



5th November, 2024

Dear Parents,

RE: CONTRIBUTIONS:

In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy January 2010, schools can request up to a maximum 'voluntary' contribution of \$60 for years K -6. The Moorine Rock Primary School – School Council have set the annual figure at \$40 per child for Kindy to Year 6 for 2025. The contribution is not to be paid until the start of 2025. Reminders to parents will be put into the Newsletter.

Although this contribution is 'voluntary', the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and resources used by students throughout the year in the educational program. Contributions collected at this school contribute to:

ITEMS	\$COSTS
Photocopying costs for class work	\$10
Classroom resources, eg computer consumables, paper, files, reading books	\$15
Library resources	\$5
Craft Supplies	\$5
Bus Hire	\$5
TOTAL	\$40

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Personal items will be itemised in an Equipment List, which will be issued at the end of the 2024 school year. Students will need the items for personal use to complete the educational programs provided by this school and items will need replacing during the course of the year. We currently use Nextra News in Merredin, but these items can be purchased from a supplier of your own choice.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Parents may consider a progressive payment option where 'contributions' can be paid off. Arrangements should be negotiated with the Principal or Manager of Corporate Services.

The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

One child	\$40
Two children	\$80
Three or more children	\$120

TOTAL PAYMENT REQUESTED

Voluntary Contribution: Kindy – Year 6 \$40, \$80 or \$120 (depending on number of children attending).

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES:

When a student transfers to another school, arrangements can be made to forward a pro-rata portion of their 'contributions' to their new school. Alternatively, a refund can be arranged. The refunded amount will be based on a rate **as approved by the School Council**.

CHARGES FOR ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE 2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Charges apply for the provision of extra cost activities that are part of an education program and which 'voluntary contributions' do not cover.

The School Council has approved all 2025 extra cost optional activities. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed the amount shown. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.

Payment of the following charges is not required at the time of finalising payment of voluntary contributions; staff will request payment prior to the event happening through a note to parents.

Cultural Activities/ Incursions MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT Various Cultural Activities, Guest artists/speakers are offered during the year. There are usually 3or 4 Cultural Activities each year. On most occasions students could be charged up to \$10.00 per activity.	\$30.00
Excursions MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT The School Council recognises the value of excursions for students and seeks to support teachers who coordinate them as part of their teaching programs.	\$30.00
Other Activities MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT Up to 2 extra activities per year, eg. end of term activity, may occur.	\$10.00
Interm Swimming MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT In Term 4 all students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 may participate in daily swimming/water safety lessons over a two week period.	\$40.00
Student Fundraising Days for Charity Eg Bandanna Day, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Free Dress Day, Daffodil Day. This is optional	Usually Gold Coin Donation
Camp MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT In 2025 the opportunity for students to attend a camp may be offered. If this occurs the school will subsidise the costs, and parents will be expected to pay no more than \$75 per night.	\$75.00 Per Night

Yours sincerely

Mrs Katrina Tedge
Principal