

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At a recent School Board meeting the School Contributions and Charges for 2020 were endorsed. Under the School Education Act 1999 schools are required to communicate to parents the expected level of Contributions and Charges that will be requested for the new school year. Below is a summary of each of the five components for 2020.

### 1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Schools can ask for a voluntary contribution of up to \$60 per child. The Mullaloo Beach School Board has endorsed the Voluntary Contribution of **\$60 per child** for 2020. *While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program is maximised when each family makes its contribution.*

Language	Consumable and resource material	\$10.00
Maths	Consumable and resource material	\$5.00
Technology & Enterprise	Consumable and resource material	\$5.00
History and Social Studies	Consumable and resource material	\$5.00
Science	Consumable and resource material	\$5.00
The Arts	Consumable and resource material	\$5.00
Physical & Health Education	Consumable and resource material	\$5.00
LOTE	Consumable and resource material	\$5.00
Student Services	Support for incentives & pastoral care initiatives	\$5.00
Reading supplementary materials		\$10.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>\$60.00</b>

The contribution can be paid with the 2020 Personal Items List (see Section 3) or at the school office at the commencement of Term 1 of the year.

### 2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities, etc for 2020 has been included in the schedule below. Charges collected in previous years have formed the basis for our 2020 charges schedule. The items being charged for (on the left of the grid below) are only indicative and not prescriptive, of what may be asked for in any year. The amounts indicated in the **Maximum Annual Budget** row on the schedule represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2020. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

*Please note: some discretion may apply to the year 6 camp whereby any increase will be discussed with families concerned.*

	K	PP	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6
Details	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Maximum Annual Budget - Per Student</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>700</b>
Special Art and Craft Projects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scope IT		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EduDance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Incursions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Excursions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swimming Lessons			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Interschool Sports			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Instrumental Music								✓
Graduation (including T Shirt)								✓
Camp								✓
PEAC (Selected Students) \$10 - \$300			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

#### Notes:

- 1) Contributions identified are endorsed by the School Board and will be the maximum for Staff to work within.
- 2) Musical instrument hire may be applicable for selected Year 6 students (<>\$110).
- 3) A written communication will be provided to parents/guardians well in advance if the maximum may be exceeded.

### **3. PERSONAL ITEMS REQUIREMENTS – ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

The costs for these items vary from student to student. The requirements for each student are contained in the year level book list and include stationery. Parents can utilize the book list ordering system through our booklist supplier or purchase from their store of choice.

### **4. OTHER FUNDRAISING COSTS**

The P&C will conduct their own fundraising in 2020. Every parent will be given the option of participating in fundraising or not. The P&C has traditionally undertaken the following fundraising activities during the year: Easter Egg Raffle, discos, sausage sizzles. The P&C contribution (voluntary) for 2020 will be **\$30 per family** – Payments of the P&C can be made with your Book List requirements at the end of the year in readiness for the start of 2020 or paid by placing in the P&C box in the reception office. A receipt will be issued and returned via your child.

### **5. OPTIONAL COSTS FOR NON-EDUCATIONAL COMPONENTS**

All schools, including ours, offer services that incur costs but are not directly related to education costs. These may be directly through the school or by way of the P&C, or outside organizations. Examples of these costs include – school photos, vacation swimming, book fairs, free dress days and charitable fund-raising activities.

*Parents need to be aware that costs of this nature may arise and have not been included in this notification of Contribution and Charges for 2020.*

Finally, the School Board in endorsing these Contributions and Charges has tried to keep them to a minimum but does acknowledge the importance of parents contributing to ensure the learning environment is enhanced for all children at Mullaloo Beach Primary School.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

The School Board has endeavored to ensure compliance with the School Education Act 1999, by providing to the school community an accurate estimate of all of the contributions and charges for 2020.

The voluntary contribution requested by the Mullaloo Beach Primary School Board for 2020 is \$60.00, which represents \$1.50 per week per student over the school year. This contribution will supplement school budget allocations and allow teachers to purchase a wider range of quality resources to support and develop quality student learning outcomes.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Payments of the voluntary contributions of **\$60** can be made with your Book List requirements at the end of the year in readiness for the start of 2020. Payments can also be accepted via the front office by cash or cheque made out to Mullaloo Beach Primary School. Payment envelopes are available from administration. Alternatively, payments can be made by Direct Deposit into the school account: BSB 066 040 Account: 1990 1738 – please include the student initial and surname 2020 in the comment line e.g.: **“K Smith 2020”**.

If you have any questions about the Contributions and Charges for 2020 please contact a member of your School Board or the Manager of Corporate Services, Cathlin Ryan on 9307 2099.

Yours sincerely

*Michael Black*

Principal

