

Dear Parents

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION AND CHARGES 2024

The Hilton Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of contributions and charges for 2024. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow families to calculate all costs relating to education that they may incur throughout the school year. This is a requirement of the School Education Act 1999 and will understandably be very useful in enabling families to budget for such an important area of their expenditure.

Section 1: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of **voluntary contributions** parents and carers are being asked to pay for children from years Kindy to Year 6 in 2024 is \$60.00, which is the maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000 as itemised in the table below. A discounted maximum family charge, for 3 or more children, of \$150.00 will apply.

DESCRIPTIONS	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
P.E. resource materials	-	-	7	7	7	7	7	7
Mathematics Materials & consumables	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7
Science resource Materials & consumables	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7
HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
English Resource Materials & consumables	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7
Performing Arts/Music	-	-	7	7	7	7	7	7
Visual Arts resource materials & consumables	18	18	10	10	10	10	10	10
Technology and Enterprise resource materials/consumables	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
TOTAL	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

Money collected is used to resource the areas listed above. The quality of our teaching and learning programs are enhanced when each family makes a contribution to the cost of supplementing school funding.

The costs outlined are for the whole school year and represents approximately \$1.50 per week.

- Other activities are available to **all students but conditional upon a payment being made**. Eg. School picnics, graduation costs, etc. Camp week for our year 6 students for 2022 was subsidised by fundraising activities held throughout the year. This is a possibility for 2023, however this is not a guarantee.

DESCRIPTION	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Graduation								50
Graduation T-shirt								60
Year 6 Camp								360

PLEASE NOTE: All schools, including ours, offer other services that incur costs but are not directly related to educational costs. These may be paid directly through the school or by way of the P&C and include **school photos, book club, school uniforms, vacation swimming, charitable collections**. These services are available to parents if they wish to make use of them. It could be helpful to include them in calculating up-front costs, although the actual costs vary and have not been estimated in our calculations.

SECTION 3: ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

You have already received a personal items list indicating what your child will need during the year. These can be purchased through any retailer.

PRINCIPAL'S CONCLUDING REMARKS

Payment is by cash or EFTPOS (preferably EFTPOS) and can be made at the office. The School Board has approved part payment (by the term) if required. Please be assured we will support parents by offering a range of payment options if this will assist with family budgeting. This can be arranged with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services.

Thank you for your continued support of our financial management by paying these important contributions and charges. Your payment will make a difference to the quality of education we can provide for your children.

If you require any further information or clarification please contact me or any member of the School Board.

Thank you for your support in 2023.

Hilton Primary School : "A great place to learn and grow".

Carmel Bochenek

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Principal
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