



MINDARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2017 School Charges and Contributions

Dear Parents

The Mindarie Primary School Board has endorsed this schedule of Contributions and Charges. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that you might incur 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. **With the cuts to education funding it is vital for the school to receive your family's contribution.** Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. The table below gives you a breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution to.

<i>Kindergarten/Pre-Primary</i>		<i>Years 1-6</i>	
Phys Ed resource materials \$10	\$10.00	Science consumables \$5	\$5.00
Art/Craft consumables: Stationery \$10, Craft materials \$10	\$20.00	Art/Craft consumables Stationery \$10, Craft materials \$10	\$20.00
Language consumables: Resources \$10, Stationery \$5	\$15.00	English: Library resource materials \$10	\$10.00
Photocopy supplementary to all learning areas	\$15.00	Photocopy supplementary to all learning areas	\$15.00
		ICT, Computing consumables \$10	\$10.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$60.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$60.00

The School Board would like to point out that the contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the school year. We also point out that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 85% for the benefit of all our children.

Contributions can be paid by direct debit to BSB 016338, Account 3409 09309 (enter student's full name and "2017 Contributions" in payment description field). EFTPOS facilities and payments by cash and cheque can be made at the school office. We are more than happy to arrange payment plans if required. Please arrange at the school office.

2. Charges for Extra Optional Cost Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities, etc has been included in the schedule below. Details on charges collected in previous years has helped guide the 2017 estimate of charges. Students will incur costs only when they are involved in a particular activity. **The amounts shown represent the maximum that can be charged for scheduled activities in 2017.** You will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches. (Please do not pay any of this money now.)

The charges schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities available to *all* students, but conditional on a payment being made, eg incursions, excursions.
- Specific learning activities available to *selected* students, but conditional on a payment being made, eg PEAC, School of Instrumental Music program.
- Other activities available to *all* students, but conditional on a payment being made, eg specific classroom activities, the graduation function, etc.
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program, e.g. graduation t-shirt, class photographs, Scholastic Bookclub, etc.

SCHEDULED MAXIMUM CHARGES

Activity	Year Level in 2017							
	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
In-term swimming		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Excursions/incursions	\$60	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Interschool sports			\$20	\$20	\$40	\$40	\$50	\$50
Social dance lessons		\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Leadership team building activities						\$150	\$150	\$200
Graduation lunch								\$60
Graduation t-shirt								\$40
Year 6 Year Book								\$20
Choir (t-shirts and excursions)					\$60	\$60	\$80	\$80
<i>Choir photos and DVD (optional)</i>					\$50	\$50	\$80	\$80
<i>Class photos (optional)</i>	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
<i>School of Instrumental Music hire and resource charge</i>							\$130	\$130
<i>Primary Extension and Challenge Program (PEAC) – nominated students</i>	<i>Years 1 – 3 Early Years Extension Program \$10</i> <i>Year 4 Newly identified PEAC student Induction \$40</i> <i>Year 5&6 3 rounds of PEAC courses \$45 – 300/yr</i> <i>Note PEAC courses range in cost from \$10 to \$100 per round.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Students can choose from a range of ~45 courses of varying costs.</i> • <i>Round 1 for Year 5 students is a foundation Introduction to PEAC course and costs \$25</i> 							
TOTALS (not including optionals)	\$60	\$185	\$205	\$205	\$285	\$435	\$465	\$635

Please note that the amounts indicated on the above schedule represent the maximum that could be charged for scheduled activities and can be paid just prior to the activity.

Not all students in the shown year levels above will be involved in Interschool Sporting events, and not all students in the shown year levels above will be involved in the Leadership events.

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. exercise books, stationery items, calculator, earphones, diary, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students, e.g. art shirt, tissues, etc.

The recommended list of items for personal use for your child is distributed separately. All materials can be purchased through Champion; we encourage you to use this supplier, however you are not obliged to. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

4. Other voluntary approved requests

The Mindarie Primary School P&C Association voluntary approved request has been set at \$50.00 per family.

This contribution can be paid by direct debit to BSB 016338, Account 3409 09309 (enter student's full name and "2017 P&C contribution" in payment description field). EFTPOS facilities and payments by cash and cheque can be made at the school office.

This contribution assists the P&C in their fundraising endeavors for valuable school projects from which your child benefits. In 2016, the P&C funded projects including 50% of the cost of STEM Lego resources, shade sails over the Year 1 playground equipment, shade sails and outdoor table settings for the central quadrangle area, hand dryers installed in the Pre-Primary block bathrooms, 50% toward the cost of both the Athletics and Reading Eggs Programs, and they have committed to fundraising for the major Library renovations currently underway in Term 4, 2016.

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