

2017 Contributions and Charges



The North Beach Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2017. The schedule is broken into five sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the year.

Please note, there has been a change to the Voluntary Contribution request from the previous sliding scale to a set rate of \$55.00 per student with no charge for the fourth family member.

The costs outlined are maximums that the school will not exceed. Actual costs for most parents will be well below these figures.

2017 SCHOOL COSTS

There are five areas to consider:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</u>
PERSONAL ITEMS – SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS The Charges for personal use items will vary from student to student and include: Pupil requirements for use in lessons eg stationery items, calculator etc	Paid at the time of ordering or collecting.
PERSONAL ITEMS - EXTRA COST ITEMS. Instrumental Music needs, Graduation T-Shirts, PEAC, Graduation Dinner, School Photographs etc.	Varied times of payment may apply.
CONTRIBUTIONS – Voluntary Used by the school to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution - expanding on the funding from State and Federal Government.	Paid at commencement of the new year or in term instalments. (Can be pre paid at the time of Personal Items –payment)
CHARGES – The charges schedule includes costs associated with specific learning activities and available to all students but conditional on payment being made eg: incursions, excursions, in-term swimming, dance, gymbus, school sport activities, interschool sport, camp, etc	Paid at the time the activity is organised.
P&C Voluntary Levy – Voluntary contribution which supports the services provided by the P & C such as Uniform Shop, Canteen and funds donated to the school for provision of additional resources.	Paid with Personal Items or anytime throughout the year

PERSONAL ITEMS – SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

The school Personal Items Requirements lists cover consumable items and it must be remembered that “top ups” will be needed from time to time. You are welcome to purchase these items on the School Personal Items Requirement List at any retail outlet of your choice, but we do offer the convenience of pre-ordering and delivery to school through our School Board endorsed supplier, Champion Education. The following table gives the costing for each year group as endorsed by the School Board:

YEAR GROUP	COST 2016	2017
Kindergarten	\$64.10	\$76.90
Pre-Primary	\$86.85	\$80.25
Year One	\$161.60	\$171.35
Year Two	\$179.25	\$193.40
Year Three	\$193.14	\$203.19
Year Four	\$181.40	\$209.90
Year Five	\$164.15	\$162.40
Year Six	\$153.65	\$153.95

PERSONAL ITEMS – EXTRA COST ITEMS.

Your child may become involved in activities that incur extra costs such as a member of the Choir, where the cost of transport to a performance is required.

ITEM	2016	2017
Graduation T-Shirts	\$20.00 - \$35.00	\$20.00 - \$35.00
Graduation Dinner	\$20.00 - \$25.00	\$40.00
Recorders	\$15.00 - \$17.00	\$15.00 - \$17.00
Kindergarten Uniform	Dependent on items ordered	Dependent on items ordered
Instrumental Music Charge:	\$110.00 - \$120.00 and if applicable supply of own instrument	\$110.00 - \$120.00 and if applicable supply of own instrument
Choir	\$15.00 - \$20.00	\$15.00 - \$20.00
P.E.A.C. Costs	Unknown	\$10 - \$125 per round
School Photographs	Dependent on package choice	Dependent on package choice

CONTRIBUTIONS – Voluntary:

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set out in the table below. This is in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000. The school **needs your commitment** to the voluntary contribution as it is a major source of funds for the school and relies on **all** families contributing. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION 2017					
Kindergarten		Years P - 3		Years 4 - 6	
The Arts	\$20.00	English	\$20.00	English	\$20.00
Language consumables and resources	\$15.00	The Arts	\$10.00	The Arts	\$5.00
Other learning areas	\$15.00	Maths	\$10.00	Maths	\$10.00
Physical Education	\$5.00	Science & T & E	\$10.00	Science, T & E and S & E	\$10.00
		Phys-Ed	\$3.00	Phys-Ed	\$8.00
		LOTE	\$2.00	LOTE	\$2.00
TOTALS: \$55.00		\$55.00		\$55.00	

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

CHARGES:

Throughout the year there will be charges set that vary from class to class and child to child. Based upon history the school sets a maximum that is not to be exceeded for that year. (Excursions, Incursions, Swimming, Dance, Carnivals, Camps, etc.) These “user pays” **maximums** for 2017 are set out below.. The amounts encompass all *possible charges* that **could** eventuate, however in most cases the real costs will be significantly less. Charges are billed at the time of the activity and spread over the four terms. **There is the option for parents to pay upfront an amount of their choice to be used as charges eventuate. The money will sit as ‘unallocated credit’ on your child’s account until the time the activity is billed.**

Parents are invited to contact Administration to arrange payment plans if at any time they experience difficulty in meeting these costs.

The release of this information is aimed at providing parents with the opportunity to plan ahead to meet the needs of their child’s education.

YEAR	2016 \$	Including Special Events	2017 \$	Including Special Events
Kindergarten	180.00		180.00	
Pre Primary	260.00		260.00	
Year 1	360.00		360.00	
Year 2	360.00		360.00	
Year 3	360.00		360.00	
Year 4	380.00		380.00	
Year 5	380.00		380.00	
Year 6	430.00	830.00	450.00	850.00

OTHER VOLUNTARY LEVIES:

P&C VOLUNTARY LEVY

The levy requested is \$70.00 per student or \$120.00 per family. The P&C has committed to the school to provide funding annually in particular areas. This extra revenue is beneficial to all our students, enhancing the resources available to support our teaching and learning program. Payment of the levy also lessens the necessity for a large number of fundraising events throughout the year.



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Principal
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