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KINDERGARTEN CONTRIBUTIONS, FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2021

Dear Parents,

Payment of **Voluntary Contributions** is a strong symbolic gesture from parents that shows support for our school, the students and our learning programs. While the State Government provides the bulk of our annual funding, the school increasingly uses the funds supplied by contributions from parents, as well as our P&C to provide an array of resources to your children, to ensure that we can offer the programs, experiences and quality of material to enable them to reach their potential.

In the 2020 school year, we improved our payment rate of voluntary contributions. It improves every year, and this is very much appreciated – we put your funds to the best possible use – improving resources and programs for your children. If all voluntary contributions were paid, we would have thousands of dollars more that could make a difference.

The Edney Primary School Board has set the level of Voluntary Contributions to be requested for Kindergarten in 2021 at \$60 per child for the school year. This amounts to **approximately 60 cents per child, per school day**, which represents great value, and a sound investment in your child's education. While the contribution is voluntary, **it is expected that those who can afford to, will make the contribution.**

In addition to Voluntary Contributions, the school also may pass on **charges** associated with extra **cost optional items**. Such items include excursions, incursions and other activities. For these activities, participation is only possible upon payment of the charge. A spreadsheet outlining the possible, **maximum** amounts that may be charged in 2021 is attached to assist families with budgeting. Actual costs may be less than those indicated. Requests for payment of charges will be made over the course of the school year and students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity.

The school has a range of payment methods available for Voluntary Contributions as well as charges that arise throughout the school year. We have EFTPOS facilities as well as direct deposit into our bank account. Please enquire at the front office. Instalment payment plans are also available.

Also attached to this notice is a copy of the Personal Use Items list. This list details personal items that your child needs to own and bring to school in order to access our educational programs. **Please ensure that your child has all items on the list**, and that supplies are replenished over the school year as needed. Parents are free to purchase list items from a supplier of your choice, however, we do encourage that you shop locally and make use of our preferred supplier, Nextra Paper Place Forrestfield.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Edney Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Aaron Chaplin
Principal
20th November 2020

Kate Malkiewicz
School Board Chair

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CHARGES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Charges apply for the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program and which **voluntary contributions** do not cover. All activities outlined below are optional and if no payment is received, an alternative educational activity will be provided for your child.

The School Board has approved all 2021 extra cost optional activities. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed the amount shown. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.

Payment of the following charges is not required at the same time of finalising payment of voluntary contributions; staff will request payment prior to the event happening through a note to parents.

Class Excursions - up to 4 excursions per year, per class.	Maximum Cost per Student	\$80.00
Incursions/Cultural Activities - The school organises 1 or 2 cultural activities per term. Where possible these activities are subsidised through a variety of school grants.	Maximum Cost per Student	\$40.00
Classroom Activities – From time to time some learning activities require the purchase of additional resources outside those covered by the set contribution.	Maximum Cost per Student	\$20.00
Personal Items: These items have been approved by the School Board as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school. The items can be purchased through the suggested supplier or a supplier of your own choice. Please refer to the Personal Items List for each year level. Prices have been quoted, but this will vary as to where you choose to purchase from.	Per Supplier	See Personal Items List