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CONTRIBUTIONS, FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2021

Dear Parents,

Voluntary Contributions are just that, voluntary.

I'd like you to consider though exactly what you are CONTRIBUTING, when you pay Voluntary Contributions.

We put your funds to the best possible use – we spend them on your children!

In the context of the school budget, the portion of voluntary contributions, if everyone paid them, would be 0.6% of the overall amount we expend on providing every resource, support and staff member that we can in order to assist your child to reach his or her potential. You may think that 0.6% is not a lot, and it isn't. It does, however, say a great deal about the value that your place on your child's schooling, and is a strong symbolic gesture of your support.

The Edney Primary School Board has set the level of Voluntary Contributions to be requested in 2021 at \$60 per child for the school year. While the contribution is voluntary, **it is expected that those who can afford to, will make the contribution.** We would appreciate it greatly if Voluntary Contributions are paid by the end of Term One, 2021.

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 schedule outlining the possible, **maximum** amounts that may be charged in 2021 is attached to assist families with budgeting. Actual costs will likely 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.

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 Forreestfield.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Edney Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Aaron Chaplin
Principal
25th November 2020

Kate Malkiewicz
School Board Chair

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.

Swimming (Pre-Primary – 6) - In-term swimming held at Belmont Oasis Aquatic Centre in Term Four (includes bus fare and pool entry).	Maximum Cost per Student	\$70.00
Edu-Dance – All students from Pre-primary – Year 6, as part of our Health and Physical Education program are encouraged to participate in a series of 10 dance lessons during Term Two.	Maximum Cost per Student	\$50.00
Class Excursions, Sports and Performance Events - up to 4 excursions per year, per class (PP-Yr 6). Cost of transport to attend interschool and other organised sports events and Choir performances (Yr 1-6).	Maximum Cost per Student	PP - \$80.00 Yr 1-6 \$100.00
Incursions/Cultural Activities (K-6) - The school may organise a variety of visiting performers, special guests and curriculum related activities per term. Where possible these activities are subsidised through a variety of school grants.	Maximum Cost per Student	\$40.00
Classroom Activities (K – 6) – 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
Year 5/6 Outdoor Adventure Days – Year 5 and Year 6 students are involved in 2 days of challenge activities and team building at Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp in Term One.	Maximum Cost per Student	\$200.00
Year 6 Graduation Excursion and Dinner – Prices will vary according to venue selected.	Maximum Cost per Student	\$50.00
Instrumental Music School Services – Selected Year 5 and Year 6 students are invited for specialist musical tuition in Classical Guitar, Woodwind or Brass. This charge is a non-refundable fee for hire of an instrument for Woodwind or Brass if required. Classical Guitars are not available to hire and must be purchased. Additional costs for student personal items may also be required.	Maximum Cost per Student	\$110.00
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