

Excelsior Primary School

An Independent Public School



2022 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The cost of schooling such as instruction, administration and school buildings is met by government funding. A school's budget can be supplemented by (for example) special grants and local fundraising. In addition, the Education Act and the School Regulations allow schools to prescribe certain charges and voluntary contributions to further enhance a student's learning experience.

Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student in Kindergarten to Year 6, which complies with the School Education Act.

The contributions received by the school will be used to supplement school expenditure in curriculum areas. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program is enhanced when each family makes the valuable contribution.

Your valuable Voluntary Contribution helps with providing the following materials, services and facilities:

Materials

- Printed and electronic materials which are related to the educational program and are provided for the student to borrow or keep (e.g. text books, dictionaries, atlas and workbooks).
- Web based curriculum materials/resources, such as JamF and Student Apps for iPads.
- Cooking ingredients.
- Stationery items, photocopy paper and craft supplies.
- Materials that are provided by the school for the student use or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials (e.g. materials in art and crafts, design and technology, science activities).
- Increased number of electronic devices and software for student use.
- Supplemented incursion/excursion costs to enhance curriculum messages.
- Materials for inclusion in the school's library for use by students.
- Sportswear for Interschool or costumes for musicals.

Services and Facilities

- Providing equipment or a venue (other than the school) in order to conduct an educational activity (e.g. hire of specialist equipment or venues).

To make payment of contributions easier, we have included the contributions on the 2021 booklists. Alternatively, payment can also be made through the school office by cash, EFTPOS or direct debit to the following:

Account Name: Excelsior Primary School

BSB: 066 040

Account Number 19900479

Please remember to include student name as a reference.

Payment of contributions can be made in a single contribution of \$60.00 or in multiple payments throughout the year.

Over the course of the year the contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to \$1.50 per week.

Charges For Extra Cost Optional Components

The term ‘charges’ refers to the extra cost of activities which are part of the educational program and which contributions do not cover. Listed in the table below are the extra cost optional activities that students may have the opportunity to participate in during 2022.

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child’s participation in excursions, incursions and activities for 2022 have been included in the table below. The estimated costs provided are an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. Classroom teachers will organise excursions/incursions to support the teaching and learning program as appropriate. Students will only occur costs when they are involved in a particular activity and payment will be requested during the year when the event takes place.

2022 EXTRA COST OPTIONAL CHARGES

Activity	Maximum Cost Per Student
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Ceremony/Lunch for Year 6 • Graduation Shirt for Year 6 	\$50.00 \$40.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Camp A camp may be organised for Year 6 students. 	\$400.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursions/Incursions Years P – 6 (excluding camp) Includes swimming, all excursions and incursions. 	\$140.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion/Incursions Kindergarten Excursions and incursions. 	\$50.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interschool Sport Cost of bus transport for selected students. 	\$70.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Competitions (Eg. Numero, Have Sum Fun Online etc) Includes entry fee and cost of bus transport for selected students. 	\$80.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrumental Music (Brass and Clarinet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 students who hire an instrument (Selected students only). 	\$110.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEAC (Selected Yr 5 & Yr 6 Students only) Courses offered each term for selected students. Course fees range from \$15 to \$110. 	\$300.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personally Owned Device – iPad (Year 4,5 & 6 students only) Students have the option to bring their own iPad. Minimum system requirement iPad 32gb Air or above (capable of running IOS 12 and above) 	\$600.00

Other Voluntary Approved Requests

The Excelsior Primary School P&C Association voluntary approved request will be \$30.00 per family. The P&C contributions and money raised through fundraising are used to benefit all students.