

Contributions, Charges and Personal Use lists 2016



Contributions:

In accordance with the Department of Education and Training Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy 2010, schools can request a voluntary contribution from parents. The funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program. The contribution for 2016, as ratified by the School Council is **\$60.00** per student. This is the maximum contribution we can charge and has not increased since 2004. Contributions are voluntary; however without recoupment of these funds other areas may be compromised.

The P & C contribution is **\$50.00** per family. The P & C continues to be very supportive of our Centre and as such all families are encouraged to contribute.

Charges:

In years K – 10, a **charge** can only be raised where there is an election by the student to participate in extra cost optional components of the learning program. KESC offers a number of **charge** related activities where your contribution enables the provision of resources that extend our capacity to add value to the students' learning experiences. Examples of this are: swimming lessons, gymnastics, Community Access excursions and Dance Sport.

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In term Swimming Lessons PP – Yr 7 This includes the venue hire, transport costs and lessons	\$40.00 total per year	Physical Activity Program: Value adding to the Physical Activity Policy ie gymnastics	\$330.00 per year
Incursions These are events held within school and generally in conjunction with the PS	\$40.00 per year	Graduation and Transition to high school: Year 6 Only Graduation costs may include: graduation paraphernalia, dinner, t-shirt etc	\$100.00 total
Excursions These are activities accessed off site	\$40.00 per year	Camp – if offered	\$250.00 total
Community Access Program excursions: Value adding activities where students have opportunity to practice life skills in the community – maximum \$5 per week (cheaper where possible)	\$200.00 per year	Dance Sport if applicable Either accessed through the Centre or with the PS	\$40.00 total



Financial information:

We are aware that for some families finding the funds to cover the voluntary contribution PLUS P&C contribution PLUS the variety of charges, is difficult. We understand this and encourage those families in difficulty to contact the school immediately. For those families who would rather pay using direct debit, details are at the bottom of the page.

Note: *For those families that have paid their voluntary contribution by the end of term 1, you will be entered into the draw to have your contribution refunded or allocated to another area of your choice!*

Booklists:

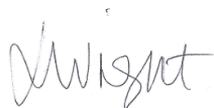
We will use Office Max again in 2016 for students' booklists. As a parent you have a choice:

- Order through Office Max before the 1st December 2015 and receive your order at your door, FREE of charge
- Order through Office Max after the 1st of December (but before the 10th of December) and receive your order at your door, at a cost of \$9.95
- Order through Office Max after the 10th of December and receive your order at your door, at a cost of \$19.90
- Purchase your own items through a store of your own choice ie: Kmart etc

Personal Use Items:

There are a number of items that each student needs to function fully within their classroom. This is what is referred to as "personal use items". Attached to your booklist is a list of the items your child will need to start the year. These can be purchased from any store of your choice.

Throughout the year staff will contact you to update lists and request further resources ie: tissues, pencils etc.



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