

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2021

DEFINITION	AMOUNT
<p>Public schools are required to notify their communities of the schedule of contributions and charges for the following year, at least two months before the start of the school year. The 2021 schedule has been endorsed by the 2020 Karridale School Board.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONTRIBUTIONS K-6</p> <p>A Contribution is 'voluntary' and the funds collected are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in their educational program. (Schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60 for Years K-6). For 2021, the School Board has set the amount at \$45 per child attending the school. Contributions collected at this school assist in the provision of resources used in classes including: tissues, printing, the provision of technology resources, physical education resources and art equipment, some text books in maths and spelling and class resources.</p>	\$45 per student
CHARGES EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS	
<p>The term <u>charges</u> refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program not covered by contributions. Participation in these options will require payment. If you have problems paying for a particular event you are encouraged to discuss payment choices with the Principal or the Manager Corporate Services.</p> <p>The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and costs for the year <u>will not exceed</u> this amount. If a particular event isn't held within the school year, charges will not apply.</p> <p>2021 extra cost optional activities which have been approved by the School Board are:</p>	
<p>Swimming Lessons Year P-6 MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$50.00</p> <p>Swimming lessons are usually offered in Term 4. Teachers are Department of Education staff. Funds collected are used towards the cost of the bus to and from Margaret River and the pool entry.</p>	\$50.00
<p>Excursions + Incursions K-6</p> <p>Excursions and Incursions are used to supplement learning experiences and are a valued component of our curriculum. Parents will be asked to pay prior to events.</p> <p>Excursions are held off our school premises and examples include: Interm Swimming, Camp and Destination High School.</p> <p>Incursions are held at school and examples include visiting: Theatre Groups, Puppet Shows, Dance Lessons, Musica Viva School Performances.</p>	<p>Combined charge for incursions and excursions not to exceed</p> <p>\$100.00</p>
<p>Year 5-6 Camp MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$150.00</p> <p>Actual cost may be less depending upon subsidies eg fundraising, school funds, P&C funds etc. If payment of Camp costs is difficult, you are encouraged to discuss payment choices with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services.</p>	\$150.00
<p>Graduation T Shirts - Year 6</p> <p>T-Shirts are ordered for Year 6 students in Term 3. Students wear these shirts to school for the remainder of the year as part of their school uniform.</p>	Up to \$55.00
<p>Instrumental Music Year 5-6 (Cost is dependent upon individual supplier)</p> <p>A small number of students are offered tuition in classical guitar during Year 5 and 6. Parents are required to supply a guitar, music stand and footstool and the recommended music book. The school has available for loan one guitar, footstool and music stand to support a student accepting the offer to participate in the program, if required.</p>	At individual purchase price
<p>Talented/Gifted Students Programs MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$45 / \$100</p> <p>Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)</p> <p>Students invited to attend various Talented and Gifted programs through the year may incur a charge. Programs may include excursions, camps and workshops. Students will be billed directly by PEAC Co-ordinator.</p>	\$45.00 - \$100.00

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<p style="text-align: center;">PERSONAL USE ITEMS:</p> <p><i>These items, (refer to Personal Items for Student Use lists on following pages), have been approved by School Board as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school.</i></p> <p><i>Please refer to the list for each year level in the Information Book for 2021. Prices have not been quoted, as they are dependent upon your chosen supplier.</i></p>	Per supplier
APPROVED VOLUNTARY COLLECTIONS	
The following voluntary funding requests are approved by the School Board	
<p>Student Council Fundraising Activities</p> <p><i>The Student Council generally organises a voluntary charitable collection activity each term. Children can participate voluntarily and generally bring a gold coin for collection for the nominated charity.</i></p>	Approx \$4.00-\$10.00 for the year
<p>P&C Membership</p>	\$1.00 Per adult
<p>P&C Voluntary Contributions</p>	\$15.00 per family
<p>School Photos</p> <p><i>The P&C and/or school organise for class photos and at times individual and family photos to be taken each year, generally in September. Parents have the opportunity to purchase directly from the company providing the service at the market price and cost is dependent upon the products selected.</i></p>	At market price
<p>Chaplaincy</p> <p><i>Voluntary charge for Chaplaincy \$5 per student.</i></p>	\$5.00 per student

• PAYMENT OPTIONS

We accept direct debit, cheque or cash (sorry, no EFTPOS)

Direct debit is our preferred option. Please include your **child's name** and a **brief description**. Our bank details are:

ACCOUNT NAME: Karridale Primary School **BSB:** 016 520 **Account No:** 4992 64442

Extra cost option charges and voluntary collections are collected as they arise throughout the year. However, full payment of the contribution amount, early in the year is appreciated. Extra cost option charges are expected to be paid in full prior to the activity. Please contact Manager Corporate Services if you wish to discuss a payment plan.

• REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Parents are 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. Refunds will be arranged on your request and will be based on pro rata each term.

NOTE: All Contributions, Charges, Personal Use Items, Rates of Refunds and Additional Requests have been endorsed and approved by the School Board and comply with the current Education Act and Department of Education Policy.

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