

To Inspire Learning for Life

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2021

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.

2021 Contributions and Charges

This information provides families with advance notice of the expected costs for student activities for the 2021 school year. **The School Board has approved the level of contributions and charges requested for 2021.** It is designed to assist you in your budgeting for school expenses.

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.



Payment Options that are available:

Through your booklist (for contributions, Chaplaincy and P&C Membership)

EFTPOS or cash through the school office

Direct Debit: BSB 016515 Account: 340844453. Please use student name as reference

1. School Contributions

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 2021.**

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 etc.

We 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 school community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all students.

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.

Year 6 Camp costs can be reduced through fundraising.



Charges for extra cost optional items

	KINDY	PRE PRIMARY	YR 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Excursions		\$60.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Incursions	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Swimming Lessons		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Japanese			\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Interschool events						\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
PEAC						\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Instrumental Music Hire							\$130.00	\$130.00
Leavers T Shirt								\$40.00
Camp								\$350.00

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 company the School has a purchasing arrangement with, currently 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 an 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.

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. While not compulsory, 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.



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