

## Year: Kindergarten – Year 6

Dear Parent/Guardian

The School Contributions and Charges financial procedure guides parents and carers to understand the flexibilities of the school fee structures and to determine the estimated total cost of their child's education for 2024, at the start of the year.

The Brookman Primary School Board has noted the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024.

**The costs outlined are maximums that the school will not exceed for the year.**

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2024**

Parents are asked to pay Contributions within the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations (2000). The school needs your commitment to the Voluntary Contribution, as it is a major source of funding for the school and relies on all families contributing. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities including additional sporting equipment.

### **CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES 2024**

Some additional activities that are part of an education program and which 'contributions' do not cover may incur an additional charge. All activities outlined overleaf are additional and if no payment is received, an alternative activity may be provided for your child. The School Board recognises the value of these types of activities and seeks to support teachers who coordinate them as part of their teaching programs.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Payment can be made at the school administration between 8.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. either by cash or EFTPOS. Direct deposit to the school bank account is also available. Please ensure if you are paying by direct deposit that you put a reference i.e. family name so we can easily identify who the payment is for.

**Account details: BSB 066 040    Account No 19900129**

Parents who are unable to meet the costs should contact our Manager Corporate Services to discuss and make suitable arrangements for payment.

Yours sincerely

*Nikki Lyons*

**Nikki Lyons**  
**Principal**

20 November 2023

## 2024 SCHOOL COSTS

| Definition  | Amount  |
|---|---|
| <p><b><i>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS</i></b></p> <p>The Western Australian Government's priority is to ensure that all students are able to access an education program that satisfies the requirements of the Curriculum Framework, within the prescribed maximum contribution of \$60 for students enrolled Kindergarten to Year 6. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when all families contribute- expanding on the funding from State Government.</p> | <p>Paid at commencement of the new year or in term instalments.</p> <p><b>\$60 per student</b></p>  |
| <p><b><i>PERSONAL ITEMS-BOOKLISTS</i></b></p> <p>The charges for personal use items will vary from student to student and include: Requirements for use in lessons e.g. Stationery items, aprons etc.</p>   | <p>Paid at the time of ordering or collecting. Items may be purchased from Campion or a stationery supplier you choose</p> <p>Please refer to Booklist for each year level.</p> |
| <p><b><i>CHARGES</i></b></p> <p>The charges schedule includes costs associated with specific learning activities and available to all students but conditional on payment being made e.g. incursions, excursions, in-term swimming, camp, etc.</p>  | <p>Paid at the time the activity is organised</p> <p>Please refer to attached list</p>  |
| <p><b><i>PERSONAL USE ITEMS</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wide Brimmed Brookman Primary School Hat - labelled</li> <li>• Library Bag (if applicable)</li> </ul>  |   |

## EXTRA OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES CHARGES 2024

In addition to the essential activities that are covered by Parent Contributions and Charges, a range of activities are planned for 2024. The school is unable to predict the exact cost of many of these charges. However, to assist parents to budget, the estimated costs are listed below. Teachers organising these activities will always aim to keep cost to a minimum. The costs below are the maximum that could be charged for 2024.

| YEAR GROUP  | K    | PP   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5                    | 6                    |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Camp (depending on fundraising initiatives)                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      | \$300                |
| Choir - (Transport - up to \$20)                              |      |      |      |      |      | \$20 | \$20                 | \$20                 |
| Classroom Activities  | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30                 | \$30                 |
| Dance – (up to \$40, Costume – Up to \$5)                     |      | \$25 | \$45 | \$45 | \$45 | \$45 | \$45                 | \$45                 |
| Excursion / Incursions  | \$35 | \$40 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50                 | \$50                 |
| Graduation - Year 6   |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      | \$50                 |
| ICAS Testing  |      |      |      |      | \$50 | \$50 | \$50                 | \$50                 |
| In term Swimming  |      | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75                 | \$75                 |
| PEAC (Primary Extension & Challenge – eligible students only) |      |      |      |      |      |      | Up to \$300 for year | Up to \$300 for year |
| Sport (interschool events etc)                                |      |      |      |      |      | \$50 | \$50                 | \$50                 |