



# Bicton Primary School

## 2018 Contributions and Charges

The Bicton Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2018. This schedule will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

Early in 2018 you will receive a statement, which will include amounts 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.** This will save you the time and burden of providing separate amounts of money throughout the year. Further information will be sent to you at the commencement of Term 1, 2018.

### 1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay in 2018 has been set at **\$60.00 per student**, which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Whilst the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to supplementing our school funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

The voluntary contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to the minimal amount of \$1.50 per week, over the course of the school year.

**Voluntary contributions are used for the direct benefit of all our students, therefore our goal is to raise our community's contribution rate to 100%; the school and Board thank you in advance for your continued support.**

### 2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in excursions, incursions and other activities for 2018 has been included in the following table (see over page). Historical detail on charges collected in previous years, including considerations of inflation (e.g. increased bus transport costs) has been considered when determining our 2018 charges schedule.

#### Important Notes (Please read):

- Charges must be paid **prior** to the planned activity. If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the Principal on (08) 9339 3659 to make alternative arrangements.
- The charges vary from year to year and also between year levels, depending on the nature and range of activities being offered. The amounts indicated in the table represent the **maximum** cost of scheduled activities during 2018.
- NOT all children in the year level participate in all of the itemised activities, e.g. Interschool sporting teams, Instrumental Music School Services (SIM), PEAC etc.
- You will receive separate notification (invoices) for activities as they arise throughout the year.
- Any unused credit that has been rolled over from 2017 (as per the balance on your statement) can be applied to 2018 charges.
- Statements will be provided throughout the year, and also upon request.

	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions/Excursions	\$90	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$170
In Term Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Year 6 Camp								\$330
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$565</b>
<b>NOTE: ALL REMAINING COSTS APPLY ONLY TO THOSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS LISTED</b>								
Interschool Sport					\$30	\$60	\$85	\$85
Trials / Faction Swimming Carnival						\$25	\$25	\$25
Choir/Music Festivals			\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
PEAC	<i>(\$15 - \$110 per cycle depending upon course chosen)</i>						\$300	\$300
Instrumental Music –Instrument Hire								\$130
Young Writers workshops								\$130
Graduation Dinner Dance (paid to P&C)								\$50

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

### 3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

The recommended list of *Items for Personal Use* for your child has been previously distributed. All materials can be purchased from *Campion Education Pty Ltd* however you are not obliged to use this supplier. Bicton Primary School will receive commission on all *back to school* booklist orders placed with *Campion Education Pty Ltd*.

Items for personal use will vary from student to student depending on year level and includes:

- Requirements for all students and used daily in lessons  
e.g. stationery items, calculator, etc.
- Requirements recommended but not essential for all students  
e.g. tissues, art shirt, etc.
- Items not required for the delivery of the educational program e.g. class photographs, school uniforms, Year 6 leavers' shirts and/or jumpers, Scholastic Book Club purchases etc.

Your child will need to have the listed materials for their own personal use at school each day, so it may 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 2018 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 iPads and laptops for student use.

### METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment for 2018 contributions and charges can be made from February 2018. The following methods of payment are available:

1. **Cheques** can be mailed or provided to the office.
2. **Cash** can be provided to the office.
3. **Electronic Banking (Direct Deposit)**

**Bank: Commonwealth Bank**  
**BSB: 066121**  
**Account Number: 00906009**

**Please note:** Payments to the OSHClub (Outside School Hours Care Program) **cannot** be accepted by the school.