

# Illawarra Primary School Voluntary Contributions and Charges Policy 2022



**ILLAWARRA**  
*Primary School*

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## Voluntary Contributions

- The school will use all contributions to provide additional resources and learning experiences for our students including our priority areas of literacy and numeracy for 2022. All contributions will be spent on our current students in the year in which they are collected.
- The schedule of contributions for children in Kindergarten to Year 6 is as follows:

\$60 per child. Families can pay in full at the beginning of the year or \$15 per term per child.

Payment can be made by EFTPOS (credit or debit card), cash, cheque or money order at the school office. Payments can also be made by EFT (via online banking). School EFT details are available from the school office and will be provided on statements of account when they are forwarded to families.

The table below gives an approximate breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contributions.

<b><i>Kindergarten to Year 6</i></b>	<b><i>Percent</i></b>
Literacy	30
Numeracy	25
Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)	5
History and Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)	5
Phys Ed	5
Art/Craft/Music	5
Photocopying supplementary to all learning areas	5
Pastoral Care	5
ICT	15

# Charges

- **Optional Items**

- School incursions
- Year 6 camp
- Athletics events transport costs
- School excursions
- Year 6 leavers t shirt
- Graduation Gift
- In-term swimming
- Music performance transport and costume items

These activities are classified as extra cost optional components of the educational program. They are not compulsory and parents will be notified that it is optional for children to attend these activities. Student involvement in incursions and excursions varies from class to class and from year level to year level and is dependent on the value of the activities to educational programs. It is projected that upper limits of the number of activities and the costs of these activities will be as follows for 2022:

- Incursions for Pre Primary to Year 6 and up to 4 incursions for Kindergarten students at a maximum total cost of \$18.00. **Payable in full by week 4 of term 1.**
- A maximum of 3 excursions for Year K – 6 at a maximum total cost of \$80.00.
- Participation in In-term Swimming Lessons (Pre-primary–6) at a maximum cost of \$55.00 per child (this cost covers bus transport and pool entry).
- LOTE activities up to a maximum of \$20 per year
- Year 6 Camp is estimated to cost \$450 per student (less whatever is raised through fund raising and P & C subsidy) in 2021/22.
- Year 6 leavers t shirt at a cost of \$35 per student.
- Year 6 graduation gift will be a maximum of \$20 (bear, soccer ball or football)
- Year 6 students involved in WA Government Schools Music Society performance may be required to purchase costume items at an estimated cost of up to \$50 per student.
- K – 6 students involved in assemblies and other performance events may be required to purchase clothing and/or costume items at an estimated cost of up to \$30 per student.

The cost of additional optional activities, in which a small number of students may become involved, are as follows:

- Instrumental Music (School of Instrumental Music Program - invited Year 5 & 6 Students only) - the upper limit cost for a student selected to participate in the program is approximately \$130.00, which includes hire of an instrument and student resources (Year 6 students are expected to provide their own instrument).
- Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC and Jets) – invited Year 1 to 6 students – from \$10 to \$100 per round, depending on which course the child selects and up to 3 rounds per year.
- Performance Group - Bus hire \$5.00.

The above numbers of activities and costs have been based on past activities conducted by the school. Possible rises in costs such as transport fees and entrance charges have also been considered. If costs are less than the projected amount, the total cost of the activities will be reduced accordingly.

## Notes

- The School Board has reviewed and approved the 2022 Voluntary Contributions and Charges policy.
- The School receives funding from the Department of Education which provides funds for most of the materials and resources necessary for students to access educational programs. The voluntary contributions assist the school to enhance programs by providing additional resources and materials.
- Personal items for student use are to be purchased by parents. Parents may purchase the items through the school supplier, Campion Education in Malaga, or a supplier of their own choice. A commission is payable to the school for personal items purchased through the school supplier. It is a parent's responsibility to replenish stationery supplies for their child/ren during the course of the year.
- The school will use all the contributions in the areas identified in this policy in the year that they are collected. Parents of students who commence or leave the school during the school year will be asked for or refunded a proportion of the contributions.
- A statement of account will be sent to families each term for unpaid Voluntary Contributions and Charges.
- If you are experiencing financial difficulties and wish to arrange for payment by instalment, please contact the School Office. Please note that events need to be paid for in full prior to attendance.