

# ROSSMOYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL – CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2017

## FOR INFORMATION ONLY



### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

These will remain the same as for 2016. These contributions are used to supplement government school grants and provide a wide range of resources including: audio visual materials, consumable materials such as art, craft, food, technology and design materials, additional library resource items, materials for the various learning areas (e.g. Maths, English, Science, Physical Education etc.) and play equipment. This is not an exhaustive list and parent contributions are requested to ensure we can provide the best environment and resources possible. For 2017 this will be set at \$60 per child - the equivalent of \$1.50 per child per week. There will again be a 25% discount available for health care cardholders.

### CHARGES

These charges relate to optional elements available to all or selected students but participation is conditional on payment being made. These charges will cover visiting performers, excursions, in-term swimming, interschool sport, dancing, school picnics, choir, graduation and camps. In 2017 the school will again invoice parents for an annual amount with the option of two payments available, with EFTPOS and bank transfer facilities again in place. This collection method does away with the intermittent request for small amounts of money as well as the need for collection of money by teachers. Any carryover from the previous year will be credited against the current charge. The school will keep up-to-date records of student attendance for each of the organized events and parents may view the lists at any time. The amount listed on the schedule represents the maximum that will be charged in 2017 and **parents will be invoiced at the beginning of 2017.**

### PERSONAL ITEMS AND OTHER CHARGES

These may include:

- Pupil requirements for all students [except textbooks].
- School photos
- Uniforms
- Mac Book laptops from year 4 onwards [purchased or leased and used for remaining primary school years into secondary] see alternative documentation for details. <https://portal.winaust.com.au/a/RossmoynePrimarySchool>. This is a School Board endorsed program. **Ziggies Educational Supplies in Bannister Rd Canning Vale** continues to be our preferred supplier however parents can purchase these items from any supplier. In lieu of the school receiving a rebate, Ziggies **discounts the costs for parents.**
- Items for selected students e.g. PEAC, instrumental music
- Book club
- Vacation swimming

*Below is a schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2017. This schedule is provided so you can plan for the school year. The 'personal items' lists are attached and have been kept to a minimum.*

Contributions	Charges					Personal Items List
Voluntary contributions for Rossmoyne Primary School in 2017: • \$60 per child • A 25% discount for holders of a current Centrelink Health Care card on presentation. i.e \$45	Item	P	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attached lists. Average cost of \$120 per student [max ~ \$130]. Personal items, often re-usable and purchased by parents.</li> <li>• Top up requirements and other charges in this area vary and are dependant on student needs e.g. PEAC (max - \$300), uniforms, photos, graduation, book club, Leavers Shirt etc.</li> <li>• Instrumental music \$120 or \$10 when not hiring instruments</li> </ul>
	Swimming	50	50	50	50	
	Dance	30	30	30	30	
	Excursions and Incursions	60	60	80	80	
	Sport/Music Events	10	10	20	60	
	Total	150	150	180	220 *	
	* An additional charge for the end of Year 6 'Big Week Out' and Graduation events will be invoiced at the time. A maximum of <b>\$300</b> less any unspent charges will be invoiced.					

### P & C – Special Note

The Rossmoyne Parents and Citizens' Association asks all parents to pay a donation so that there is no need to engage in major fundraising. This has been highly successful in supporting the school with items such as playground equipment, air conditioning, school security, library resources and other special projects. In 2015 the P & C contributed \$23 000 to an AV system in the covered assembly area and playground improvements in the junior primary area. This donation is separate to the school charges. In 2017 we will again use a single invoice system for all bar the personal items costs. P & C amounts will be forwarded to the P & C as collected. In 2017 this amount will remain at \$40 [1 child] \$60 [2 children] \$80 [3 or more]. **This amount has remained unchanged since at least 2003.**

EFTPOS facility and electronic bank transfer will be available. No payment until February 2017.