

Rossmoyne Primary School - Contributions and Charges 2011



CONTRIBUTIONS

Correctly known as voluntary contributions and previously referred to as amenities fees these will remain the same as for 2010. These contributions are used to supplement government school grants and provide a wide range of resources including: audio visual materials, consumable materials such as art, craft, food, technology and design materials, additional library resource items, materials for the various learning areas e.g. Maths, English, Science etc, Physical Education and play equipment

This is not an exhaustive list and parent contributions are requested to ensure we can provide the best environment and resources possible. For 2011 this will be set at \$60 per child - the equivalent of \$1.50 per child per week. This year there will again be a discount available for health care cardholders [25%].

CHARGES

These charges relate to optional elements available to all or selected students but conditional on payment being made. These charges will cover the following:

- Visiting performers, excursions, in-term swimming, interschool sport, dancing, school picnics, choir, graduation, and camps.

In 2011 the school will again invoice parents for an annual amount with the option of two payments available with EFTPOS facilities again in place. This collection method does away with the intermittent request for small amounts of money as well as the need for collection of money by teachers. Any carryover from the previous year will be credited against the current charge. The school will keep up-to-date records of student attendance for each of the organized events with parents free to view the lists at any time. The amount listed on the schedule represents the maximum that will be charged in 2011 and **parents will be invoiced at the beginning of 2011**. There are no increases for 2011.

PERSONAL ITEMS AND OTHER CHARGES [these are examples not an exhaustive list and not usually payable to the school but to a third party]

- Pupil requirements for all students [no texts]. **Wooldridges** is our preferred supplier and have offered us **three free lists to be drawn from those who order by the deadline**.

- Items for selected students eg PEAC
 - Instrumental music
 - Book club
 - Vacation swimming
- School photos
- Uniforms

Below is a schedule of contributions and charges for 2011. This schedule is provided so you as parents can plan for the school year with some idea of the annual costs. The 'personal items' lists are attached and have been kept to a minimum.

Contributions	Charges					Personal Items List
Voluntary contributions for Rossmoyne Primary School in 2011: \$60 per child A 25% discount for holders of a current Centrelink Health Care card on presentation. i.e \$45	Item	P	1&2	3&4	5 6 & 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached. Average cost of \$95 per student [max ~ \$100]. Personal items, often re-usable and purchased by parents. • Top up requirements and other charges in this area vary and are dependant on student needs e.g. uniforms, photos, graduation, book club etc. • Instrumental music \$110 or \$10 when not hiring instruments
	Swimming	40	40	40	40	
	Dance	NA	15	15	15	
	Excursions and Incursions	75	65	80	80	
	Sport/Music Events		10	15	25	
	Total	100	130	150	160 *	
* A camp fee where applicable [including year 7 'Big Week Out'] will be invoiced at the time of the camp. Estimated maximum \$240. If a year 6 event is planned it will be set at a maximum figure of \$70.						

P & C – Special Note

The Rossmoyne Parents and Citizens Association asks all parents to pay a levy so that there is no need to engage in major fundraising. This has been highly successful in supporting the school with items such as playground equipment, air conditioning, school security, library resources and other special projects. This levy is separate to the school charges. In 2011 we will again use a single invoice system for all bar the personal items costs. P & C amounts will be forwarded to the P & C as collected. In 2011 this amount will remain at \$40 [1 child] \$60 [2 children] \$80 [3 or more]

EFTPOS facility will be available. No payment until February 2011.

Endorsed School Council