



Falls Road Primary Independent Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES FOR 2024

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 Student Requirements List.

1. SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Board reviewed the voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay. They have decided to increase the contributions to \$60.00 for 2024 which is maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000. The voluntary contributions are as follows:

Kindergarten per student	\$60.00
Pre Primary to Year 6 per student	\$60.00

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	Photocopying supplementary materials
English resource materials	Science resource materials
Health and Physical Education resource materials	Society and Environment resource materials
Languages other than English (LOTE)	Special Days
Library Book Supplementary	Technology and Enterprise resource materials
Mathematics resource materials	The Arts resource materials

2. P & C ASSOCIATION – APPROVED VOLUNTARY ADDITIONAL REQUEST

Other fundraising costs at Falls Road Primary School include a voluntary P & C Fund. 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 online programs for use by students at home by 50%. Other fundraising events will be held to raise funds for other school projects.

Payment for School Voluntary Contribution and the P & C Approved Voluntary Contribution can be made through the school Administration, online or with the Student Requirement List (if paid to Campion or online before the commencement of the school year).

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 2024 has been included in the schedule below. Details on charges collected in previous years have formed our 2024 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 2024. **You will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches or you can make a prepayment at the beginning of the year for applying credit when the activity takes place.**

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 - School		60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Contributions – P & C (per family)		40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Excursions									
In-term Swimming	A		80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Interschool Sports Events	A/B			50	50	50	50	50	50
Classroom excursions	A	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Incursion	A	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Specific Programs									
Graduation T-Shirts	C								60
Graduation Jumper									60
Graduation Dinner	C								40
Dancing	A		50	50	50	50	50	50	50
School Camp	C								1000
Instrumental Music – Hire/Lease	B							150	150
PEAC Courses	B							300	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. STUDENT REQUIREMENT LIST

A separate notice regarding students' recommended requirements for 2024 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, workbooks, calculator, etc. Some of the listed items can be retained from this year. **Payment for these must be made when placing the Student Requirement List order.**

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 must be made when items are purchased.**

Mr Bruce Fraser
Principal

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