



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### **School Contributions and Charges**

Our Steering Committee has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024, details can be found overleaf.

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

The total amount of **contributions** parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60.00 maximum per student set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed overleaf. While contributions are **voluntary** the quality of our teaching and learning programs are maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources.

### **SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**

The School Education Act 1999 requires parents and caregivers to be advised of the number of contributions and charges requested from parents throughout the year. In keeping with the requirements of this Act, we are outlining these ahead of time. The actual costs per child and breakdown for a year are outlined overleaf. This contribution is required at the beginning of the year.

The **charges** schedule includes costs associated with:

- specific learning activities and available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made; eg incursions, excursions, etc.
- specific learning activities and available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made. eg PEAC, Camps.

The charges are not required until the activity approaches.

### **ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (Stationery List)**

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

- Pupil requirements for all students used in lessons (e.g., stationery items, recorder, calculator, etc)
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students (e.g., art shirt, tissues, etc)
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program (e.g., graduation t-shirts, class photographs, etc).

The recommended stationery list is for personal use and will be sent home with your child. We have negotiated competitive prices but you are not obliged to use our supplier. A percentage of these costs, when purchased from our supplier, is returned to the school.

### **VOLUNTARY APPROVED FUNDING**

Other fundraising costs at Sheoak Grove Primary School include a P&C Approved Voluntary Contribution. For 2024 this contribution has been set at \$10 per family.

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Principal  
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