



# EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2023

The School Education Act (1999) and the School Education Regulations (2000) allows schools to request financial contributions from parents/guardians to supplement the school budget to enhance the learning experiences of all students.

The East Beechboro Primary School Board has endorsed the Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2023. The following is an **estimation of maximum anticipated costs** that may be incurred throughout the year.

DESCRIPTION	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
<b>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION</b>	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
<b>OPTIONAL CHARGES</b>								
• In-Term Swimming			\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
• Excursions	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$90	\$90
• Incursions	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
• Year 6 Activities (maximum anticipated cost)								\$100
• Interschool Carnivals- venue use & transport.			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$20	\$20	\$20
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$130</b>	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$260</b>	<b>\$360</b>

## Voluntary Contributions

All government schools receive funding for **each** enrolled student, however, the financial support provided by parents/guardians has always played a significant role in providing resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students. Although voluntary, the funds received from the payment of contributions are vital to the school and are used to provide our students with essential resources throughout the year to ensure that they receive the best education possible. Funds are directed towards the provision of curriculum resources and programs including Athletics and Reading Eggs, individual learning area, library and Physical Education resources. The Voluntary Contribution can be paid on the Personal Items list (if ordering through Campion) or at the school office. **Voluntary Contributions paid in full by the end of Week 4, Term 1 2023, are entered into an "Early Bird" \$100.00 cash prize draw conducted by the P&C.**

## Optional Charges

These refer to activities that Voluntary Contributions do not cover. These are estimated charges for extra activities that support learning programs and may include excursions, incursions, swimming, cultural and other activities. Student participation in these activities may require parental consent and payment.

## Year 6 Items

These extra-costs relate only to Year 6 activities. Fundraising takes place throughout the year to reduce the total cost associated with these events. **[Parents of students who do not participate in the fundraising may then be required to cover the full cost of activities.]**

Leavers apparel are optional school uniform items and are organised by our P&C. Information including pricing and ordering is sent to parents when students are in Year 5 (Term 4). Prices of individual items may range from \$40-\$50.

## Personal Items (School Requirements List)

A 'Personal Items' list is provided to parents at the end of each year and details the items required by students for personal use in the following year. The 2023 costs range from \$62.00 - \$116.00 depending on the academic year level. These items can be purchased through our school supplier Campion, or from a supplier of your own choice. Some items such as calculators, headphones, USBs, pencil cases, files, rulers and scissors **can be used over a period of several years**. Some items may need replacing during 2023. Parents will be notified should their child require replacement items.

### **Estimated Total**

The 'Estimated Total' for 2023 ranges from \$110 - \$360 depending on the academic year level. This is an approximate figure and would only be incurred if your child took part in every optional cost activity. Payments are requested as events occur and an upfront payment is **not** required. Parents are welcome to confidentially discuss progressive payment options with the Principal, Deputy Principal or Manager Corporate Services.

### **Extra Cost Options**

The above list **does not** include extra optional costs including school photos or activities that may relate to small groups of students, for example; PEAC, Choir, School of Instrumental Music, P&C events and other groups.

### **Fundraising Activities**

Throughout the year, East Beechboro Primary School will hold a number of fundraising events. These events may be to raise money for community and charity organisations or to fundraise for our Year 6 students.

### **Payment Options**

Payments of contributions and charges can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or Direct Deposit.

East Beechboro Primary School bank details are: BSB - 066 132                      A/c No: - 00902273

(Please ensure you include your child's surname and initial in the description when making Direct Deposit payments).

### **Refunds**

If you have paid for an activity and your child is unable to attend, please contact the school. Refunds may be issued, however, should bus costs form a part of the cost of the activity, parents are advised that this is a **non-refundable** portion of the cost.

Remaining funds for returning students will be carried forward to the following year. Parents of leaving students who have remaining funds will have the option of a refund or transferring the funds to:

- a sibling at the school
- to their child's transitioning school

Parents who have any questions regarding the information included in this document are asked to contact the school.

Sincerely



Jonas Byford  
Principal