



Falls Road Primary Independent Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES FOR 2017

Falls Road Primary Independent Public School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges (page 2) which details the maximum costs that you might incur throughout the school year. In addition, we have included details of the P & C approved Voluntary Fund and the costs for Booklists (Personal Items for student use).

1. SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60.00 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000. The voluntary contributions for 2017 are as follows:

Kindergarten per student	\$50.00
Pre Primary to Year 6 per student	\$50.00

The voluntary contributions collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in all the areas listed below. 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 gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth government.

Classroom Activities
English resource materials
Health and Physical Education resource materials
Languages other than English (LOTE)
Library Book Supplementary
Mathematics resource materials

Photocopying supplementary materials
Science resource materials
Society and Environment resource materials
Special Days
Technology and Enterprise resource materials
The Arts resource materials

2. P & C ASSOCIATION – APPROVED VOLUNTARY FUND

Other fundraising costs at Falls Road Primary School include a voluntary P & C Fund. For 2017 this **contribution** is set at \$40.00 per family.

These funds provide the P&C Association with an opportunity to support a number of educational projects every year such as Mathletics and the Physical Education program. Other fundraising events will be held to raise funds for other school projects.

Payment for School Voluntary Contributions and the P & C Approved Voluntary Fund can be made through the office or with the Booklist order (if paid in the shop or online before the start of school, 1st February).

3. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, in school performances, activities, etc. for 2017 has been included in the schedule below. Details on charges collected in previous years have formed our 2017 charges schedule.

Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum charge** for scheduled activities in 2017. **You will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.**

A	This is a charge for specific learning activities and available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. e.g. visiting in school performers, excursions etc.
B	This is a charge for specific learning activities and available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made. e.g. PEAC, Academic Competitions, School of Instrumental Music, Interschool Sport, etc
C	This is a charge for other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. e.g. Year Six Camp, Graduation Dinner etc.

DESCRIPTION	Code	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Contributions		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Workbooks	A				45	45	45	45	45
Excursions									
In-term Swimming	A		45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Interschool Sports Events	A/B			40	40	40	65	65	65
Classroom excursions	A	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Incurision	A	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Specific Programs									
Graduation T-Shirts	C								50
Graduation Dinner	C								40
Dancing	A		40	40	40	40	40	40	40
School Camp	C								1600
Instrumental Music – Hire/Lease	B							150	150
PEAC Courses	B								300

****Throughout the year children will be invited to take part in school based and P&C fundraising activities e.g. Crazy Hair Days, a variety of stalls, carwash etc. As participation in these activities is voluntary they are not listed in the above schedule.**

4. BOOKLIST (PERSONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENT USE)

A separate notice regarding students' recommended booklist (Personal Items for student use) for 2017 has been sent out to the students. The school negotiated competitive prices for the materials on the list but **you are not obliged to use this supplier**. 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. The charge for personal use items will vary from year level to year level and includes: Stationery items, calculator, etc. **Payment for these must be made when placing the Booklist order.**

Booklist (personal Items for Student Use) if purchased from Campion	K	P/P	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$106.85	\$142.35	\$165.75	\$187.99	\$192.09	\$189.44	\$213.14	\$219.97

5. OTHER SERVICES

These are provided by the school but not directly part of the education program. They may include school uniforms, school, class and graduation photographs etc. **Payment for these can be made when items are purchased.**

Mr David Ingle
Principal

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