

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

Please find attached the Meadow Springs Primary School schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2021 endorsed by the School Board. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that your child might incur throughout the school year.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of the School Amenities Contribution is **\$60.00** per student.



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 a contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution to.

English Resources	\$20
Numeracy Resources	\$20
STEM (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics)	\$10
Digital Technologies	\$10

All contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate for the benefit of all our children.

This Contribution may be paid with your child's "Personal Items" list or by the following preferred methods:

<p>QKR App</p> 	<p>Direct deposit Account Name Meadow Springs Primary School BSB: 066040 Account number: 19902909 Reference: Your child's name and VOL</p>	<p>EFTPOS at the School Administration Building.</p> 
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CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST, OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities etc for 2021 has been included in the schedule below.

Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated below represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2021. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

The schedule includes costs for:

- Specific learning activities 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, School of Instrumental Music program, etc.
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. graduation celebrations, camps, etc.
- Students who belong to the Choir may be required to supply a Choir uniform- School choir polo shirt, skirt or pants.

ACTIVITY	Kindy	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions/Excursions	40	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
In Term Swimming		60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Interschool Athletics / Sports Bus					20	20	50	50
Specialist Incursions		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Baldivis Forrest		25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Yr 6 Camp 2021								250
Yr 6 Camp 2022							50 Deposit	
Graduation Activities								70
Choir			20	20	20	20	20	20
Instrumental Music								120
School Photos	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
PEAC							300	300
Yr 6 Canberra Trip 2022							200 Deposit	
Aspirant Program							20	
Imagine Program							20	
Yr 6 Alternative Canberra Camp								60
Wakakirri			30	30	30	30	30	30
Riding for the Disabled (RDA)- Special Program					30 Per Session	30 Per Session	30 Per Session	30 Per Session
Kindergarten Oral Language Testing (total cost is \$50 each child)	50							

Year 6 Camp

In 2021 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 \$250. Payment will be required in full prior to attending. Year 5 students wishing to attend the Year 6 Camp for 2022 will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50 prior to **30 November 2021** with the camp being held in 2022.

Canberra Tour 2021 / 2022

Due to COVID19 we are unable to arrange for Year 6 students to attend Canberra in 2021.

Year 5 students wishing to attend the Canberra Trip for 2022 will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$200 prior to **30 November 2021** with the trip being held in 2022.

PERSONAL ITEMS

The charge for personal items will vary from student to student and includes:

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

The recommended list of materials for your child next year is also attached. We have negotiated competitive prices for the materials on the list but you are not obliged to use our supplier. If you wish to order your personal items from our recommended supplier please follow the instructions on the form. **Please do not send any orders to the school.**

Please contact the office on 9584 7400 if you require further information on these matters.

Regards



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