



Greenfields Primary School

Principal: Mr S. Wright
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19/10/2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

RE: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES AND PERSONAL USE LIST 2023

Financial support provided by the parents has always played a significant role in enabling the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students learning experiences.

The schedule is broken into three sections and provides families the opportunity to calculate and plan for all costs that might occur throughout the 2023 school year.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Education Act (1999) has made allowance for schools to ask parents for a voluntary contribution of \$60 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6.

In accordance with the Greenfields Primary School Board decision the voluntary contribution charge for 2023 is \$40.00 per child for Kindergarten and \$60.00 per child for Pre-Primary to Year 6.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below.

- 8 Learning Area resources
- Library book supplements
- Classroom activities
- Photocopying supplements

While the contribution is voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximized when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementary funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of maximum **estimated charges** for your child's participation in incursions, excursions and other various activities for 2023 is attached to this letter. Details on charges collected in previous years have been used to calculate our 2023 charge schedule. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

The **charge** schedule includes costs associated with:-

- specific learning activities available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made eg: incursions, excursions
- specific learning activities available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made eg: interschool sport

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The charge for **personal use items** will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for students and used in lessons eg: stationery items
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students eg: art shirt
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program eg: Year 6 Graduation Shirt

The Student Requirements List for 2023 is attached to this letter. We have negotiated competitive prices for the materials on the list. This year our preferred supplier is **West School Supplies**. Ordering your 2023 Requirements List through **West School Supplies** ensures your child receives the correct items as chosen by the school for the 2023 curriculum. Place your orders online before **Monday 9 January 2023** to ensure delivery prior to school commencing. Alternatively, return your child's Requirements List to the school office before Friday 9 December 2022.

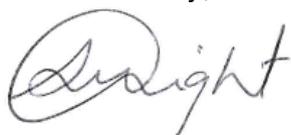
If you choose to purchase your child's personal requirements from elsewhere, the voluntary contribution can be paid at the school office throughout the 2023 year.

Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day, so it may be necessary to replace some items throughout the year.

Personal Use Items:

Kindergarten	Pre-Primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
\$22.90	\$54.60	\$97.60	\$87.15	\$74.70	\$92.55	\$89.40	\$83.50

Yours sincerely,



Mr Shannon Wright
Principal

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2023 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Kindergarten – Year 5	Kindergarten	PP – Yr 3	Yrs 4 - 5
Voluntary Contributions	\$40	\$60	\$60
Extra Cost Items			
1. Excursions/Incursions	\$40	\$80	\$80
2. Swimming Lessons (to be paid at time of lessons)	N/A	\$60	\$60
3. Bus/Interschool Carnivals <i>(if applicable)</i>	N/A	\$40	\$40
4. PEAC – cost depends on course selected <i>(if applicable)</i>	N/A	N/A	\$300
<i>** Please note these are a maximum estimation only.</i>			

Year 6	
Voluntary Contributions	\$60
Extra Cost Items	
1. Excursions/Incursions	\$120
2. Swimming Lessons (to be paid at time of lessons)	\$60
3. Bus – Interschool Carnivals (if applicable)	\$40
4. Year 6 Graduation Shirt	\$60
5. Year 6 Varsity Jacket	\$150
6. Year 6 Graduation Dinner	\$60
7. Year 6 Camp	\$600
8. PEAC – cost depends on course selected <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$300
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