

2024 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Dear Parents

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of all Contributions and Charges within two months of the following school year. This schedule has been prepared in accordance with the School Education Act 1999 and School Education Regulations 2000 and has been endorsed by the Bateman Primary School Board.

The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow parents to calculate all costs that **MAY** be incurred throughout the school year. It must be pointed out that these costs are calculated on an “**up to a maximum of**” basis and may not necessarily reach this limit. When this maximum total is not reached, funds will be rolled into the following year allocated first to Voluntary School Contribution then to Voluntary P&C Contribution and then to Charges or refunded upon request if the child is leaving the school.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

The total amount of **voluntary contributions** parents and/or guardians are being asked to pay to the school is **\$60 per child** as per the School Education Regulations 2000 (ie \$60 per child).

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of teaching and learning programmes will be maximised when each family makes a contribution to the cost of supplementing the funding gained from other sources, including State and Commonwealth Governments.

The School Board would like to point out the contribution per child (\$60) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the year and that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children.

- Learning Area Activities
- Phys-Ed Equipment & Resources
- Photocopying & photocopy paper
- Mathematics Resource Materials
- ICT Consumables
- Science Resource Materials
- English Resource Materials
- Learning Area Materials

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of the estimated **charges** for a student's participation in incursions, excursions, activities for 2024 has been included in the schedule below. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated in the schedule represent the **maximum** charge for the scheduled activities in 2024.

Specific learning activities available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made:

	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions / Excursions	\$50	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$100	\$100	\$150	\$150
In Term Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Edu-Dance		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Swimming Trials & Carnival						\$30	\$30	\$30
Sporting Carnivals & Events						\$40	\$40	\$40
Kidz & Sport	\$135	\$135						
Wellness Festival	\$10	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Year 6 Camp & Activities								\$365
Cooking Program	\$10	\$10	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
TOTAL:	\$205	\$345	\$220	\$220	\$240	\$310	\$360	\$725

2.2 Specific learning activities available to **selected students**, but conditional on a payment being made:

	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
IMMS Instrumental Music						From \$120 - \$400		
PEAC							Maximum \$300	
Choir					\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40

Selection processes are undertaken to select students to participate in PEAC and Instrumental Music. Upon selection, participation is optional. The cost of Instrumental Music depends on which instrument is hired or purchased. **There are no charges for tuition. PEAC is a supplementary programme and, as such,** participation is optional. The total charges and contributions paid per student will depend on the number and type of PEAC courses chosen by that student.

2.3 Other items available to **all students** but conditional on a payment being made:

Graduation T-Shirt	This is optional for purchase by Year 6 students only and is no more than \$45
School Photographs	Kapture Photographers will provide all children the option to purchase photographs ranging from \$40 - \$75 per child.
Lost Library Books	Students who lose or damage school library books will be charged for the replacement cost. Some books that are lost are extremely valuable and time consuming to replace. Each library book is accessioned and covered in plastic and usually costs more than when originally purchased.
Lost Badges	Students will be asked to pay for the cost to replace their lost or damaged badge. Replacement cost is \$15 per badge.
Fundraising	Charitable Collections & School Fundraising Activities may include Free Dress Days, Sausage Sizzles, Cake Stalls & Movie Nights. Costs range from 50 cents to \$15 depending on the activity.

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The charge for **personal use items** will vary from student to student. Below is a summary of charges. The Personal Use Items have been distributed separately. The items can be purchased through Campion or a supplier of your own choice. Please be aware that consumables might need to be replaced throughout the school year.

3.1 Personal Use Items

Year Level	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Personal Use List	\$90	\$110	\$170	\$170	\$175	\$160	\$160	\$160
Other Items Required*	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Head Phones*		\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8
Take Home Bag*	\$3							
TOTAL	\$123	\$148	\$208	\$208	\$213	\$198	\$198	\$198

* Items marked with an asterisk on the personal use items can be used over several years, eg calculator, compass, reading satchels, library bags, headphones etc. Other items that are used daily in the classroom, eg pens, pencils, etc may require replacement depending on usage.

3.2 School Uniforms

The school and School Board strongly encourage all students from Pre Primary to Year 6 to wear the correct school uniform (optional for Kindergarten). Although costs can change throughout the year, the table below sets out current costs of articles of uniform clothing available from the Uniform Shop.

Polo Shirts	\$27.50	Skorts	\$22
Polar Fleece Jackets	\$40	Hats	\$16
Sports Shorts	\$19	Kindy T Shirts	\$15
Faction Shirts	\$27.50		



4. VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

P & C Contribution

The Bateman Parents & Citizens Association has set a \$30 donation per child. This donation reduces the amount of fundraising undertaken by the P & C throughout the year. In 2023 the P & C allocated funds to extend the undercover area and library resources.

P&C also hosts several fundraisers throughout the year including, discos, spell-a-thon and sausage sizzles.

5. PAYMENT

Please Note: Payment is not required until 2024. The Manager Corporate Services will send a Statement of Account in the first weeks of the 2024 school year outlining the amounts owing less any funds rolled over from the previous year.

Payments can be made to the school office in 2024 by EFTPOS or by our preferred method being direct debit into the school bank account. **Bank details are BSB: 066-163 Account Number 00902401. Please use your child's name as reference.**

Bateman Primary School run a pre-payment system and most families elect to take advantage of this facility. If you do not wish to utilize this service, payments for individual events such as excursions, Edu-Dance etc must be made on a 'pay as you go' basis. Please note: It is the school policy that if payment is not received prior to the event your child will not take part.