

2020 Charges and Voluntary Contributions



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Freshwater Bay Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions, Charges and fees for 2020. This is in accordance with the Department of Education's School Education Regulations 2000 and School Education Act 1999. These costs are divided into five areas:

- **Charges:** for extra cost optional items. An estimate of the costs of these items is listed for non-compulsory activities. Payment for these items is a condition of participation by students.
- **Personal Items List:** Items on this list are required for students' use in their classroom.
- **School Contributions:** A voluntary school contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child/ren.
- **Extra Cost Options:** These options are available to students if families wish to participate.
- **Voluntary Payments:** These payments are made up of Technology Support and P&C Contributions.

1. Charges: Curriculum Related Activities (*Compulsory*)

The breakdown of **Charges** for your child/ren participation in excursions, incursion, swimming lessons and Edu-Dance for 2020 has been outlined in the schedule attached. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum that can be charged for these activities in 2020.

This is a compulsory charge that will be invoiced to parents in advance at the beginning of Term 1. During the year, all excursions, incursions, swimming lessons and Edu-Dance that your child participates in will be deducted from this figure.

2. Personal Items List (*Required*)

The cost for items on this list will vary from year level to year level. It includes items such as pens, pencils and scrapbooks. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer or use the nominated school supplier **Ziggies Educational Supplies**. The school receives a small commission for each order processed through this company.

3. School Contribution (*Voluntary*)

The 2020 allocation for this component is \$60 per student, in line with School Education Regulations 2000. We kindly ask parents/caregivers for this donation to the supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas.

Though the contribution is voluntary the amount collected enriches the quality of our teaching and learning programs and supplements funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

4. Extra Cost Items (*Compulsory once participation is granted*)

These are funds required to provide additional opportunities for all students. They include the selection of your child into the Interschool Swimming & Athletics Team, School Choir and the Year 6 Camp and Graduation expenses. An outline of the schedule of activities is attached. This is a compulsory charge and as such students can only participate if payment has been received and parental permission has been granted.

5. Voluntary Payment (*Voluntary*)

Technology Support

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$50.00 per student. Money collected will be utilised to enhance the school expenditure in relation to school owned technology such as white boards in classrooms. In 2020 we aim to replace 3 existing whiteboards with LED Interactive TV at a value of \$20,000. Your contribution would assist the implementation of this plan.

P&C Contribution

Each year the P&C request a contribution from families. This assists with providing improved facilities for the students at Freshwater Bay Primary School. In 2020 the P&C requests a contribution of \$125 per child. This amount was reviewed and endorsed at the November P&C Meeting.

Like previous years, this letter is to inform and notify parents of the upcoming charges. You will be forwarded an Invoice & Statement during Term 1, 2020, which will detail fees and charges specific to your child. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions or require further clarification.

Due to a lack of payments received in 2019 for compulsory charges, the school has implemented a “no pay, no go” policy. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Manager of Corporate Services or myself to discuss an alternative arrangement.

Should you have an enquiry relating to the 2020 Charges and Voluntary Contributions please do not hesitate to contact the office on 6458 7000.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Reid
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1st December 2019

Schedule of Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2020

Compulsory Charges

Description	Kindy	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Incursions/Excursions	\$45	\$45	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Specialists Incursions/Excursion	\$10	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Edu-Dance		\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Sub Total	\$55	\$120	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110
Swimming Lessons		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$35	\$35
Extra Curricular Activities	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Electronic Reading/Mathematics access		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$20	\$20
Total Yearly Charge	\$80	\$245	\$235	\$235	\$235	\$235	\$190	\$190

Personal Item List (Booklist)

Description	Kindy	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Ziggies Educational Supply	\$77	\$141	\$142	\$133	\$158	\$161	\$168	\$168
Total Yearly Charge	\$77	\$141	\$142	\$133	\$158	\$161	\$168	\$168

Extra Cost Options

Description	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Interschool Swimming/Sports				\$50	\$90	\$90	\$90
Choir Transport				\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
ICAS - Writing, English, Maths, Science				\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
French – Alliance Française					\$15	\$15	\$15
Leadership Conference							\$55
Year Book							\$60
Leavers Shirt/Jumper							\$120
Instrumental Music				\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120
PEAC				\$10	\$45	\$265	\$300
Year 6 Transition Day Year 7							\$15
Graduation Dinner or Lunch							\$90
Camp Year 6							\$400

Voluntary Contributions

School Voluntary Contribution	\$60
Technology Support	\$50
P&C Voluntary Payment	\$125