



## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Meadow Springs School Board has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2020. The schedule is divided into three sections allowing you to calculate all costs that your child may incur throughout the school year.

### 1. Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of voluntary contributions is \$60 per student, per year. This money will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed. The contributions add to the quality of our teaching and learning programs and are used directly for your child's education. As a specialist school we require additional resources to support the learning of our students.

**Total voluntary contribution per student per year: \$60.00**

This contribution may be paid with your child's "Personal Items list" or can be paid in a lump sum or part payments at the front office with cash or direct payment to the school bank account BSB 306 129 Bank Account Number 0029777 using your child's name and (VOL) as the reference.

### 2. Charges for Extra Costs & Optional Components

A breakdown of maximum charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions and other activities for 2020 has been included in the schedule over the page. **Students will only incur costs when they are involved in an activity.** The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2020. As in the past you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

The charge schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific voluntary learning activities that are available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. e.g: incursions, excursions, in term swimming.
- Specific voluntary learning activities that are available to selected students, but conditional on payment being made e.g: RDA

Activity	Year levels	Maximum Cost
Excursions/Incursions	Kindy - Yr 6	\$60
In Term Swimming	PP - Yr 6	\$60
Year 6 Camp 2020	Year 6	\$300
Year 6 Camp 2021 deposit	Year 5	\$50
Year 6 Canberra Trip 2021 deposit	Year 5	\$200
Year 6 Canberra Trip 2020	Year 6	\$1,600
Year 6 Canberra alternative excursions	Year 6	\$60.00
Graduation Activities	Year 6	\$70
Horse Power Horse Riding	Specialist Program	\$30 per session
Community Integration	Specialist Program	\$100
School photos	Kindy - Yr 6	\$50
Interschool Athletics / Sports Bus	Year 3 - Yr 6	\$50
Performing Arts	PP - Yr 6	\$30

The amounts indicated above represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities per child.

## Year 6 Camp

In 2020 we will be offering a camp for Year 6 students. The camp will be in Term One and the cost will be no more than \$300. Payment will be required in full prior to attending. Year 5 students wishing to attend the Year 6 Camp for 2020 will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50 prior to **30 November 2020** with the camp being held in 2021.

## Canberra 2020/2021

Year 6 Students attending Canberra Camp in 2020 will be required to pay a \$200 non-refundable deposit by **30 November 2019**. Payment plans for the balance of Canberra Camp will be detailed in a letter to Year 6 students in 2020. Final payment will be required in full by the **14 August 2020** with the trip being held in Term 4. Payment will be required in full prior to attending.

Year 5 students wishing to attend the Canberra Camp for 2021 will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$200 prior to **27 November 2020** with the trip being held in Term 3, 2020.

### **3. Items for Personal Use in the Education Program**

The charge for personal items will vary from student to student and has been approved by your School Board.

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons eg pencils, glue etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students eg art shirt.

The recommended list of materials for your child next year is also attached. We have negotiated competitive prices for the materials on the list; however, you are not obliged to use the supplier. If you do wish to order your personal items from our recommended supplier, please follow the instructions on the form. All orders submitted prior to **20 December 2019** will receive free delivery. Orders submitted after 21 December 2019 will incur a delivery charge of \$5.00. Orders will be delivered to your home address.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORDERS OR MONEY TO SCHOOL.**

Regards,



Gwen Evans  
**PRINCIPAL**  
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