

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXTRA COST OPTIONS FOR 2024

Dear Parents

The Kyilla Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Extra Cost Options for 2024. The information in this letter is an explanation of where funds requested will be spent. Included with this letter is the Schedule of Charges for 2024. Amounts shown are the maximum the school can charge for activities in 2024.

Voluntary Contributions

Paying the Voluntary Contributions makes a significant difference to our school budget. Money is used to purchase resources which children use throughout the school year such as reading books, library books, art equipment, and consumables for science experiments and maths equipment. Please pay the \$60.00 per student contribution at the beginning of the year. This equates to \$1.50 per week.

ICT - Voluntary Approved Request

We also have a Technology Voluntary Approved Request for our students in years Pre-primary - Year 6 of \$40.00 per student. This contribution goes toward ensuring our students have access to reliable, up-to-date technology infrastructure to further enhance their classroom learning. This money goes toward maintenance and app purchases.

Charges and Extra Cost Options

These charges are **in addition** to the \$60.00 per student voluntary contribution.

Additional information for some specific items:

1. Excursions and Incursions

Throughout the year children are involved in excursions (such as a trip to the Perth Zoo, AQWA, WA Museum, Scitech) and payment is needed to cover the cost of the bus and entry into the venue. Generally, excursions are arranged by teachers and can involve more than one class. Incursions can be a play, music or an activity presented by an external provider on the school site, for example Edu-Dance.

Year 6 students also attend a graduation lunch and an excursion to celebrate their final year of primary school.

In-term Swimming and Swimming Carnival

Students from Pre-primary to Year 6 attend two weeks of swimming lessons at Beatty Park. Lessons are given by qualified swimming instructors and organised by the Department of Education. The charge includes bus fare and pool entry.

The swimming carnival for children from Year 3 to Year 6, includes the cost of the bus fare and pool hire for the duration of the event.

2. Protective Behaviours

Students from Pre-primary to Year 4 will participate in the 'Keep us Safe' program which is facilitated by an external provider. Keep Us Safe promotes key messages about personal safety, protective behaviours and wellbeing. Year 5 to Year 6 will learn Growth and Development as part of the Health Curriculum

Parent workshops for this program may be held during the year.

3. Music (Choir) Excursions

Some students participate in the choir. This amount is used to cover the costs of bus travel to and from choir activities such as the Massed Choir Festival at the Perth Concert Hall.

4. Interschool Costs

Some students are selected to participate in Interschool Carnivals in athletics, football, soccer, netball and cross country. This amount is used to cover the cost of bus travel and entry to hired venues for these events.

5. Year 6 Camp

All Year 6 students will be able to attend the camp held in Term 4.

6. Instrumental Music

A small number of Year 5 and 6 students will be given the opportunity to learn an instrument through the Department's School of Instrumental Music. The charge covers the cost of instrument hire (Brass and Clarinet) in Year 5 only. Year 6 students learning the Baritone are also able to hire their instrument.

NOTE: Brass and Clarinet students may also join the Mt Hawthorn Area Band, and a charge is payable to Mount Hawthorn Primary School P&C, to cover costs.

7. Graduation Costs

Parents are required to fund graduation items. Examples of these costs include Leavers' T-shirts, Year Book and memory bear/ball.

(Please note: Fundraising by parents means that the costs associated with graduation are reduced.)

8. PEAC Program

Some students are selected to participate in PEAC; extension programs arranged by the Department. Dependent upon the program, there may be associated course costs.

Payment Options (not payable until February 2024)

Voluntary Contribution, Voluntary Approved Request – ICT Levy and Charges can be paid in advance (**Option 1**) or as you go (**Option 2**). Funds paid in Option 1 will be automatically applied to each excursion when added to your child's account.

❖ Option 1 – Voluntary Contributions *plus* 80% of the Excursion/Incursions Fund including Protective Behaviours

Payment - Due 31 March 2024		K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
1	Voluntary Contributions	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
2	ICT - Voluntary Approved Request		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
	Charges								
2	80% Excursions and Protective Behaviours (items 1 & 2 on table below)	\$80	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$250	\$250	\$210	\$310
TOTAL (includes Voluntary Contributions)		\$140	\$320	\$320	\$320	\$350	\$350	\$310	\$410

Please Note: If, at the end of the year, we have not used all of the money you have paid, it can be carried forward to 2025, transferred to a sibling, refunded to you, or you can choose to donate it to the school.

❖ Option 2 – Voluntary Contributions and Voluntary Approved Request – ICT Levy only (Excursions etc – “Pay as you go”)

Payment - Due 31 March 2024		K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
1	Voluntary Contributions	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
2	ICT - Voluntary Approved Request		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
	Total	\$60	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100

Items for Personal Use (Booklist)

The recommended list of Items for Personal Use (Booklist) for your child is included with this letter.

Booklists items can be purchased through discount stores or newsagents, however workbooks can usually only be purchased direct from Campion. **Purchasing through Campion supplier benefits the students, as the school receives a commission on all orders placed.** To avoid disappointment, it is recommended that you order these items online by **20 December 2023**, late orders will incur a fee. Instructions for ordering are on the front cover of the booklist.

Yours sincerely

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13 November 2023

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/REQUESTS AND EXTRA COST OPTIONS FOR 2024

Voluntary Contributions 2024

Kindergarten/Pre-primary		Years 1 - 6	
Art/Craft consumables	\$20.00	Science resource materials	\$10.00
		English resource materials	\$10.00
English consumables	\$20.00	Mathematics resource materials	\$10.00
		HASS	\$10.00
Maths Consumables	\$20.00	The Arts resource materials	\$10.00
		Physical Education resource materials	\$10.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$60.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$60.00

ICT - Voluntary Approved Request

Pre-primary – Year 6	\$40	Funds to go towards iPad purchase, management, and maintenance of ICT equipment.
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A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions and additional activities has been outlined in the table below:

Charges and Extra Cost Options – Schedule 2024

			K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
Charges	1	Excursions / Incursions Including Edu-Dance, Swimming lessons (P – Year 6) and the Swimming Carnival.	\$80	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$310
	2	Protective Behaviours		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40		
	3	Music (Choir) Excursions						\$25	\$25	\$25
	4	Interschool costs			\$25	\$25	\$60	\$60	\$100	\$100
	5	Year 6 Camp								\$450
Extra Cost Options	6	Instrumental Music Instrument Hire (if applicable)							\$110	\$110
		Mt Hawthorn Area Band							\$65	\$65
		Mt Hawthorn Area Band Camp Payable to Kyilla and forwarded to Mt Hawthorn PS.							\$180	\$180
	7	Graduation Costs Include Leavers' shirt / year book / bear								\$150
	8	PEAC (refer below)			#	#	#	#	#	#
	9	Debating							^	^
	10	School Photos (refer below)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Please note:

- The amounts listed are the **maximum** amount that can be requested during the 2024 school year.
- Details of charges collected in previous years has helped guide the 2024 estimate of charges.
- Participation in all excursion and other activities is subject to payment being received.
- Students in the choir or selected for interschool events will be charged separately for these items.
- Items 2 - 9 are **only for selected students and/or year levels**.
- Graduation costs (leavers' shirt, leavers' book etc) may be reduced by fundraising and assistance from the P&C. Funds are paid direct to the organiser.
- # Item 8 (PEAC) **only if selected to participate**.
 - Year 4 PEAC Induction Day held in late 2024 for identified students \$50
 - Year 5 \$15.00 Round 1 Introduction to PEAC
 - \$30 - \$200 – Round 2 and Round 3 of PEAC course costs \$45 - \$215 per year
 - Year 6 3 rounds of PEAC course costs \$45 - \$300 per year

(PEAC courses range in cost from \$15 to \$100 per round)
- ^ Item 9 (Debating) – students participating in Debating are charged up to \$10 per incursion/excursion.
- * Item 10 (School Photos) – Prices vary according to individual package selected from the provider.

Payment of extra cost options can either be made at the time of the event OR you can pay Option 1 by the end of March 2024.