



Dear Parents/Guardians

Contributions for 2024

The Belmont Primary School Council has endorsed a schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. The schedule is broken into four sections to help you calculate costs that you might incur throughout the school year.

The total amount of **contributions** parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

2024 Contributions are as follows (each child)	Years 1 – 6	\$ 60.00
	Pre Primary	\$ 60.00
	Kindergarten	\$ 60.00
	3 or more students (family)	\$150.00

While **contributions** are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding we get from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below.

Areas of use of contributions per child are shown in the table below: A summary sheet will be sent home at the beginning of 2024, itemising charges for each year level.

Kindergarten

Areas of Use Include	Parents - Contributions
Literacy / Library Supplementary Health/Science/Maths Art and Craft Resources/materials Paper supplementary Cooking & Classroom activities Extra Activities – Visiting Artists	The cost of materials used by Kindy children is estimated to be \$200.00per student over the year. We ask parents/carers to contribute \$60.00 for the year (\$1.50 per week), which is added to the money we receive from the Education Department.

Pre Primary

Areas of Use Include	Parents - Contributions
Cooking & Classroom activities Literacy / Library Supplementary Health/Science/Maths Learning Technologies Materials Art and Craft Resources/materials Paper Supplementary Extra Activities – Visiting Artists	The cost of materials used by Pre-Primary students is estimated to be \$200.00 per student over the year. We ask parents/carers to contribute \$60.00 (\$1.50 per week) for the year which is added to the money we receive from the Education Department

Years 1 – 6

Areas of Use Include	Parents - Contributions
Cooking & Classroom Activities PE Resource Materials Maths resource materials + book Science resource materials Learning Technologies Materials English resource materials + book The Arts resource materials Technologies Paper Supplementary Extra Activities – Visiting Artists	The cost of materials used by Yr 1-6 students is estimated to be \$150.00 per student per year. We ask parents/carers to contribute \$60.00 (\$1.50 per week) for the year which is added to the money we receive from the Education Department

Other Contributions

These costs are for school-related services or purposes which are not part of the educational program of the school and are voluntary.

P&C Membership:	\$1.00 - refer to P&C Membership form
P&C Contribution:	\$20.00 per family

CHARGES – for 2024

Charges for Extra Curricula Cost Components.

A breakdown of **charges** for your child's participation in incursions, excursions activities etc. for 2024 are set out in the schedule below. Students **will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity**. The amounts indicated on the schedule below represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities in 2024. As in the past you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

If your child is involved in some, many, or all of the activities mentioned below, you need to be aware the following costs will apply. All charges are presented as 'per student':

Activity	Description	Cost
Programs as part of school learning areas / planning		
Dance Program	PP – Yr 6 – 3 rd Term as part of Physical Education program -	\$60.00
Interm Swimming	PP-Yr 6 – as part of Physical Education program – 4 th Term 2024	\$70.00
Course Materials	Yr 1-6 – according to specified texts across Learning Areas School Plan	\$20.00
Total		\$150.00
Costs depending on class activities and student participation – Maximum costs (may be less)		
Incursions	a maximum of 2 incursions per semester (4 per year) – <i>Total of all incursions not to exceed</i>	\$40.00
Excursions	a maximum of 2 excursions per year per class– <i>Total of all excursions not to exceed</i>	\$60.00
Sport	Transport costs for interschool representation (approximately \$5.00 per trip). <i>Total charge for 2024 not to exceed</i>	\$40.00
Specialised Class Projects	Some students may undertake specialised class projects. (sewing / cooking) <i>Total charge for 2024 not to exceed.</i>	\$20.00
PEAC	PEAC charges for Yr 5 and 6 students, if selected, will be no more than \$300 for the year. Cost depends on courses selected which range from \$15 to \$110	Varies
Year 5/6		
SIMS (Yrs 5)	Music program run through School of Instrumental Music – identified students	Varies
Graduation Week (Yr 6 Leavers)	Approximate cost of up to \$500 depending on location of activities, which will be discussed in Term 1 with the Senior Class teacher. (The opportunity to fundraise may be available).	Up to \$500

Items for Personal Use – (Previously called “Booklist”)

The charge for **Personal Use Items** will vary from student to student and includes:

Pupil requirements (required for all lessons) stationery items, calculator etc.
Pupil requirements (recommended but not essential for all lessons) eg: tissues, art shirt, library bag etc

All students will be given a list of personal use items which they require on a day-to-day basis. Experience has shown that 'cheaper' items available through some suppliers are of inferior quality and do not 'last the distance'. We have found that 'quality' brands are more serviceable and save parents / carers money in the long term. Please consider this when making purchases. Our packs are available through Officeworks who have established a community partnership with Belmont Primary School.

Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day, so it may be necessary to replace some items, such as pencils, throughout the year.

Other Costs – Optional

- Whole School Activities - to raise funds for special projects eg: Dress Up Days
- Ongoing fundraising for specific projects run by our P & C / School eg Spellathon / Fun Run
- School Photos (Class and individual)
- Book Club/Book Fair is organised by P&C and children have the opportunity to order twice per term.

School Bank Account Details: BSB 066040 Account Number - 19901797

Please include your child's surname when making a bank deposit and a description of the item that you are paying. Eftpos facilities are also available at the school for your convenience. Payment plans are also available.

Stephanne Dann
Principal
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