

Dear Parents

## 2016 SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

### 1. Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000. The School Council would like to advise that the contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the year.

**These are voluntary, however, the School Council would also like to emphasize that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all our children.**

The School Council has suggested a number of options be offered to assist parents making their contribution.

- Option 1** A single contribution of \$60.00 (this can be paid at the school office if you have not paid through the personal items order form).
- Option 2** Four equal contributions, each of \$15.00 made in the first week of each term.
- Option 3** Two payments, each of \$30.00 made in the first week of each semester.

### 2. Charges For Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2016 has been included in the table attached. Details on charges collected in previous years has helped guide the 2016 estimate of charges. The amounts shown represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2016.

### 3. Items For Personal Use

The 'Student Personal Items Lists' will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons eg stationery items, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended for health and safety eg tissues, art shirt, etc.

The recommended 'Student Personal Items List' is attached. All materials can be purchased through OfficeMax via their easy online ordering system. Although you are not obliged to use this supplier, we encourage you to do so as the school receives a rebate to further assist our teaching and learning programs. Your child will need to have the listed materials for each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

### 4. Other Optional Costs

Other costs which may occur throughout the year: school photographs, student fundraising, Book Club and vacation swimming.



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