



## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Meadow Springs School Board has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2025.

### 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 066040 Bank Account Number 19908040 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 2025 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 2025. 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. eg: incursions, excursions, in term swimming.
- Specific learning activities available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made eg graduation celebrations, camp 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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| Activity                           | Year levels        | Maximum Cost |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Excursions/Incursions              | Kindy - Yr 6       | \$60         |
| Specialist Incursions              | PP – Yr 6          | \$40         |
| In Term Swimming                   | PP - Yr 6          | \$70         |
| Year 6 Camp 2025                   | Year 6             | \$500        |
| Year 6 Camp 2026 deposit           | Year 5             | \$50         |
| Graduation Activities              | Year 6             | \$70         |
| Community Integration              | Specialist Program | \$100        |
| School photos                      | Kindy - Yr 6       | \$60         |
| Interschool Athletics / Sports Bus | Year 3 - Yr 6      | \$50         |
| Performing Arts                    | PP - Yr 6          | \$40         |

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

## Year 6 Camp

In 2025 we will be offering a camp for Year 6 students. The camp will be in Term Four and the cost will be no more than \$500 (including a \$50 deposit paid by week 5 Term 1 2025). Payment will be required in full prior to attending.

Year 5 students wishing to attend the Year 6 Camp for 2026 will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50 prior to **20 October 2025** with the camp being held in 2026.

## 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,



Gwen Evans  
**PRINCIPAL**  
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