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SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES – 2024

The School Education Regulations 2000, contains a number of requirements relating to the manner in which contributions and charges are requested from parents. One major requirement is for schools to outline ahead, all contributions and charges that may be incurred by your children throughout the 2024 school year. The North Parmelia Primary School Council has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that might be incurred throughout the school year.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

For 2024, the School Council has reviewed our school voluntary contributions. The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay for 2024 has been contained within the \$60.00 per student maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below. The actual costs per child are shown in the table beneath. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

Year Level	Library/Story Books	Reading Books	Art/Craft & Cooking	Total Contribution
Total Contributions per student Year 1 – 6	Nil	\$20.00	Nil	\$20.00
Total Contributions per student Pre Primary	\$10.00	Nil	\$20.00	\$30.00
Total Contributions per student Kindergarten	\$10.00	Nil	\$20.00	\$30.00
Total Contributions per Family Kindy – Year 6 (Family – 3 or more children.)	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$60.00

Please Note: Various payment options are available. Please contact the school office if you wish to discuss payment options.

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, in school visits and other activities for 2024 has been included in the schedule provided. Details on charges collected in previous years have been used to help us draw up our 2024 schedule. **Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.** The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum that will be charged for scheduled activities in 2024.

THE CHARGES INCLUDE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH:-

- Activities available to all students, but conditional on payment being made. eg. excursions, in school visits, classroom cooking, interm swimming, etc.
- Specific activities available to selected students, but conditional on payment being made.
eg. Instrumental Music Program, PEAC students, etc.
- Other activities available to students, but conditional on payment being made.
eg. school picnics, graduation book, etc.
- Students may be excluded from participation in some activities at the discretion of the school.
- The above charges do not include the cost of school uniforms.

Please see Summary of Possible Charges for 2024 Schedule attached.

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

The personal use items will vary from student to student.

They include:

- Stationery items, calculator, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students. eg. art shirt, tissues, etc.
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program.
eg. PEAC Course requirements

Your child will need to have the materials listed on their personal items list each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.

4. SPELLING MASTERY BOOKS

Spelling Mastery Books will be purchased by the school and payment will be requested at the beginning of the year from parents. Spelling Mastery is a compulsory and integral component of the students Literacy Learning Program at North Parmelia Primary.

5. P & C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

To assist with P & C Fundraising our P & C requests that parents voluntarily donate \$5.00 per family to the P & C. These funds are used to support the school throughout the year.

This may be paid at the same time as you pay the Voluntary School Contribution at the beginning of the year.

CALCULATE YOUR ANTICIPATED CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES IN 2024

To calculate your anticipated contributions and charges select the costs relevant to your child's year level from each section and tally them on the table below.

NAME OF CHILD	VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION	CHARGES	STATIONERY ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE	TOTAL

NB You will be asked to make payment as each activity approaches.

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PRINCIPAL**

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SUMMARY OF POSSIBLE CHARGES FOR 2024

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	CHARGES - Extra Cost Optional Components								
	Extra cost optional components of educational programs.								
<p>The Education Regulations 2000 states that schools may ask up to \$60 per year per student for voluntary contributions, however North Parmelia Primary School charges for 2024 will be as follows:</p> <p>Kindy 30 Pre Primary 30 Primary (per student) 20 Family - 3 or More Children 60</p> <p>The structure of costs is as follows:</p> <p>Kindy 30 Craft and Cooking Library/Story Book Supplementary Contribution Puzzle Supplementary Materials</p> <p>Pre Primary 30 Craft and Cooking Library/Story Book Supplementary Contribution</p> <p>Primary 20 Reading Book Supplementary Contribution</p>	DESCRIPTION OF OPTIONAL COMPONENT	YEAR LEVELS							
	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	Swimming		80	80	80	80	80	80	80
	In School Visits	30	30	40	40	40	40	40	40
	Excursions	25	30	50	50	50	50	50	50
	Interscholar Competitions (bus fares)			15	15	50	50	50	50
	Music Activities		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Kindy Bush Olympics T-shirt	5							
	Kindy Portfolio	12							
	Year 6 Bonding Excursions								280
	Graduation T-Shirt								40
	School Leavers Jacket								45
Graduation								45	
School Photographs	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
PEAC / Enrichment Students							110	110	
TOTALS	122	210	255	255	290	290	400	810	
	NB. Uniform and Personal Items Lists costs are not included in this outline.								
	COMPULSORY SPELLING MASTERY BOOKS - TO BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL								

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