

WINTERFOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

School Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2023

Under the School Education Act 1999, the school needs to outline all contributions (voluntary) and charges that the education of a child will incur. Voluntary Contribution schedules are endorsed by the School Board and published in the preceding school year for all parents.

The School Board has agreed that the contribution for the 2023 school year for Kindy to Year 6 will be \$60 for every student in the school.

P&C Voluntary Contributions of \$20 per child was approved by the School Board in 2017 and has been endorsed by the Board for inclusion in the School Voluntary Contributions and Charges Information for 2023.

Contributions are voluntary but outlined overleaf is a list of what the contributions are used for around the school. Without these contributions our students are disadvantaged, and the school finds it difficult to make up the money elsewhere. We greatly appreciate those parents who support the education of their children at Winterfold by paying their voluntary contributions promptly.

The Education Act requires the school to communicate all activities that will attract a charge throughout the year. Payment of these is not voluntary – non-payment will result in non-participation. Activities such as excursions and incursions are examples. Charges will vary across year levels depending on the nature of the program and special traditional events linked to year levels, such as Graduation activities and items.

Please note that Winterfold will have a supplier for 2023 personal requirements lists (booklists). This will be Winc Schools. Items may also be readily available at shops such as Big W, Target, Kmart and Officeworks. Please see separate information sheet for how to order with Winc Schools.

If you have any further queries regarding school contributions and charges, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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Contributions

Pre Primary to Year 6 – A general breakdown of fees utilisation is as follows.

<i>Classroom activities/Student Resources</i>	\$20.00
<i>Library books/Literacy & Numeracy Resources</i>	\$15.00
<i>Phys-Ed equipment – New & Replacement</i>	\$10.00
<i>Other Learning Area resources</i>	\$15.00
Total amount per child	\$60.00

Kindergarten

<i>General educational resources</i>	\$30.00
<i>Consumables</i>	\$30.00
Total amount per child	\$60.00

P&C Voluntary Contribution

All contributions will be put towards supporting school activities throughout the year.

Parents are able to pay their Voluntary Contributions and Charges at the School Office. We accept cash, cheque and have EFTPOS facilities available. Arrangements can be made if parents wish to pay in instalments. Please see the Manager Corporate Services, Mrs Brianna Hunter.

The following pages tell you how much it will cost for special activities – school-based performances, excursions, sport (includes Interschool Carnivals), swimming, classroom activities etc.

Remember – you pay for these activities as the students do them. Alternatively, any parents who wish to pay in advance for activities are welcome to do so. The payment will sit as credit on a student’s account until it is used. This credit can be rolled forward each year if the total advance payment is not used.

Whilst we strongly recommend your child participates, these activities are optional.

	Interschool Sports/Lightning Carnivals/Swimming Carnival		\$15	\$15	\$15	\$47.50	\$47.50	\$47.50	\$47.50	
	Graduation (this cost may be subsidised)								\$55	
	Leavers T-shirt (this cost may be subsidised)								\$55	

OTHER ITEMS

These costs are not necessarily essential to daily in-class activities but support the overall Winterfold Primary School purpose and ethos.

<p>Group A - Other Fundraising Costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&C Fundraising • Beach a thon • Free dress days etc. • Other fundraising ventures <p>Charges vary</p>	<p>Group B - Optional cost for other school activities or services provided through the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School uniform • School photographs • Ashton/Scholastic Book Club scheme • Fundraising e.g., discos/socials, graduation and leavers shirts • PEAC Charges for Year 5 and 6 students, if selected, up to a maximum of \$300 per year (PEAC course costs range from \$10 to \$110) <p>Charges vary</p>
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Yours sincerely



Steve Berry
Principal