

School Contributions and Charges 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Bicton Primary School Board has endorsed our Schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2023 in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000 as part of the School Education Act 1999. This schedule is designed to provide you with information about the anticipated costs that may occur throughout the coming year and allow time for forward planning of the likely outcomes.

The schedule is made up of the following four areas:

1. Contributions (*see over page*)

Contributions are voluntary and have been set at \$60.00 per child for the year. This represents an important revenue source for the school, covering the cost of items such as text books, workbooks, photocopy materials, materials for art, craft, design and technology and science activities, cooking ingredients, and web-based subscriptions that are used to deliver the curriculum. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our learning programs will be maximised when all families contribute.

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. Pay via the Champion booklist, or through the school's B-Point electronic payment facility on the website.

2. Charges for extra-cost optional components (*see over page*)

Children will engage in a variety of activities associated with educational programs for which charges will be incurred. The Schedule for Charges section is outlined over the page. We encourage parents to make contact with the Manager Corporate Services or Principal, should you wish to make a payment plan for these charges.

Participation in these activities is conditional on payment. Payment will be via the new Consent2Go system as events are planned. Please DO NOT pay in bulk .

3. Voluntary Approved Requests: Maths, English, Music and ICT levies (*see over page*)

The Voluntary Approved Requests for Maths, English and Music are put towards equipment purchases for student use in the specified learning areas. In 2023 we will again direct the ICT contributions to the integration of digital technologies into the curriculum. This helps to fund our i-Pads and laptops in our ICT lab and classrooms.

These levies can be paid via the Champion booklist, or through the school's B-Point electronic payment facility on the website.

4. Personal Items (Book List):

The 2023 Personal items Lists for all Kindy to Year 6 students are available on the Bicton PS website. Orders can be placed online through Champion, or purchased from a stationery supplier of your choice.

If you have queries about any of the above, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9205 5800 or via email at Bicton.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

Kerryn Woodhouse, Principal

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HOW TO PAY – Important changes for 2023 and beyond

From 2023, we will be using B-POINT and the Consent2Go systems for payments and parental permissions. Please read the following information and let us know if you have any queries.



Contributions & Voluntary Approved Requests (subject levies)

- Pay through Campion when ordering your child's booklist items, **OR**
- Via the B-POINT facility on the school's website

Charges (student activities and events)

- All payments will be via B-POINT tied to the Consent2Go system.
- As events occur, you will be sent a notification where you can give your consent and pay. (The only exception is if you are making a part payment, you will need to pay via B-POINT on the school website.)



Estimated MAXIMUM cost of Contributions & Charges for each year group									
	Pay Via	Kindy	Pre-P	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Contributions	Campion booklist or B-Point	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Charges (see notes below*)	Consent2Go as events are planned								
In-term swimming		-	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Excursions		\$35	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$70	\$90	\$100	\$100
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Year 6 camp		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$350
Year 6 leadership+graduation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100	
Voluntary Approved Requests (VAR)	Campion booklist order or B-Point								
English levy		-	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$19	\$19	\$19	\$19
Maths levy		-	-	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Music levy		-	-	-	-	\$13	-	\$40	-
ICT levy		One \$50 payment per family (applied to the youngest student)							
All costs below apply only to SELECTED STUDENTS who are involved in the specific programs listed.									
Instrumental Music	Consent2Go as events are planned							\$150	\$150
Young Writers Program									\$120
Choir							\$50	\$50	\$50
PEAC activities								\$300	\$300
Sport – Interschool & Carnivals						\$20	\$50	\$50	\$50

CHARGES FOR EXTRA-COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS - Important notes - please read carefully

- Please do not pay for Charges in bulk. The school will be using the Consent2Go system and you will be advised of events and the payment required as they are planned. Permissions and payments will be tied together.
- Payment must be made **prior** to the planned activity. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Manager Corporate Services or the Principal, to make alternative arrangements.
- Statements / Reminders detailing the relevant Contributions and Charges will be issued each term.
- The Charges vary between year levels depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken.