

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached the Meadow Springs Primary School schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024 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.

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

**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:

<b>QKR App</b> 	<b>Direct deposit</b> Account Name Meadow Springs Primary School BSB: 066040 Account number: 19902909 Reference: Your <b>child's name</b> and <b>VOL</b>	<b>EFTPOS at the School Administration Building.</b> 
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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 2024 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 2024. 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.

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Incursions/Excursions	40	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
In Term Swimming		70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Interschool Athletics / Sporting Excursions					20	20	50	50
Specialist Incursions	20	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Choir / Performance Excursions			30	30	30	30	30	30
Instrumental Music							120	120
School Photos	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
PEAC							300	300
Yr 6 Camp 2024								500
Yr 6 Camp 2025							50 Deposit	
Graduation Activities								70

### **Year 6 Camp 2024**

In 2024 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 \$550 (including a \$50 deposit paid in 2023). Payment will be required in full prior to attending.

### **Year 6 Camp 2025**

Year 5 students wishing to attend the Year 6 Camp for 2025 will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50 prior to **30 October 2024** with the camp being held in 2025.

### **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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