



ANZAC TERRACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2015 as determined by the Finance Committee on 11 November and the School Council on 6 November 2014.

1. SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (*Payable to the School*)

In 2008 the School Council, Finance Committee, teaching staff members, P&C representatives and wider community agreed with the decision that the contributions parents make to the school would be **\$40.00 per child**. (This is still under the recommended maximum of \$60.00)

Money received is allocated within the general school budget to areas as follows; -

- Student resources and requirements – recurrent expenditure
- School priority areas as determined in the school improvement plan
- Special projects

The allocation of these funds is endorsed by the School Council each year.

2. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE (Requirements Lists) – 2015

Each student will need to have the items on the list in their possession each school day in order to maximize participation in the learning opportunities provided. Requests by teachers for additional items may be asked for throughout the year

The P&C has negotiated competitive prices for the materials on the list from Ziggies Enterprises, but you are not obliged to use this supplier. However, the workbooks are difficult to obtain elsewhere and Ziggies has ordered plenty of stock.

3. CHARGES

During the year, students are asked to pay charges to be involved in particular activities and these vary with classes and year levels.

Charges for 2014 included items such as – In-term Swimming; Excursions; Incursions; Interschool Sport; Winter & Summer Sports Carnivals; Year 6&7 Graduation activities and Year 6&7 Leadership Activities.

Edu-Dance is included for 2015 as part of our bi-annual Physical Education Program.

Based on this information and anticipated increases in costs an amount per year level has been indicated for 2015 in the table overleaf. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity and **the amount stipulated represents the maximum charge that can be asked for in 2015.**

As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches. Students who do not pay WILL NOT attend. Charges must be paid for before attending the event.

Exceptional circumstances need to be discussed with the Principal

4. OTHER

(a) P&C Voluntary Contribution

The P&C Voluntary Contribution has been set at \$40.00 per family per year.

In 2014 the P&C provided the school with \$21240.00 for projects around the school

(b) Other Optional Charges

Charges may also apply for PEAC / JETS, Edu-Dance, School Music programs and for some Class Activities.

(c) General

Purchase of School Uniforms; Faction & Leavers T-Shirts, School Photos are not included as part of the Contributions and Charges as they are a service and therefore not eligible to be considered as a charge. They are however, your responsibility to purchase as, or if required.

5. SUMMARY

Using the information in the table over, you can calculate your contributions and charges for 2015. For example, for a Year 3 student, you would pay a school voluntary contribution of \$40.00, a P&C family contribution of \$40.00 (one per family) and personal items of \$88.45. During the year you can expect charges of up to \$140.00 for activities that supplement the classroom program. Anticipated maximum = \$308.45.

NOTE: Due to the changes in the way funding from the Department of Education will be received in 2015, you are urged to ensure all costs requested are strongly taken into consideration to enable all facets of the learning program to have maximum benefit for your children. Thank you.

2015 Charges & Voluntary Contributions Years K-6

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		CHARGES – Extra Cost Options									(2) ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE	
LEARNING AREA (where the money goes)		Estimated maximum cost										
		ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	Year Level	Cost
English	\$5.00											
Mathematics	\$5.00	Edu-Dance		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	Kindergarten	\$ 54.75
Science	\$5.00	Incursions	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	Pre Primary	\$ 107.45
ICT	\$10.00	Excursions		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	Year 1	\$ 91.70
Physical Education	\$5.00	Interm Swimming		\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	Year 2	\$ 130.75
Australian Curriculum	\$10.00	Yr 6 Leadership								\$ 200.00	Year 3	\$ 88.45
		Graduation								\$ 95.00	Year 4	\$ 108.45
		Sports Carnivals			\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	Year 5	\$ 116.00
		Leavers T-Shirt	\$ 15.00							\$ 40.00	Year 6	\$ 136.05
Subtotal Voluntary Contributions	\$40.00											
Subtotal Charges - Extra Cost Options			\$ 35.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 492.00		

Example School Information:

Charges- Extra Cost Options. Additional cost items such as Leadership Activities / Incursions / Excursions are estimated maximum costs. Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.

Please note that the level of Charges & Voluntary Contributions has been approved by the School Council and Finance Committee

A range of payment options are available and may be negotiated with the school Principal.