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2025 School Charges and Contributions

Approved by the School Board on 14 October 2024

The Clarkson Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2025. The schedule is broken into sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that you might incur throughout the school year.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$40.00 per student which is two thirds of that set in the School Education Regulations 2000. Contributions, charges, and fees are governed by the School Education Act 1999 sections 97 to 108 and the School Education Regulations 2000 regulations 58 to 66.

While the contributions are voluntary, financial support provided by parents has always played an enabling role in the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to student learning experiences. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed to deliver learning program activities for your child. The table below provides a breakdown of where your voluntary contributions will be directed.

Kindergarten/Pre-Primary		Years 1-6	
Cooking ingredients	\$10.00	Science consumable materials	\$10.00
Art/Craft consumable materials	\$20.00	Art/Craft consumable materials	\$10.00
Photocopy materials	\$10.00	Design and technology consumables	\$ 5.00
		Photocopy materials	\$10.00
		Cooking ingredients	\$ 5.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$40.00	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$40.00

The School Board would like to point out that the contribution per child (\$40.00) equates to \$1.00 per week over the course of the school year. All contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a payment plan.

CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities, etc has been included in the schedule below. Details on charges collected in previous years have helped guide the 2025 estimate of charges. Students will incur costs only when they are involved in a particular activity. **The amounts shown represent the maximum that can be charged for scheduled activities in 2025.** You will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities available to *all* students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. incursions, excursions.
- Specific learning activities available to *selected* students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. PEAC, School of Instrumental Music program.
- Optional activities are available to *all* students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. class photos, graduation shirts, etc.

PERSONAL ITEMS LIST

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student and includes:

- Individual requirements for all students used in lessons, e.g. stationery items, calculator, headphones, diary, etc.
- Personal requirements recommended for all students, e.g. water bottles, tissues, etc.

The recommended list of items for personal use for your child is distributed separately. All materials can be purchased through Campion; however, you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

Activity/Item	Year Level 2025							
	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
In-term Swimming		\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Excursions/Incursions	\$50	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Extended Excursions e.g. Big Days Out								\$235
Interschool Sports					\$40	\$40	\$50	\$50
Leavers Shirt (Optional)								\$40
Instrumental Music (Selected Students)							\$120	
Choir (Optional)				\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Class Photos approx (Optional)	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Primary Extension and Challenge Program (PEAC) – selected students			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$50	\$60- \$300	\$60- \$300
Performance				\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

SCHEDULED *MAXIMUM* CHARGES

Please note that the amounts indicated on the above schedule represent the maximum that could be charged for scheduled activities and can be paid prior to the activity.