

**SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2024**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Financial support provided by families through voluntary contributions and charges plays a critical role in maintaining quality teaching and learning programs and enabling the provision of an enriched curriculum and enhanced learning experiences for students.

Parents, who contribute financially to the school through the voluntary contributions, assist in the maintenance of educational resources at a level needed to meet children’s needs in a constantly changing educational environment. Key areas such as literacy, numeracy, science and information technology are enhanced through the voluntary contributions.

Swanbourne Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2024 which will enable families to budget for all expenses throughout 2024. We hope all families see the importance of paying the contribution and supporting our student learning programs in 2024.

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

The total amount of voluntary contributions is in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000. The School Voluntary Contribution for 2024 is \$60.00 per child, and the P&C Voluntary Contribution for 2024 is \$120.00 per child.

e.g. P&C Voluntary Contribution \$120.00 and the K-6 School Voluntary Contribution \$60.00

	School	P&C	Total	Per Month	Per Term
1 child	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$15	\$45
2 children	\$120	\$240	\$360	\$30	\$90
3 + children	\$180	\$360	\$540	\$45	\$135

Note: There are no further voluntary charges for any subsequent child enrolled after the third child.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

1. Direct deposit BSB: 066 040 Account Number: 19902749
2. Qkr!™ by Mastercard® is a mobile phone payment app. Available on the App store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android)

Payments can be made to your child’s account at any time throughout the year to remain in credit. A reminder of unpaid billed items will be sent home twice per term for the finalisation of any outstanding payments. Please do not hesitate to call us if you require assistance or have a query regarding this process.

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATIONAL CHARGES**

The charges schedule includes:

- Specific learning activities which are available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made. (E.g. incursions, excursions, recreational activities, etc.)
- Specific learning activities which are available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made. (e.g. school camps, PEAC, Instrumental Music)
- Other activities which are available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. (e.g. graduation activities)

The following tables illustrate the estimated 'maximum' charges per year level for 2024. Actual charges incurred may be considerably less.

**A) YEAR LEVEL EDUCATIONAL CHARGES FOR 2024**

Description	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Incursions	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Excursions	100	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Interschool Sports	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100
PEAC	-	-	-	-	-	50	200	300
Instrumental Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	110
Swimming	-	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Choir	-	-	-	-	50	50	50	50
Year 5 Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	-
Year 6 Farewell Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Year 6 Graduation Shirt x 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Year 6 Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1500
School Photos	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Cooking	20	50						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$290</b>	<b>\$540</b>	<b>\$490</b>	<b>\$490</b>	<b>\$640</b>	<b>\$690</b>	<b>\$1550</b>	<b>\$2740</b>

\* Years 4 and 5 participate in a non-compulsory 1-1 iPad program (see booklist)

**B) PERSONAL ITEMS OR BOOKLIST CHARGES FOR 2024**

Student personal items are identified by teachers as the essential items for learning across the curriculum. This is an estimated maximum costing.

Please note: School Voluntary Contributions and P&C Voluntary Contributions have been included as an optional payment method when ordering the Booklist from West School Supplies.

Year Level	Charge
Kindergarten	\$100.00
Pre-Primary	\$160.00
Year 1	\$160.00
Year 2	\$160.00
Year 3	\$160.00
Year 4	\$160.00
Year 5	\$175.00
Year 6	\$155.00

This information will assist in calculating the anticipated voluntary contributions and additional charges for 2024.

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