



# 2017 School Contributions and Charges

The Bicton Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2017. This schedule will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

Early in 2017 you will receive a statement for the school contribution and voluntary approved request (as referred to in Items 1&4). **We are again offering the opportunity to pre-pay your school contributions and charges. Further information will be sent to you at the beginning of Term 1, 2017 outlining payment options.** This will save you the time and worry of providing different amounts of money throughout the year. Any unused credit that has been rolled over from 2016 (as per the balance on your statement) may be applied to 2017 charges.

## 1. CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at **\$60.00** per student, which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. Whilst the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. Your anticipated contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources utilised in the provision of teaching and learning program activities. The table below gives you a breakdown of where your voluntary contribution will be directed to:

Kindergarten/Pre-primary		Years 1 - 6	
Resources and Equipment	\$30.00	Science: Resources	\$10.00
Art/Craft Consumables	\$30.00	The Arts: Resources	\$10.00
		Literacy: Resources	\$10.00
		Numeracy: Resources	\$10.00
		Technology and Enterprise: Resources	\$5.00
		Physical Education: Resources	\$5.00
		Humanities and Social Sciences: Resources	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

The School Board would like to point out the contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the year.

**We also point out that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the students. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to 100% for the benefit of all our children, and we look forward to your continued support.**

## 2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in excursions, incursions and other activities for 2017 has been included in the table attached. Historical detail on charges collected in previous years, including considerations of inflation (e.g. increased bus transport costs) has been considered when determining our 2017 charges schedule. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** charge for scheduled activities in 2017. You will receive separate notification and/or invoices for incursions, excursions and other activities as they arise throughout the year.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and 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, SIM Music program, etc.
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Year 6 camp etc.

		K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
1	Incursions/Excursions	\$70	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$150	\$150
2	In Term Swimming		\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
3	Interschool Sport					\$30	\$75	\$75	\$75
4	Swimming Trials / Faction Swimming Carnival						\$25	\$25	\$25
5	Choir				\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
6	Scitech Science Club			\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
7	PEAC	\$15 - \$110 depending upon course chosen (Years 5 – 6) to a maximum of \$300 per year.							
8	Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire								\$130
9	Young Writers workshops								\$130
10	Year 6 Camp								\$330
11	Graduation Dinner Dance								\$50

**NB:** a) Please note that not all children in the year level participate in all of the above activities, e.g. Interschool sporting teams, Instrumental Music School Services (SIM), PEAC etc.

b) \$150 is the maximum any student will pay for school incursions/excursions (Item 1) – many classes will not be required to expend that amount.

### 3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons e.g. stationery items, calculator, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students e.g. tissues, art shirt, etc.
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program e.g. class photographs, Year 6 leavers' shirts and/or jumpers, etc.

The recommended list of *Items for Personal Use* for your child has been previously distributed. All materials can be purchased through Campion Education Pty Ltd however you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials for their own personal use at school each day, so it will be necessary for you to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

### 4. OTHER VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

The Bicton Primary School P&C Association voluntary approved request will be **\$30.00** per family to assist with learning technology infrastructure. In 2017 we will direct these funds to integration of digital technologies into the curriculum. Past contributions have assisted in the provision of SMART Boards (Interactive whiteboards) in every class, air-conditioning, the establishment of a science room, ICT for the computer laboratory and more recently, a bank of student iPads and laptops with syncing capabilities.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Methods of payment to the school are:** Cash/cheque at the school office or direct deposit into the school bank account (BSB: 066121 / Account Number: 00906009). **Please note:** Payments to the OSHClub (Outside School Hours Care Program) **cannot** be accepted by the school.