

12th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

2019 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Kelmscott Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2019. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

1. Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions has been set at \$60.00 per student, which is in accordance with the School Education Act 1999 and the School Education Regulations 2000.

This financial support will enable the provision of resources to enhance your child's learning experience. 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 external sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

The Voluntary Contribution will be directed to course materials, services and facilities for educational programs that will add value to the learning experiences of your child:

- Art & craft material
- Science activities
- Library resources
- Photocopy material
- Stationery items
- Cooking ingredients

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. The school can negotiate a range of payment options for parents experiencing financial hardship. 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 from 50% to at least 80% for the benefit of all our children.

2. Charges

The Schedule of Charges for extra cost optional components represents the maximum charge with participation optional and conditional on payment.

3. Items For Personal Use

Personal items for student use can be purchased from our preferred supplier Champion Education. However, these items can be purchased from any 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.

Kind regards

Rebecca Instance
Principal

**KELMSCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS
SCHEDULE 2019**

	<i>K</i>	<i>PP</i>	<i>YR 1</i>	<i>YR 2</i>	<i>YR 3</i>	<i>YR 4</i>	<i>YR 5</i>	<i>YR 6</i>
<i>Incursion</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>Excursion</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<i>Fitness Program & Costume</i>	\$50.00	\$50.00						
<i>Inter Swimming</i>		\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<i>Interschool Sport Carnivals</i>					\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
<i>Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire</i>					\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
<i>Choir/Band Activity & Costume</i>			\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>Year 6 Leaver's Activities/Camp</i>								\$500.00
<i>Year 6 Leaver's Personal Items</i>								\$200.00
<i>Graduation Activity e.g. Lunch/Disco</i>								\$100.00
<i>PEAC</i>							\$300.00	\$300.00
<i>School Photographs</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

Listed above are the optional, extra cost activities in which students may have the opportunity to participate during 2019. These estimated charges are an upper limit and yearly costs will not exceed this amount. Participation in these proposed activities is optional and conditional on payment. If no payment is received, an alternative educational program with a similar outcome will be provided for that student.