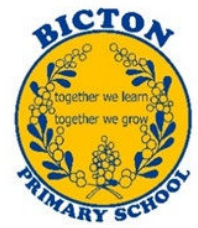


School Contributions and Charges 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Bicton Primary School Board has endorsed our Schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024 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. **We understand cost of living increases have put pressure on many families and we are happy to work with you to make arrangements for a payment plan if required.** Please contact the Manager Corporate Services - lisa.sinclair2@education.wa.edu.au – in confidence to discuss options. We have also introduced a new voluntary item - a **\$5 donation for students in need**. Funds received under this item will be discreetly administered by the school in consultation with teaching staff.

The schedule is made up of the following four areas:

1. School Contributions - \$60 per student (*see over page*)

This equates to \$1.50 per week and is an important revenue source for the school to provide items such as text books, workbooks, materials for art, craft, design and technology, science activities, cooking ingredients etc. 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 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. **Payment can be made via the Campion booklist, or through Consent2Go in Term 1.***

2. Subject Contributions - Maths, English, and ICT (*see over page*)

These are Voluntary Approved Requests (VARs). Funds are put towards purchases of equipment and subscriptions to deliver the curriculum in the specified learning areas. In 2024 all ICT contributions will be directed 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 contributions can be paid via the Campion booklist, or through Consent2Go in Term 1.

3. 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.

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

Please contact the Manager Corporate Services or Principal if you require a payment plan for these charges.

4. Personal Items (Book List):

The 2024 Personal items Lists for all Kindy to Year 6 students are available on the Bicton PS website. A hard copy may also be obtained from the office. Campion Education have worked closely with the school to keep the cost of booklists down, and are offering a discounted pre-pack – Option A. To take advantage, place your order with Campion online by the due date. Booklist items may also be purchased from a stationery supplier of your choice.

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

Yours sincerely

Alison Forzatti, Principal

Bicton Primary School - Contributions and Charges 2024



HOW TO PAY

Please read the following information and let us know if you have any queries.

School & Subject Contributions

- Pay through Campion when ordering your child's booklist items, **OR**
- In term 1, office staff will send a payment request via Consent2Go.



Charges (student activities and events)

- All activities and events requiring payment will be through 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 the B-POINT facility on the school website or by cash in the office.)*

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
School Contributions	Campion booklist or Consent2Go in T1	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Subject Contributions (VARs)									
English	Campion booklist or Consent2Go in T1	-	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Maths		-	-	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
ICT		One \$50 payment per family (applied to the youngest student)							
Charges (see notes below*)									
In-term swimming	Consent2Go, as events are planned	-	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Excursions & Incursions		\$100	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$150	\$170	\$180	\$200
Yr 6 camp		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300
Yr 6 leadership+graduation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100
Musical instruments							20*		35*
All costs below are estimates and will apply only to SELECTED STUDENTS who are involved in the specific programs listed.									
Instrumental Music program	Consent2Go as events are planned							\$150	\$150
Young Writers program									\$120
Choir						\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
PEAC activities								\$300	\$300
Sport – Interschool Carnivals						\$20	\$50	\$50	\$50
OTHER: \$5 donation for students in need – can be paid via the Campion booklist, or directly to the school									

CHARGES for extra-cost optional components - Important notes - please read carefully

- Please **do not** pay for Charges in bulk. The school uses 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 payment 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.
- **Musical Instruments:** Recorder for Year 3 students; Ukulele for Year 5 students. This charge may be waived if the student already has their own instrument.