

## 2024 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Burns Beach Primary School Board has endorsed our schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024 in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000 as part of the School Education Act 1999. This schedule is designed to provide you with information about anticipated costs that may occur throughout the coming school year and allow you time for forward planning of the likely costs.

The schedule is made up of the following areas:

### 1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are voluntary and have been set at \$60.00 per child. This represents an important revenue source and supplements existing school funds in the areas listed below. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our learning programs will be maximised when all families contribute. Payments can be made directly to the school via Compass, through the front office or via the Campion Personal Items List for Kindy students.

KINDERGARTEN	
Literacy Resources	\$ 10.00
ICT Resources	\$ 10.00
Art & Craft	\$ 15.00
Cooking	\$ 10.00
Health, Science & Maths Consumables	\$ 10.00
Library	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>

PRE PRIMARY	
Literacy Resources	\$ 10.00
ICT Resources	\$ 10.00
Art & Craft	\$ 20.00
Cooking	\$ 10.00
Health, Science & Maths Consumables	\$ 5.00
Library	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>

PRIMARY	
English resource materials/consumables	\$ 12.50
Mathematics resource materials/consumables	\$ 12.50
Science, Humanities and Social Sciences materials/consumables	\$ 10.00
The Arts resource materials/consumables	\$ 10.00
Technology and ICT resource materials	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>

### 2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

Children will engage in a variety of activities associated with educational programs for which charges will be incurred. The Schedule for Charges is outlined over the page. We encourage parents to contact the Principal should payment for any activity be difficult.

#### CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

*\*Please note that these are not upfront costs, you will receive a notification per activity\**

*\*Reminder that this is a **maximum** fee\**

**Important Notes - please read carefully:**

- The charges vary from year level to year level depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken. The estimated costs indicated represent the maximum amounts that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged throughout the coming school year. Very few students, if any, participate in the full range of activities available. For example, Instrumental Music and PEAC involve very small numbers of students.
- Charges must be paid prior to the planned activity. If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the Principal to make alternative arrangements or access available support.

- The table below summarises the anticipated maximum cost of activities for each year group.

Learning activities available to ALL students								
Description	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
In-Term Swimming		70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Edu-Dance		50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Incursions, Excursions & Activities	120	120	120	120	120	120	150	150
Mathletics		16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Yr 6 Camp								500
Graduation Shirt								50
Graduation Event								100
P&C Voluntary Contributions (per family)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

Activities available to SELECTED students								
Description	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Instrumental Music</b> - Instrument Hire, Ensemble Activities & Administration Costs (selected students)							150	150
<b>Choir</b> - Uniform, Transportation, Music (selected students)				30	60	60	60	60
<b>PEAC &amp; EYE</b> Activities (selected students) NB: Cost varies from \$10 - \$100 per activity. Maximum 3 activities per year			10	10	10	50	215	300
<b>Sport</b> - Interschool & Specialist Physical Education Programs (selected students)			40	40	150	150	150	150
<b>Children's University</b> (participating students)					50	50	50	50

### 3. P&C CONTRIBUTION

Each year the P&C requests a voluntary payment from families which helps provide much needed amenities for the school (e.g. Digital Technologies). The amount is \$50.00 per family. Payments can be made directly to the school or via Compass, or via the Champion Personal Items List for Kindy students. The P&C will ask for support in a number of ways across the year.

### 4. PERSONAL ITEMS LIST (*see Champion Personal Items List*)

All students K-6 have received their Champion Personal Items List for their 2024 year level. Items may be purchased from Champion or any stationery supplier of your choice.

### 5. PAY IT FORWARD INITIATIVE

The Burns Beach Primary School Pay It Forward Initiative is a voluntary program aimed at fostering inclusivity and equal opportunities for all students and families within the school community. The initiative allows individuals within the school community to contribute an additional amount towards school incursions, excursions, and events, with the purpose of subsidising the participation of students and families who may face financial hardship. Contributions to the Pay It Forward initiative can be made at the time of paying your Voluntary Contributions and Charges or on an ad hoc basis during the school year via Compass.

Information detailing relevant charges and contributions will be issued each term. If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Manager Corporate Services, Sian Keys, on 9233 6850 or via email at [Sian.Keys@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Sian.Keys@education.wa.edu.au)

Yours sincerely

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