

SUCCESS PRIMARY SCHOOL Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of all contributions and charges prior to the start of the school year. These costs are divided into four areas: Voluntary Contributions and Parents & Citizens (P&C) Levy, Charges, Personal Items List and Extra Cost Options that have been endorsed by the Success Primary School Board. The amounts indicated on the schedules below represent the annual maximum cost you may be charged.

1. **Voluntary Contributions** - are contributions towards the cost of items used in the educational programs provided for your child.
P&C Levy - \$10 per child - is a financial levy toward the P&C
2. **Charges** - are an estimated amount for activities, which require payment as a condition of participation by students.
3. **Personal Items List** - required for use in the educational program e.g. stationery items.
4. **Extra Option Costs** - Curriculum Programs available to students.

1. **Voluntary Contributions (Kindergarten to Year 6)**

The amount of Voluntary Contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay is **\$60.00 per student**. This equates to approximately \$1.50 per week. While Contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. **As an incentive, parents will receive a 10% discount (\$54.00) if the payment is made before the end of Term 1.**

The funds collected will be used to supplement expenditure in any of the following areas:

- Library – books/resources
- Literacy resources (e.g. supplementary reading books)
- Mathematics and Science resources
- Physical Education resources
- Information Technology resources
- Performing and Visual Arts materials

2. **Charges**

This amount can vary from year to year and from class to class. A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in Excursions/In-School Activities etc. for 2024 has been outlined in the schedule below. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities in 2024. **Students can only participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge.** This amount would cover the following activities: *Visiting performers, In-School Activities and Excursions.*

*****Please note – The bus component of all excursions is non-refundable once you have committed.**

A. Curriculum Related Activities for students	Kindy	P/P	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Activity Charge - Excursions/ In-School Activities	\$30	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75

If parents have chosen the option to pay these charges upfront and the amount is not used in full, an automatic roll over within RM Billing will occur and these funds will remain in the individual student account. If paying charges upfront, parents are encouraged to contact the school for an account balance before paying the charges for the following year.

B. Additional Curriculum Related Activities for students participating	Kindy	P/P	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Dance Program	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Music curricula activities	\$10	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$25	\$25	\$25
Choir Senior						\$55	\$55	\$55
Atwell Area Band Students							\$25	\$25
Sport			\$15	\$15	\$25	\$35	\$45	\$45
Swimming Lessons - Pool Entry + Bus fare	N/A	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75

Payment of Voluntary Contributions, P&C Levy and Charges can be paid through West School Supplies Personal Items List or at the front office. Payments can also be made by direct deposit to **Success Primary School, BSB 016-016, A/C# 480846784**. An EFTPOS/Credit Card facility is also available for payments **over \$20**. Other amounts listed need to be **paid to the class teacher/front office** as they arise throughout the school year. Parents will be notified of these events via an Activity Note or on Connect.

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3. Personal Items List

The cost for these items will vary from student to student. This list covers items of a personal nature, e.g. pens/pencils/scrapbooks. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer or use the nominated school supplier **West School Supplies**. The school receives a small commission from the supplier for each order received. To order through **West School Supplies** please scan the QR code or use the link below, enter the School Code: SUCBT1 and Password: SUC686 before **Monday 8 January 2024**.



<http://booklist.westschoolsupplies.com.au/bookweb/file-cat.cgi?filecat=backtoschool.html>

	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Junior ES	Middle ES	Senior ES
Personal Items List	\$75.00	\$142.00	\$194.00	\$170.00	\$207.00	\$196.00	\$160.00	\$167.00	\$137.00	\$147.00	\$186.00

4. Extra Cost Options

This covers other curriculum and school activities provided throughout the school year. These vary from student to student and costs will be advised at the time of the activity/event.

Extra Cost (Optional Components)	Kindy	P/P	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
JAMF BYOD iPad Licence			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Reading Eggs		\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
Mathletics			\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14
Mathseeds Education Support			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Year 6 Activities								\$300
Year 6 Graduation Shirt								\$40
School Photos	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Participants of School Performances	← \$20 to \$60 →							
Music Choir Shirt			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
School of Instrumental Music Students only – Instrumental Hire (first year)							\$110	\$110
Year 5/6 PEAC - Maximum cost for the year. Costs depend on courses selected.							\$300	\$300

Fundraising

During the year, the P&C and/or individual classes organise fundraising projects such as Discos, Fun Days and Social events to support the priorities in the school's Business Plan.

The P&C levy is a financial contribution towards the P&C at our school. The P&C operates the school canteen, holds events for our students and fundraises for our school. The P&C is entirely comprised of parent volunteers and has in place a three-year funding plan aligned with school priorities. This plan provides funding for programs and amenities, which support all of the students at the school. The P&C levy is a way for all families to contribute towards the operations of the P&C.

School Refund Policy

School activities e.g. Excursions, In School Activity, Swimming Lessons etc. are organised by the school on a self-supporting cost basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child is unable to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. Refunds **will not** include the bus component; this is non-refundable as per Department Policy.

Should you have an enquiry relating to the Voluntary Contributions and Charges information please do not hesitate to contact 6174 2600.

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