



# Scarborough Primary School

An Independent Public School

Dear Parents

## 2024 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Scarborough Primary School Board 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 may be incurred throughout the school year.

### 1. Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the 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. Your family's contribution will go directly towards the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we are likely to direct your voluntary contribution.

| <b>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS<br/>KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6</b>                           |                |
|--|----------------|
| Used for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program |                |
| Literacy - English and Library resources   | \$20.00        |
| Numeracy   | \$10.00        |
| The Arts   | \$8.00         |
| ICT  | \$8.00         |
| Science/STEAM/HASS   | \$8.00         |
| Physical Education   | \$6.00         |
| <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>  | <b>\$60.00</b> |

**Statements requesting payment will be sent home with students early in Term 1 of 2024.**

Preferably voluntary contributions are paid at the commencement of the school year.

Payments can be made:

- at the school office in cash
- transferred electronically into school bank account, reference: student name VC (e.g. Bob Jones VC).

Commonwealth Bank account **BSB 066-040, Account Number 19 900 233**

## Payment Options Available

- Option 1** A single contribution of \$60.00  
**Option 2** Four equal contributions, each of \$15.00 made in the first week of each term.  
**Option 3** Two payments, each of \$30.00 made in the first week of each semester.

Contributions are used for the direct benefit of students.

## 2. Charges For Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in activities have been included in the table attached. Details on charges collected in 2023 has helped guide the 2024 estimate of charges.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and available to **all** students but conditional on a payment being made e.g. incursions, excursions.
- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students but conditional on a payment being made e.g. PEAC, music program.
- Other activities available to all students but conditional on a payment being made e.g. surfing, camp.

## 3. Items For Personal Use

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons e.g. stationery items etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended for all students e.g. tissues, art shirt, etc.
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program e.g. class photographs, Year 6 leavers shirts, etc.

The recommended list of Items for Personal Use for your child has been previously distributed and is available on our website. Items from previous years that are still in good condition can be used in the coming year e.g. headphones, calculators etc. All materials can be purchased through Campion, however, you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

## 4. Other Voluntary Approved Requests

The Scarborough Primary School P&C Association requests voluntary contributions as listed below.

1 child \$40.00      2 children \$60.00      3 or more children \$75.00

Payment of requested contributions lessens the need for a large number of fundraising activities and can be made electronically into the P&C bank account.

P&C - Commonwealth Bank account **BSB 066-122, Account Number 10 003 768**

Regards



MS SARAH DAWSON  
Principal

8 November 2023

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## 2024 Charges and Voluntary Contributions

Estimated costs for charges are maximum amounts that the school will not exceed. Actual costs for most items will be below these figures.

**Please don't pay charges until you have received notification and cost of activity from the school.**

|   | K   | PP       | YR 1               | YR 2     | YR 3                       | YR 4     | YR 5  | YR 6               |
|---|---|----------|--------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|---|--------------------|
| <b>Voluntary Contributions</b>  |   |          |                    |          |                            |          |   |                    |
| School Contributions<br>Payment is appreciated during Term 1                          | \$60.00   | \$60.00  | \$60.00            | \$60.00  | \$60.00                    | \$60.00  | \$60.00   | \$60.00            |
| P & C Contributions   | 1 child \$40.00   |          | 2 children \$60.00 |          | 3 or more children \$75.00 |          |   |                    |
| <b>Charges</b>  | <b>Activities associated with educational programs students are expected to attend</b>      |          |                    |          |                            |          |   |                    |
| Activity Week   |   |          |                    |          |                            |          |   | \$150.00           |
| Camp Deposit  |   |          |                    |          |                            |          | \$100.00  |                    |
| Dance Sport/Drama   |   | \$45.00  | \$45.00            | \$45.00  | \$45.00                    | \$45.00  | \$45.00   | \$45.00            |
| Excursions/Incursions   | \$100.00  | \$100.00 | \$100.00           | \$100.00 | \$100.00                   | \$100.00 | \$100.00  | \$100.00           |
| Interm Swimming   |   | \$70.00  | \$70.00            | \$70.00  | \$70.00                    | \$70.00  | \$70.00   | \$70.00            |
| Leadership Development  |   |          |                    |          |                            |          | \$55.00   | \$55.00            |
| Music   |   |          |                    |          |                            | \$40.00  | \$40.00   | \$40.00            |
| Sporting Activities   |   |          | \$40.00            | \$40.00  | \$40.00                    | \$50.00  | \$50.00   | \$50.00            |
| <b>Optional Costs</b>   |   |          |                    |          |                            |          |   |                    |
| PEAC & EYES   |   |          | \$10.00            | \$10.00  | \$10.00                    | \$50.00  | \$15.00 - \$215.00  | \$45.00 - \$300.00 |
| Surfing   |   |          |                    |          |                            |          | For Selected Students during Terms 1 & 4<br>Maximum \$150.00 per term |                    |
| Instrument Hire<br>Students may supply own instrument which will result in nil charge |   |          |                    |          |                            |          | \$110.00  | \$110.00           |
|   | <b>Personal items and voluntary request for all students</b>                                |          |                    |          |                            |          |   |                    |
| Personal Items (booklist)   | Will vary according to the items purchased  |          |                    |          |                            |          |   |                    |
| Photographs   | Will vary according to package chosen from photography company                              |          |                    |          |                            |          |   |                    |
| Graduation Book   | Items are provided to students at a cost but are not directly part of the education program |          |                    |          |                            |          |   | \$50.00            |
| Leavers shirts  | Items are provided to students at a cost but are not directly part of the education program |          |                    |          |                            |          |   | \$45.00            |