2023 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Dear Parents and Carers

The Lathlain Primary School Board has endorsed our schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2023 in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000 as part of the School Education Act 1999. This schedule is designed to provide you with information about anticipated costs that may occur throughout the coming school year.

1. Contributions

Contributions for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 in 2023 will be **$60.00 per child** and are considered pertinent when supplementing the funding of curriculum areas. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our learning programs are maximised when all families contribute, as can be appreciated in the examples below:

- English- ensuring ongoing reading book availability
- Mathematics- investing in quality resources and supplementary materials
- Science- replacing consumable materials for experiments
- Humanities and Social Sciences- developing current resource materials
- The Arts- replenishing consumable materials, e.g.- paint, card, clay
- Physical Education- investing in accessible resources
- Library- supplementing book acquisition
- Photocopying- maintaining adequate resources

At Lathlain Primary School, we have an active P&C who play an important role in the life of the school. The P&C contributions support students, providing resourcing to enhance the educational activities of the school and helps build community within the school by organising events which bring parents, citizens, staff and students together. The P&C operates the canteen, fundraises and coordinates events. In 2023, funds are also raised through the *P&C Voluntary Contribution*, which is **$30 per child or $70 for three or more children**.

Payments for school contributions can be made through your child's 2023 *Personal Items Requirements List* or directly to the school.

2. Charges

Charges vary across year levels depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken. The *Schedule of Maximum Charges* overleaf represents the estimated **maximum amount** that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged throughout the school year. Very few students, if any, participate in the full range of activities available.

The Schedule of Maximum Charges includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities that are available to <u>all students</u> but conditional on a payment being made e.g. excursions/incursions, Edu Dance
- Specific learning activities that are available to <u>selected students</u>, but conditional on payment being made e.g. IMSS (instrumental music), PEAC, choir etc
- Other activities that are available to <u>some students</u> but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Year 6 Camp and Graduation

Schedule of Maximum Charges

A breakdown of the estimated **maximum amount** that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged for their child's participation in excursions, incursions and other school based activities for 2023 has been included.

Please **do not** pay these charges in advance, the exact charge is calculated closer to the dates of the individual events. Parents /carers are invoiced once this is calculated.

Activity	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Personal Items Requirements	30.20	72.54	132.72	127.14	113.82	131.90	122.53	103.48
Replacement Personal Items	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Incursions/Excursions*	80.00	60.00	60.00	$60.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Dance		50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Swimming		65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Choir				20.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
STEM Club				50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interschool Sports						40.00	65.00	65.00
PEAC							300.00	300.00
Instrumental Music Hire							110.00	110.00
Yr 6 ICT VIP conference								50.00
Yr 6 Leavers T-Shirt								50.00
Yr 6 Graduation Events								60.00
Yr 6 Camp Accommodation, food and camp jumper (anticipated costs prior to fundraising)								430.00

*Please note that the amount for incursions/excursions includes activities organised by both class and specialist teachers. The school no longer accepts a Bulk Payment in advance for incursions and excursions, the school will operate on a pay as you go basis for all year levels.

3. Personal Items Requirements List

All students will receive their *Personal Items Requirements List* for the 2023 year in Term 4. Items may be purchased from COS or any stationery supplier of your choice. We encourage all parents/carers to recycle and retain items from the previous year as marked on the personal item list.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9224 9800 or via email at Lathlain.PS@education.wa.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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