

Dear Parents/Carers

2017 SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

1. Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/carers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used 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 to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the delivery of the learning program activities.

The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution:

Kindergarten – Year 6	
Physical Education Resource Materials	\$ 5.00
Art/Craft Consumables Stationery Craft Materials	\$10.00
LOTE Consumables (German) Resources Stationery	\$ 5.00
Photocopy Supplementary to all Learning Areas	\$10.00
ICT Computing Consumables	\$ 5.00
Science Consumables	\$ 5.00
Mathematics Resources Stationery	\$10.00
English Library Resource Materials	\$10.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$60.00

The School Board would like to point out the contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the year. A range of payment options are available and may be negotiated with the school.

We also point out that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all our children.

2. Charges For Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2017 have been included in the table attached. The schedule includes costs associated with activities available to students, but conditional on a payment being made. The amounts shown represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2017.

3. Items For Personal Use

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student with all students receiving a Personal Items List from our preferred supplier Champion Education, however you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year. Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

Neil Spence
Principal

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**KELMSCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS
SCHEDULE 2017**

		K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
1	Incursion	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
2	Excursion	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
3	Dance Program	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
4	Interm Swimming		\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
5	Faction Swimming Carnival					\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
6	Interschool Sport Carnivals					\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
7	Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire					\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
8	Choir/Band Excursion			\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
9	Camp/Big Days Out							\$500.00	\$500.00
10	Year 6 Graduation Personal Items								\$150.00
11	Graduation Activity e.g. Lunch/Disco								\$100.00
12	Movie Day			\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
13	PEAC							\$300.00	\$300.00
14	School Photographs	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

NB: Please note that not all children in the year level are involved in all the above activities, E.g. interschool sporting teams, choir

Participation in these activities is voluntary, but a charge is payable if the student opts to participate.

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