



SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Meadow Springs School Board has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2022. 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 all areas. 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 2022 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 2022. 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.

Activity	Year levels	Maximum Cost
Excursions/Incursions	Kindy - Yr 6	\$60
Specialist Incursions	PP – Yr 6	\$20
In Term Swimming	PP - Yr 6	\$60
Year 6 Camp 2022	Year 6	\$270
Year 6 Camp 2023 deposit	Year 5	\$50
Year 6 Canberra Trip 2023 deposit	Year 5	\$200
Graduation Activities	Year 6	\$70
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 2022 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 \$270. Payment will be required in full prior to attending. Year 5 students wishing to attend the Year 6 Camp for 2023 will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50 prior to **19 September 2022** with the camp being held in 2023.

Canberra Tour 2023

Due to COVID19 we are unable to arrange for Year 6 students to attend Canberra in 2022.

Should COVID 19 restrictions ease we will endeavour to run the camp in 2023. Year 5 students would then be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$200 prior to **30 October 2022** to attend the trip in 2023.

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 7450 if you require further information on these matters.

Regards,



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