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Dear Parents/Carers

2021 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Ardross Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2021. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all possible costs that you might incur throughout the next school year.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

a) Voluntary School Contribution to support Curriculum Areas:

The School Board has again reviewed our school Voluntary Contributions and the amount parents and carers are being asked to pay for 2021 has been maintained at the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in curriculum focus areas. While these contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

b) Voluntary P&C Contribution:

Other voluntary approved funds at Ardross Primary School include P&C Contributions of \$50 per family. This voluntary contribution is administered by the P&C Committee and used to fund and support school initiatives and focus areas that meet the needs of our children.

c) Voluntary Sustainability Initiatives Contribution:

Ardross Primary School is proudly committed to sustainability. In 2021, funds raised from this voluntary contribution will go towards contracting waste services to manage co-mingled recycling and the gradual changeover of our expensive and energy hungry fluorescent lights to cheaper, low power consumption LED lighting.

TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (PER CHILD)

a) Voluntary School Contribution to support School Curriculum: (English, Mathematics, Science, The Arts, HASS, Physical Education, LOTE, Technologies)		ALLOCATION
Voluntary School Contribution (per Child)		\$60
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD		\$60
b) Additional Voluntary Approved Requests (Per Family):		
P&C Voluntary Contribution (per Family)		\$50
TOTAL ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER FAMILY		\$50
c) Additional Voluntary Approved Requests (Per Child):		
Voluntary Sustainability Initiatives Contribution (per Child)		\$15
TOTAL ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD		\$15

UP FRONT CHARGE FOR INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

2021 Returning Families	2021 New Families
<p>The option to pay up front charges is not included in the 2021 book lists due to the impact of COVID-19 and the amount of credit funds still held in many student accounts.</p> <p>We would ask that you please contact the office to check your child/ren's credit balance and to arrange payment as necessary.</p> <p>Please note Voluntary Contributions are not included in the up front charges option and can be paid via the book list or at any time in the office.</p>	<p>An up front payment at the start of each year is requested to cover the cost of expenses that take place over the course of the year. Incursion and Excursion costs will be deducted from this amount as they occur (with parent permission) and any balance in this account at the end of the school year will roll over into the following year. Any unallocated credit balance can be transferred to a sibling, donated to the school, or refunded via EFT when the student leaves the school.</p> <p>There is an option to pay half the annual amount per semester.</p> <p>The up front charge payment is more efficient for parents, teachers and school accounting processes, as costs throughout the year will be debited against your child's unallocated credit balance. You can obtain your child's unallocated credit balance at any time during the course of the year by calling our office on 9364 2771.</p> <p>Please note Voluntary Contributions are not included in the up front charges option and can be paid via the book list or at any time in the office.</p>

Payment can be made by:

- Cash, cheque (payable to *Ardross Primary School*), or credit card over the phone or in the front office
- Direct deposit via bank transfer to *Ardross Primary School* bank account **ANZ, BSB 016 267, ACCOUNT 3408 69685**

(Please include FAMILY NAME & ROOM NO as reference) (please email Ardross.ps@education.wa.edu.au advising us of your payment breakdown)

- Option 1 payment – year total
- Option 2 payment – per semester (half year total)

TABLE 2 – UP FRONT CHARGES AND EXTRA COST OPTIONS (MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR LEVEL)

ACTIVITY	KINDERGARTEN	PP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Up Front Charge for Incursions and Excursions (Classroom & Whole School)	\$35	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$85
In-Term Swimming		\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$50	\$50
Edu Dance/Dance		\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$45	\$45
Musical Incursion		\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Environmental Learning Programmes					\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Year Total Up Front Charge for Incursions and Excursions (Classroom & Whole School)	\$35	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$185	\$185	\$175	\$200
The following items will only apply to some students, and will be requested from parents when applicable to your child.								
Choir			\$20	\$20	\$20	\$40	\$40	\$40
Interschool Sport					\$25	\$60	\$60	\$60
School Camp						\$120	\$250	\$350
Total MAXIMUM Cost per Year Level	\$35	\$155	\$175	\$175	\$230	\$405	\$525	\$650

OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES**CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS**

These are **maximum estimated** amounts for non-compulsory activities which require payment as a condition of participation by students at the time of the event.

TABLE 3 – OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES

Graduation Dinner/Dance – Year 6 only	\$60
Graduation Shirt – Year 6 only	\$20 to \$50
Participation in national/international competitions/events (eg, inter-state/overseas travel/accommodation and associated costs)	\$3000 per event
School Photos (Kindergarten to Year 6) Payable direct to School Photographer on package selected.	\$25 to \$70
PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) Charges for Year 5 and 6 students, if selected, will be no more than \$300 for the year. Cost depends on courses selected.	\$15 to \$300

ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The charge for personal use items will vary from student to student.

TABLE 4 – ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Instrumental Music Instruments If your child has been chosen to play violin, viola, cello, double bass or flute, hire of an instrument is required for some year levels. The IMSS Teacher will advise participants at the beginning of the school year. Please refer to the Instrumental Music School Services website www.det.wa.au/imss/detcms/portal for further details	\$130
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Each child returning in 2021 is issued with a Personal Items for Student Use list (Booklist) detailing recommended items for the new school year. The school has negotiated competitive prices for materials on this list, but you are not obliged to use our supplier. If you do wish to order through the school's provider, please follow the directions on the Personal Items List. These lists are also available on our website www.ardrossps.wa.edu.au.

- Your child will need to have the appropriate materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.

Susan Mikkelsen-Taylor

Principal

5 November 2021