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2020 School Charges and Contributions

The Cloverdale Primary School Finance Committee and School Board have endorsed the schedule of Charges and Contributions for 2020. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

1. Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$50.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. It is therefore vital for the school to receive your family's contribution which will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution to:

Kindergarten/Pre-Primary		Years 1 – 6	
Art/Craft Consumables Stationery \$10 Craft Materials \$10	\$20.00	Science Consumables	\$ 5.00
Language Consumables Resources \$10 Stationery \$5	\$15.00	English Library Resource Materials	\$10.00
		Humanities and Social Sciences Consumables	\$ 5.00
		Mathematics Consumables	\$ 5.00
		Physical Education Consumables	\$10.00
Photocopying supplementary to all Learning Areas	\$15.00	Photocopying supplementary to all Learning Areas	\$15.00
TOTAL Contributions	\$50.00		\$50.00

The Finance Committee would like to point out the contribution per child (\$50.00) equates to \$1.25 per week over the course of the year.

We also point out that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all our children.

2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2020 have been included in the table attached. Details on charges collected in previous years has helped guide the 2020 estimate of charges. The amounts shown represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2020.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and 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, Instrumental Music etc
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Graduation Lunch, Leadership Day

3. Items for Personal Use

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

- ❖ Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons e.g. stationery items, calculator etc
- ❖ Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students e.g. tissues, art shirt etc
- ❖ Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program e.g. school photographs, Year 6 leavers' shirts etc.

The recommended Personal Resource List for your child for 2020 has been distributed. All material may be purchased through Ziggies Educational Supplies 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.

4. Other costs

School Uniform items purchased from the P&C Uniform Shop.

Contributions and charges for 2020 can be received from **November 2019**. Since introducing RM Billing we are able to offer payment options:

- Full or partial payments may be made direct to our Bank Account via the Internet:

ANZ Bank Cloverdale

BSB: 016 286 Account Number: 3409 56869

Account Name: Cloverdale Primary School.

Please quote your family name and child's initial as reference

- Full or partial payment in cash at the Administration office at the school.

Should you wish to budget for contributions and larger charges across the year (e.g. In Term Swimming, Leadership and Graduation) we are able to accept payments/partial payments which are placed as credits to your child's account and then applied to activities as they are attended. Statements of account can be issued on request to confirm how funds have been applied.



Lee Brady
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