

## Independent Public School

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## School Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2021

The State Government and the Department of Education permit the school to seek payment of Contributions and Charges for each student enrolled at the school. The Contributions provide the school with funds to supplement our own resources in purchasing materials and resources valuable in the education of students enrolled at the school. The Contribution and Charges schedules have been endorsed by the School Board and are published here to inform parents of anticipated costs for 2020.

K – 6 Voluntary Contributions	Amount
In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60.00 for Years K – 6 The funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and resources used by students in the educational program. Contributions collected at this school contribute across K-6 in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher resources, workbooks and exercise books</li><li>• Consumable teaching materials</li><li>• Playground equipment</li><li>• Library and reading books</li><li>• ICT Learning tools, (app purchases and deployment)</li></ul>	
<b>For each student</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

## K - 6 Charges for Optional Activities throughout the Year

Charges apply for the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program and which "contributions" do not cover. All activities outlined below are optional and if no payment is received, an alternative educational activity will be provided for your child.

The estimated costs provided are set as an upper limit and will not exceed the amount shown. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.

Payments of the following charges are not required at the time of finalising payment of contributions. Where staff arrange extra cost optional activities, payment will be requested immediately prior to the activity. This will occur throughout the year.

Event / Year Group	K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
<b>Incursions</b>	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
<b>General Excursions</b>	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
<b>Interm Swimming</b>		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
<b>Interschool Athletics/Cross Country</b>				\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
<b>Interschool Winter Sports</b>						\$10	\$10	\$10
<b>Year 6 Graduation Shirt</b>								\$40
<b>Year 6 Graduation Levy</b>								\$25
<b>Year 6 Camp (fundraising by parents/guardians reduces camp costs)</b>								\$365
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$600</b>

NB: a) Please note that NOT all children in the year level are involved in all the above activities, eg interschool sporting teams, music, PEAC etc) PEAC is not included in the totals.

Note: PEAC courses range in cost from \$10 to \$100 per round. Students can choose from a range of ~40 courses of varying costs. Round 1 for Year 5 students is a foundation Introduction to PEAC course and costs \$30. Payment for the Year 4 Induction Day is due with the Round 1 Year 5 ITP course cost. For any children who attend the Induction but do not attend in 2020, costs will be charged separately.

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School Board, Chairperson - Darren Meakins