



ROSEWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Caregivers

2016 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Roseworth Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2016. 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

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

However, at Roseworth Primary School, the voluntary contributions have been allocated by the School Board at \$30.00 per student. This set rate is an increase from last year although the rate has not risen for a number of years at Roseworth PS. It is still considerably cheaper than the maximum rate of \$60 and we encourage all parents to pay it.

The contributions collected will be used to supplement education programs within the school. While the 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. It is therefore vital for the school to receive your family's contribution.

Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution.

Kindergarten to Year 6

Computer Consumables	6.00
T & E Resource Materials	7.00
Art/Craft Materials	7.00
Literacy/Maths Materials	10.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$30.00

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

- Option 1** A single contribution of \$30 per student.
- Option 2** Four equal contributions, each of \$7.50 per student.
- Option 3** Two equal payments, each of \$15.00 per student.

The School Board would like to emphasise that the contribution per child (\$30.00) equated to \$0.75 per week over the course of the year. All contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 50% for the benefit of all our children.

We are very grateful to everyone who supports the school in this way. **In 2015 the whole school contribution rate was approximately 40%.** Please support your school by paying the school contribution.

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2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

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 2016 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.

2016 Charges Schedule

Item	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Excursion/Incursions	\$30	\$30	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Swimming		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Year 6 Activities								\$150 Subsidised by an additional \$40 per student from school funding.
Inter/S Sport			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$25	\$35	\$35
Music					\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Total	\$30	\$90	\$125	\$125	\$135	\$145	\$155	\$305

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

3. Personal Items List

This list covers items of a personal nature and has been previously distributed. The charge for the Personal Items List will vary from student to student depending on which year they are enrolled in. The maximum charge for 2016 does not exceed \$100.00. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer, or use the nominated school supplier, OfficeMax. It is also important to note that students may need to top-up items over the year.

4. Other Fund Raising Costs – P&C Association

In 2016 the P & C will continue to fulfil its function of representing parent views on issues affecting the educational experience of our children, running the School Canteen and Uniform Shop and supporting school programs. In support of these activities the P & C will again 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.

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