

# Lakelands Primary School

## Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2023



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of all contributions and charges prior to the start of the school year. These costs are divided into four areas which have been endorsed by the School Board of Lakelands Primary School.

1. Voluntary School Contributions - A voluntary school contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child.
2. Charges for extra cost optional items - these are estimated amount for non-compulsory which require payment as a condition of participation by students.
3. Personal Use Items - required for use in the educational program eg stationery items.
4. Extra Cost Options - available to students if families wish to participate.

### 1. Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary School Contributions encourages parents and carers to pay **\$60.00 per student**. This equates to approximately \$1.50 per week. The quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes as this supports funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. As an incentive, parents will receive a 10% discount (\$6.00) if the contribution is paid before the end of Term 1 2023.

Voluntary contributions are used to support the following areas:

- Information Resource Centre (Library) – books/resources
- Literacy resources (e.g. supplementary reading books)
- Mathematics and Science resources
- Physical Education resources
- Information Technology resources
- Performing and Visual Arts materials

### 2. Charges

This amount can vary from year to year and from class to class. A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in excursions/in-school activities etc for 2023 has been outlined below. The amounts indicated represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities in 2023. **Students can only participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge.**

Curriculum Related Activities	Kindy	P/P	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
<b>Activity Charges – Excursions/In School Activities/Special Events</b>	\$25	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Swimming Lessons		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Interschool Competitions/Transport					\$20	\$25	\$40	\$40
Camp/Senior leadership activities (Aspirants)							\$20	\$400
PEAC Charges (if selected will be no more than \$300 for the year, depends on courses selected (Cost depends on courses selected which range from \$15 to \$110)							\$300	\$300

### 3. Personal Use Items.

The cost for these items will vary from student to student. This list covers items of a personal nature, ie pens/pencils/scrapbooks etc. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer or use the nominated school supplier Campion. The school receives a small commission from the supplier for each order received.

If you wish your order to be processed by Campion, please complete the Personal Use Items List.

Kindy	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
\$41.54	\$81.43	\$75.65	\$80.31	\$86.89	\$78.44	\$75.14	\$88.33

### 4. Extra Cost Options

Extra cost options are school activities that are generally of a non-curriculum nature. These vary from student to student eg Scholastic Book Club where students are sent home a brochure by the P&C and they can choose whether to purchase books or not.

Extra Cost (Optional Components)	Kindy	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Year 6 Graduation Shirt								\$50
Year 6 Graduation Dinner/Excursion								\$40
IMMS Hire of Woodwind and Brass Instruments							\$110	
Choir Senior Ensemble Uniform					\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Music (One Big Voice Excursion Travel Cost)					\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
School Photographs	← \$25-\$75 →							

### TOTAL ANTICIPATED COST FOR YEAR

	Kindy	P/P	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Voluntary contributions	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Charges	\$25	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$160	\$165	\$500	\$880
Personal Use items	\$41.54	\$81.43	\$75.65	\$80.31	\$86.89	\$78.44	\$75.14	\$88.33
Extra Cost Options					\$20	\$20	\$160	\$245
<b>TOTAL ANTICIPATED</b>	<b>\$126.54</b>	<b>\$276.43</b>	<b>\$270.65</b>	<b>\$275.31</b>	<b>\$326.89</b>	<b>\$323.44</b>	<b>\$795.14</b>	<b>\$1273.33</b>

## **Fundraising**

During the year, the P&C and/or individual classes organise fundraising projects such as Discos, Fun Days and Social events to support the priorities in the school's plan or charities the school supports.

## **School Refund Policy**

School activities eg excursions/in school activity/camps, are undertaken by the school on a self supporting cost basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child is unable to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. If the school has incurred a cost/s for an activity on behalf of a student, this will be deducted from any refund ie bus costs, entrance to zoo etc.

**Payment of Voluntary School Contributions and Charges** - can be paid at the commencement of the 2023 school year at the school office by cash, Eftpos or bank transfer. **Payment plans can be negotiated with the school for these contributions and charges.** If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the Manager Corporate Services to make alternative arrangements.

The school bank account details are:

Account Name: Lakelands Primary School

BSB: 016 745

Account number: 1907 56561

**Please use your child's name and activity as the reference.**

Other amounts listed need to be **paid to the class teacher/front office** as they arise throughout the school year. Parents will be notified of these events via an activity note, the school website or in the school newsletter. Should you have an enquiry relating to the Voluntary School Contributions and Charges information please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9586 7650 or [Lakeland.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Lakeland.ps@education.wa.edu.au) .

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