# **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2024**



Dear Families,

Please find below an outline of the 2024 Contributions and Charges approved by the North Harrisdale Primary School Board.

## 1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Definition: Approved Voluntary Funds used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program.

Voluntary Contribution <b>Per Student</b>	If you have 1 or 2 children	\$60.00
-OR-		
Voluntary Contribution <b>Per Family</b>	If you have 3 or more children	\$150.00

Voluntary contribution funds are used as part of the enormous range of learning activities offered and resources provided throughout the year e.g. visual arts, digital technologies, reading resources, science and maths resources, early childhood resources (such as puzzles, games). Whilst contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources.

#### 2. CHARGES

A breakdown of **estimated charges** for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities, etc. for 2024 has been included in the schedule below. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** charge for scheduled activities in 2024. You will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches. <u>Students will only incur costs when they participate in a particular activity</u>.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made prior to the commencement of the activity e.g. incursions, excursions, in-term swimming, camps.
- Specific learning activities and available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made prior to the commencement of the activity e.g. PEAC, Instrumental Music.

	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions/Excursions	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Class Activities/Cooking	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Interschool Athletics			35	35	35	35	35	35
In-term Swimming		70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Mathseeds/Mathletics Subscription		10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Resiliency Program Subscription		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Student Enrichment (Competitions, Conferences, Leadership)					40	40	40	40
Choir Performances, Rehearsals					40	40	40	40
School Photos	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
PEAC (selected students) (Courses range from \$15 to \$110 per cycle)							330	330
School of Instrumental Music (Selected students)							200	200
Year 6 Camp								400
Year 6 Leavers Shirt								50
Graduation Lunch & Activity								60

#### 3. PERSONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENT USE

The Personal Items Lists are available on our school website. Additional copies are available from our front office.

We have negotiated competitive prices for high quality materials through Campion Education, an Australian family-owned business. While you are not obliged to use our preferred supplier, we encourage you to consider supporting a local based company that provides quality products and service.

Your child will need to have the items listed in his/her possession each school day in order to maximise participation in the learning activities presented. It may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.

Payment of Personal Items is to be paid directly to Campion Education.

### 4. VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Grounds Fund	Per Family	\$10.00
Library Fund	Per Family	\$10.00
P&C Contribution	Per Family	\$20.00

Approved school and community fundraising events may occur throughout the year. Parents will be notified of these activities and any P&C activities through the school newsletter, Seesaw, Compass, Facebook and Term Planners.

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Payments for Voluntary Contributions and Charges can be paid by:

- EFTPOS/Credit Card at the school office
- Direct Deposit to the school bank account North Harrisdale PS, BSB 633000 A/C
   180619884. Please enter your Child's/Family name as a reference.
- Compass

Families experiencing difficulty in making contributions can arrange with the Manager Corporate Services to pay in instalments.

Payment for Voluntary Contributions can be paid with the Personal Items from Campion Education.

Kind regards,

Jacqui O'Donnell Principal

31st October 2023