

2017 Contributions and Charges

The information in this brochure provides families with advance notice of the expected costs for student activities for the 2017 school year. It is designed to assist you in your budgeting for school expenses.

The contributions and charges can be divided into five sections:

1. Contributions Years K-6;
2. Charges for extra cost optional items;
3. Charges for items of personal use in the educational program;
4. Optional P&C and Fundraising Costs; and
5. Optional non curriculum and student based activity costs.

1. School Contributions

The School Board is responsible for setting the level of contributions requested. The School can request up to \$60 under the Education Act. The School Board has approved the contribution rate to remain at **\$50.00 per student for 2017.**

Monies collected will assist in purchasing some of the following:

Reading books

Mathematics resource materials

Science and Technology consumables

Society and Environment resource materials

Text book replacements

Art and craft supplies

Physical Education resource materials

Photocopying

The School Board would like to point out the contribution per child (\$50.00) equates to \$1.25 per week over the course of the year. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all of our children.

2. Charges for extra cost optional items

These amounts will vary from year group to year group. Students will only incur costs if they are involved in the particular activity. Activities in this area include excursions, incursions, in term swimming, class activities, camps etc. The amounts indicated are the estimated maximum for that activity.

3. Charges for items of personal use in the educational program.

The cost of these items will vary from student to student depending on their year of schooling. Parents are under no obligation to purchase through the School, which has a purchasing arrangement with West School supplies, however the items listed are those required by the student to enable them to participate effectively in the School's educational program.

In addition to the "booklist", items such as an art shirt and carpet squares are required. We will also be requesting the donation of a A4 ream of photocopy paper.

It is anticipated that consumable items such as pencils, biros, erasers etc will need to be 'topped up' throughout the year.



The School Board has set and approved the level of contributions and charges requested for 2017.

4. P&C and Fundraising Costs (Optional)

All costs associated with this category will be authorised by the P&C Association. Requests include:

- P&C Membership \$1.00 per person; and
- P&C Fundraising Activities.



5. Optional Costs: non curriculum and student based activities.

Chaplaincy Contribution

An additional contribution of \$5.00 per student is requested to support the School Chaplaincy program which has successfully operated since 2008. This program is open to every student attending Australind Primary School.

Other optional student based activities

- Ashton Scholastic Book club
- Annual "Book Fair"
- Class, individual and family photographs
- Year 6 Leavers shirts
- School Discos
- Special fund raising days eg. Lapathon, free dress days.

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

The table below indicates the *Maximum amount* for the entire year. Individual amounts will be requested just prior to each event.

Kindergarten and Pre Primary	
Excursions (bus & entry) (PP)	\$60.00
Incursions	\$25.00
Swimming Lessons (PP only)	\$60.00
General Extra Curricular (Kindy & PP)	\$10.00
Classroom Workbook/Online Access	\$30.00
Year 1, 2 & 3	
Excursions (bus & entry)	\$200.00
Incursions	\$25.00
Swimming Lessons	\$60.00
General Extra Curricular	\$10.00
LOTE /Asian studies Year 3	\$15.00
Classroom Workbook/On line access	\$30.00
Years 4 to 6	
Excursions (bus & entry)	\$200.00
Incursions (including Yr 6 Dance)	\$50.00
Interschool Events	\$45.00
Music Groups (inc Choir)	\$20.00
Swimming Lessons	\$60.00
General Extra Curricular	\$10.00
Classroom Workbook/Online Access	\$30.00
LOTE /Asian studies	\$15.00
PEAC (Yr 5- 6 selected students)	\$30.00
Instrumental Music Hire (selected students only)	\$140.00
Graduation T Shirt (Year 6 only)	\$35.00
Camp (Yr 6 only)	\$350.00



SUMMARY OF KNOWN 2017 ACTIVITIES

Term 1	Personal Items list Voluntary Contributions Year 6 Camp
Term 2	In School Performance Aussie Sports
Term 3	In School Performance In term swimming
Term 4	Year 6 leaving activities Interschool Sports School Photos



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SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES 2017



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Payment of school contributions play an important part in the ability of the school being able to provide the best educational programs for your children.



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