are encouraged to contact the school for an account balance before paying the charges for the following year. | | | | | | | | |
| B. Additional Curriculum Related Activities for students participating | Kindy | P/P | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 |
| Dance Program | \$25 | \$25 | \$25 | | | | | |
| Music curricula activities | | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 |
| Choir Senior | | | | | | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 |
| Atwell Area Band Students only Excursion | | | | | | | \$10 | \$10 |

Payment of Voluntary School Contributions and Activity Charges - (see schedule above) can be paid at the commencement of the school year. Payment can be paid at the school office by cash, or direct deposit (Success Primary School, BSB 016016, A/C 480846784), EFTPOS/Credit Card facilities are also available for payments **over \$20**. Other amounts listed need to be **paid to the class teacher/front office** as they arise throughout the school year. Parents will be notified of these events via an activity note, the school website or on Connect.



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3. Personal Items List

The cost for these items will vary from student to student. This list covers items of a personal nature, eg pens/pencils/scrapbooks, iPad apps, Online Subscriptions, P&C Levy etc. The P&C levy is a financial contribution towards the P&C Association at our school. The P&C Association operates the school canteen, holds events for our students and fundraises for our school. The P&C Association is entirely comprised of parent volunteers and has in place a three year funding plan aligned with school priorities. This plan provides funding for programs and amenities which support all of the students at the school. The P&C Levy is a way for all families to contribute towards the operations of the P&C. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer or use the nominated school supplier **West School Supplies**. The school receives a small commission from the supplier for each order received. If you wish your order to be processed by **West School Supplies**, please complete the Personal Items List Online.

| | K | PP | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Junior ES | Middle ES | Senior ES |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Personal Items List | \$73.55 | \$131.20 | \$200.10 | \$202.45 | \$252.15 | \$237.05 | \$232.35 | \$215.10 | \$118.50 | \$156.30 | \$114.95 |
| iPad Apps: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - New students and Yr 1 | | | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 |
| - Existing students | | | | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 |
| P&C Levy: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - One child | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| - Two or more children | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |

4. Extra Cost Options

This covers other school activities provided through the school that are generally of a non-curriculum nature. These vary from student to student and costs will be advised at the time of the activity/event. They include but are not limited to Year 6 Graduation Shirts, Scholastic Book Club, School Uniform, Photographs, School Production and Musica Viva.

| Extra Cost (Optional Components) | Kindy | P/P | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Swimming Lessons | N/A | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 |
| Year 6 End of Year Activities | | | | | | | | \$250 |
| Year 6 Graduation Shirt | | | | | | | | \$35 |
| School Photos | | | | | | ← \$20 to \$40 → | | |
| Participants of School Performances | | | | | | ← \$20 to \$40 → | | |
| Music & Athletics Shirt | | | \$40 | \$40 | \$40 | \$40 | \$40 | \$40 |
| School of Instrumental Music Students only – Instrumental Hire (first year) | | | | | | | \$110 | \$110 |
| Year 5/6 PEAC Maximum cost for the year. Costs depend on courses selected. | | | | | | | \$300 | \$300 |

Fundraising

During the year, the P&C and/or individual classes organise fundraising projects such as Discos, Fun Days and Social events to support the priorities in the school's Business Plan or charities that the school identifies it would like to support during the year.

School Refund Policy

School activities e.g. Excursions, In School Activity, Swimming Lessons etc. are undertaken by the school on a self supporting cost basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child is unable to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. Refunds will not include the bus component as this is non-refundable.

Should you have an enquiry relating to the Voluntary School Contributions and Charges information please do not hesitate to contact the school. Telephone: 6174 2600.

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