



Dear Parents/Caregivers

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2015

The schedule is broken into two sections and will allow families to calculate all costs relating to education that they **may** incur throughout the school year. This is a requirement of the Education Act and will understandably be very useful in enabling families to budget for such an important area of their expenditure.

SECTION 1: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay in 2015 has been contained within the \$60.00 maximum set in the School Education Regulations (2000).

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be enhanced when each family makes a contribution.

SECTION 2: CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in school visits, excursions, class activities etc for 2015 has been included in the schedule. Details on charges collected in previous years have been used to calculate costs for the 2015 school year. *Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity.* The amounts represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2015. Built into the calculations is an amount for possible increases, which may be imposed by suppliers.

Please note: all schools, including ours, offer some services that incur costs but are not directly related to educational costs. These may be directly through the school or by way of the P&C and include School Photos, Scholastic Book Club, School Uniforms, Vacation Swimming and charitable collections. These services are available to parents if they wish to make use of them. It could be helpful to include them in calculating up-front costs.

SECTION 3: ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

A Personal Items list, indicating what your child will need during the year has been provided to you. These items can be purchased through Office Max using one of the methods indicated by the due date, or you may purchase from any other retailer.

SECTION 4: VOLUNTARY APPROVED FUNDS

Other voluntary funds at Greenwood Primary School include a P&C contribution. This is set at \$35.00 per family. Each year our P&C has supported the school and the programs it offers. Your support of the P&C will ensure they can continue to provide this much appreciated assistance which directly benefits all students.

PRINCIPAL'S CONCLUDING REMARKS

Parental support for the voluntary contributions in 2014 was greatly appreciated. We ask you to continue to support the school and make these important contributions, as they will make a difference to the quality of education we can provide for your children.

Please be assured we will support parents by offering a range of payment options if this will assist with family budgeting.

If you require any further information or clarification please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

Mr. Peter Mulcahy
Principal

13 November 2014

GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

2015 Charges and Voluntary Contributions										
Voluntary Contributions		Charges – Extra Cost Options								
Curriculum Area		Estimated <u>Maximum</u> Cost								
English	\$10.00	ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Physical Education	\$10.00	Incursions / excursions/ camp	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$150.00
Library	\$10.00	Interschool Sport			\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Art & Craft	\$10.00	Swimming		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Mathematics	\$10.00	Dance		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
T&E/Science	\$10.00	Graduation Activities								\$100.00
		Choir							\$25.00	\$25.00
		RIL			\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Sub – Total Voluntary Contributions	\$60.00	Total Charges	\$40.00	\$130.00	\$146.00	\$146.00	\$146.00	\$176.00	\$201.00	\$381.00
P&C Contribution	\$35.00	SPECIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES:								
Total Payable	\$95.00	Instrumental Music (Year 6) - \$110.00 Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be required to provide/purchase a Descant Recorder PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge, Years 5&6) – up to \$70.00 per course								

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Family Rate - \$60.00 for one child, \$90.00 for two children, \$100.00 for three children and \$120.00 for four children