



# Waggrakine Primary School

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## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES for 2017

The School Board has endorsed the schedule of contributions and charges for 2017. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that might be incurred throughout the school year.

### 1. CONTRIBUTIONS

The amount of money parents are being asked to contribute has been set within the School Education Regulations 2000 where a maximum of \$60 per student can be charged. The School Board has set an amount that is well below this maximum.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the following areas:

- Computer consumables
- Classroom activities/consumables
- Physical Education resources
- Art resource material
- Technology and Enterprise resource material
- Photocopy paper

The annual contribution requested per child is \$40.00.

While contributions are voluntary the School Board requests support from all parents to supplement the funding gained from other sources including the State and Commonwealth Governments. Your contribution will assist the teaching and learning programs across the school.

### 2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

If charges are not paid an alternative program will be provided for students.

#### INCURSIONS/EXCURSIONS

Charges will be used to pay for bus transport and providers of programs ie QPT, Animals on The Run, Forensic Science, Showcase audience

**INTERM SWIMMING** All students from PP to Year 6 have the opportunity to participate in Interm Swimming. PP students will have Interm Swimming in Term 4. Years 1 to 6 will have Interm Swimming in Term 1.

#### INTERSCHOOL EVENTS

This is a charge for entry and/or bus hire when buses are organised to transport students to interschool events.

#### SHOWCASE

Students may be required to pay to participate in the Showcase performance.

#### MUSIC EXTRA CURRICULAR

An additional charge may be applicable for music ie Choir

#### YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES/GRADUATION ITEMS

Activity Week and Graduation will be held for year 6 students in 2017. Payment will be requested and must be received prior to eligible students participating.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Selected students may be invited to participate. Instruments cannot be provided unless payment is received. The hire cost is for the servicing of the instrument and is not refundable once an instrument has been used.

### PRIMARY ENRICHMENT AND CHALLENGE (PEAC)

If a student is identified as highly gifted they will be invited to participate in the PEAC program. In addition to the cost listed below students will be required to supply a plain white T-Shirt.

### UNIVERSITY OF NSW TESTING

Each year we offer parents of students in Years 3 to 6 the opportunity to enter their child in the University of NSW Science, English and Maths Competitions. Each competition in 2016 cost \$8.80 to enter.

### 3. CHARGES SCHEDULE 2017

Description	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Incursions/Excursions	30.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
The Arts Incursion/Excursion	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
In Term Swimming		65.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Interschool Events			5.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Showcase			20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Music-extra-curricular eg. Choir			12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Year 6 Activity Week								150.00
Year 6 Graduation Dinner								35.00
Year 6 Graduation Shirt								35.00
Instrumental Music							110.00	110.00
PEAC - Annual Charge							25.00	25.00
Scitech							45.00	45.00
Uni of NSW Testing – Cost per test					10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Clubs						5.00*	5.00	5.00

\*Year 4 involved in clubs if in a split class only

### ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The charge for personal use items will vary from year to year. Stationery must be replaced throughout the year. School requirements lists are available for each year.

### 4. REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions and charges they have paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Alternatively, the remaining funds can be transferred to the new school. These refunds will be arranged upon your request and the refund will be based on a rate as approved by the Department of Education

Lis Turner  
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