

Dear Parents

School Charges and Contributions

The Gidgegannup School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60.00 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

The contribution is \$40 per Kindergarten student and \$60 per Pre Primary – Year 6 student.

K-Yr 2 contributions go towards classroom budgets for materials for art and crafts, design and technology, science experiments and cooking activities.

Yr 3- 6 contributions go towards purchasing text books, work books and web based curriculum materials.

The above amounts have been approved by the school council/board. Payments are optional, however parents/carers are encouraged to support our school. The collection of GPS voluntary contributions has always played a significant role in enabling the purchase of resources and supplies which enhance our students learning journey.

Payment can be made to the office by cash. Payment envelopes are available from the office or the classroom teacher.

Alternatively, Direct Deposit is available via the school bank account:

Gidgegannup PS

BSB: 633 000

Account: 156300055

Please include your child's surname, room number and the payment reason.

Eg: Citizen, Room 1 Vol Cons (Voluntary Contributions)

We would like to thank our families who pay their voluntary contributions via the campion booklist which is streamlined and then paid directly to the school.

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2024 has been included in the table below. Details on charges collected in previous years have helped guide our 2024 estimate of charges. The amounts shown represent the **maximum charge** for scheduled activities in 2024. **As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.**

The charges schedule includes costs associated with

- Specific learning activities and available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made. E.g. incursions, excursions, classroom cooking, etc.
- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made. E.g. PEAC, Music program, etc.
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. E.g. school picnics, graduation dinner, camps, etc.

CHARGES SCHEDULE 2024

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Swimming		\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85
Incursions & Excursions	\$35	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Camp	(Only relates to Year 5 & 6 students and may not take place each year.) *Fundraising has not been taken into consideration of cost.						*\$200	*\$480
Physical Education			\$30	\$30	\$30	\$50	\$50	\$50
Interschool Sport – Selected Students Only			\$30	\$30	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$55
Classroom activities	\$45	\$45	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Instrumental Hire Music	*Only applicable to those students in the School of Instrumental (SIM) programme who hire instruments from SIM.						*\$120	
Eastern Hills Junior Band participation	Registration						\$60	\$60
Eastern Hills & Districts Junior Band Camp (Yr 6)	*Only applicable to those students in the ESHS Instrumental Music programme. Camp costs determined by ESHS							*\$300
PEAC (Selected Students only)			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$50	\$45-\$215	\$45-\$300
One Big Voice Bus Hire							\$10	\$10
Arts (incursion/excursion)	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Graduation								\$120

- ❖ Transport fees for excursions are non- refundable if the students cancel their attendance. Transport companies now include fuel surcharges on quotes, due to the ongoing rising cost of fuel.

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

The charges for personal use items will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons eg stationery items, calculator, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students eg tissues, art shirt, etc.

A recommended personal use items list has been distributed with your child. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

4. OTHER VOLUNTARY FUNDS

Gidgegannup Primary School P&C charges a \$1.00 annual membership fee. It encourages parents/caregivers to participate in its activities. The P&C recognises that some parents/caregivers are unable, due to various commitments, to help. The P&C are happy to accept monetary donations in lieu of participation.