

SOUTH PERTH PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS and CHARGES 2009

Sections 99, 100 and 108 of the School Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of all costs associated with their children's education, prior to the beginning of the new school year, as approved by the South Perth School Council.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (Section 99)

This combined payment applies to all students from Pre-Primary to Year Seven.

| | School | Building Fund | P&C | Total |
|------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 child | \$ 60.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$140.00 |
| 2 children | \$120.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$200.00 |
| 3 children | \$180.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$260.00 |
| 3+children | \$180.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$260.00 |

Excursions and in school activities will be on a "pay-as-you-go" method.

Voluntary Contribution – School Component

In 2008 this component of school contributions will be \$ 60 for one child, \$120 for two children and \$180 for three or more children.

This supports the cost of resources such as paint, paper, consumables and book replacement. Fees collected go towards paying the following real costs per child across the school year (based on 2008 expenditure):

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| Photocopy paper & consumables | \$ 15.50 |
| Reading Book replacement | \$ 11.00 |
| Library Book replacement | \$ 10.50 |
| Art/Craft materials | \$ 20.90 |
| Maths resource materials | \$ 3.50 |
| Science consumables | \$ 3.50 |
| Social Studies resources | \$ 2.50 |
| LOTE materials and consumables | \$ 4.00 |
| Physical Education resources | \$ 7.00 |
| Technology & Enterprise consumables/tools | \$ 5.50 |
| Computer/Printer consumables | <u>\$ 17.00</u> |
| Total cost of \$100.90 per child | |

Your contribution towards these costs is greatly appreciated and parents are encouraged to pay their combined School/P&C voluntary contributions at the beginning of the school year. If this arrangement is not possible then parents can pay in installments or discuss alternative payment options with the principal. Unfortunately if there is shortfall between parent contributions and the full cost of resources or experiences then some programs may not go ahead.

Voluntary Contribution - P&C Association Component

The South Perth Primary School P&C Association is involved in a wide range of activities that are focussed on improving the educational environment of the school. Major initiatives that have been achieved or are currently in progress include the improvement of the school hall, developing the computer technology, up-grading the library and its resources, providing new playground equipment, improving the buildings, the provision of additional shade, subsidies for Year Seven graduation and camp, grounds and gardens improvements and providing extra resources for Computing, Science, Reading, Maths and The Arts. The P&C is a major contributor to the school's physical, social and educational environment. This significant support is made possible by the above financial contributions, fundraising events and the volunteering of time and expertise.

In 2009 this component of School Fees and Charges encompasses all Pre-primary to Year Seven students, and is set at \$40 per family.

Voluntary Contribution – Building Fund Component

Our building fund was set up in 2006 to develop the music area. All contributions are a tax deduction. A separate receipt will be issued.

In addition to the general Voluntary Contribution, certain extra costs will be incurred throughout the school year. These are summarised below:

2. EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS (Section 100)

Items in this category indicate estimated costs that parents may incur when students participate in activities that are designed to reinforce to the core educational program.

The following table identifies the **maximum** possible extra costs for each year group.

Actual costs may be less than those indicated and students will only incur costs when they are involved in the particular activity. Certain sections are left blank as some costs do not apply to all year groups. **It is extremely important to remember that the following predicted costs are for optional activities. The decision to participate in these activities is up to the discretion of the parents.**

| Description | PP | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Excursions/ In-school activities | \$80 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| House Swimming carnivals | \$12 | \$12 | \$12 | \$12 | \$12 | \$12 | \$ 12 | \$ 12 |
| Swimming lessons | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$ 50 | \$ 50 |
| Dance Lessons | \$22 | \$22 | \$22 | \$22 | \$22 | \$22 | \$ 22 | \$ 22 |
| Camps | - | - | - | - | - | - | | \$350 |
| Choir | - | - | - | \$25 | \$25 | \$25 | \$ 25 | \$ 25 |
| Instrumental Music | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$110 | \$110 |
| Interschool Sport | - | - | - | - | \$35 | \$50 | \$ 60 | \$ 60 |
| District PEAC (academic extension) | - | - | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$ 50 | \$ 50 |
| Competitions | - | - | - | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$ 20 | \$ 20 |
| Japanese Excursions/Incursion | - | - | - | \$15 | \$15 | \$15 | \$ 15 | \$ 30 |

3. PERSONAL USE ITEMS (Section 108)

The costs for these items will vary from student to student and from year to year. Also note that although some items such as calculators appear on lists each year but they will only need to be purchased once in primary school e.g. in Year 4. We recommend that these items be purchased from Wooldridges or Vaucluse News, however most items are available from any stationery supplier.

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Pre-primary | \$ 70 |
| Year One | \$152 |
| Year Two | \$172 |
| Year Three | \$157 |
| Year Four | \$172 |
| Year Five | \$175 |
| Year Six | \$136 |
| Year Seven | \$139 |

4. OTHER ITEMS

This covers expenses related to activities such as Graduation, class T-shirts, and end of year dinner. They are optional cost and relate to non-educational activities:

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| Year 7 Graduation Shirts | \$ 50 |
| Year 7 Graduation | \$ 80 |
| Year 7 End of year activities | \$ 45 |

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