



## AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 2023 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Dear Parent/Caregivers

The Aveley North Primary School School Board has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2023. 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 - Paid at commencement of the new year or in term instalments. (Can be pre paid at the time of Personal Items Lists –payment)**

The total amount of voluntary 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.

**At Aveley North Primary School, the Voluntary Contributions have been allocated by the School Board at \$60.00 per student.**

The monies collected will be used to contribute to programs within the school. Although the payments are voluntary this money combined with the money from government and non-government funding allows Aveley North Primary School students to make the most of the programs offered.

The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your Voluntary Contribution.

**Kindergarten to Year 6:**

ITEM	CONTRIBUTION
Computer Consumables	\$5.00
Workbooks	\$5.00
Art and Craft	\$10.00
Design Technology Resources	\$10.00
English Resources	\$15.00
Maths Resources	\$15.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

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

- Option 1**      A single contribution of \$60 per student.
- Option 2**      Two equal payments, each of \$30.00 per student
- Option 3**      Four equal contributions, each of \$15.00 per student

The School Board would like to emphasise that the contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the year. All contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. We are very grateful to everyone who supports the school in this way.

Photos below are examples of programs and resources which have been funded by Voluntary Contributions:



2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components - Paid at the time the activity is organised

These are costs associated with special programs, excursions and other optional activities. A breakdown of the estimated **maximum charge** for your child's participation in activities for 2023 has been included in the schedule below.

Students can only participate in these activities if they have signed parental permission and have paid the charge associated with the activity.

2023 Charges Schedule

CHARGES K-6 Extra Optional Cost Activities								
ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Swimming		\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Incursions/Excursions	\$45	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Interschool Sports			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Year 6 Activities								\$350
TOTAL	\$45.00	\$140.00	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$505.00

Whilst contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes their contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from the State Government.

**Please Note:** The above calculations are a *guide only*. Payment is needed when an incursion/excursion is organised and your child brings home a note setting out the activity and cost.

**Primary Extension Academic Courses (PEAC) 2023 -** (as advised by North Metropolitan Regional Office PEAC Coordinator)

**Early Years Extension Program**

Years 1 – 3                      **\$10 per Year**

**PEAC Program**

Year 4                      **\$45** – PEAC Induction Day for 2023 identified Year 4 students (Induction for these students to be held at the end of 2023)

Year 5                      **\$35 - \$215 per Year**

\$15 – Round 1 Introduction to PEAC course

\$10 - \$200 – Round 2 and Round 3 course costs

Year 6                      **\$30 - \$300 per Year**

3 Rounds of PEAC courses

PEAC Courses range in cost from \$10 to \$100 per Round.

Students can choose from a range of ~40 courses of varying costs.

Round 1 for Year 5 students is a foundation Introduction to PEAC course and costs \$15

**3. Personal Items List - Paid at the time of ordering or collecting (Please refer to Personal Items Requirement Lists)**

The school Personal Items Requirements list attached, covers consumables, stationery type items that your child will need in class and occasionally top-ups may be required throughout the year. The charge for the Personal Items List will vary from student to student depending on which year they are enrolled in. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer, or use the nominated school supplier, Champion. It is also important to note that students may need to top-up items over the year. The following table gives the costing for each year group as endorsed by the School Board:

<b>Year Level</b>	<b>2023</b>
Kindergarten	\$28.16
Pre Primary	\$79.42
Year 1	\$91.56
Year 2	\$93.12
Year 3	\$91.28
Year 4	\$92.96
Year 5	\$94.16
Year 6	\$94.16
Kindergarten Education Support	\$28.16
Pre Primary Education Support	\$53.52
Years 1 - 6 Education Support	\$57.72

**4. Other Fund Raising Costs – P&C Association - Paid to the P&C at the time the fundraising initiative is organised**

In 2023 the P&C will fulfil its function of representing parent views on issues affecting the educational experience of our children and supporting school programs. In support of these activities the P&C will be running various fundraising initiatives. Monies collected from these will be spent on items which the parent community believes to be of priority in enhancing our children's lives and opportunities at school.

Shayne Harris

PRINCIPAL

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