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Dear Parents and Carers

Contributions and Charges for 2021

The Thornlie Primary School Council has endorsed a schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2021. The schedule is broken into four sections to help you calculate costs that you might incur throughout the school year. If you require further clarification of any points please contact the Manager Corporate Services on 9232 3450.

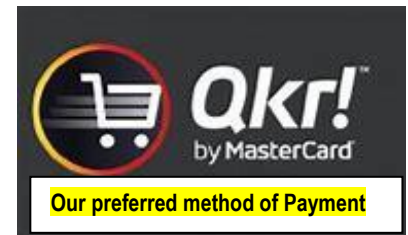
1. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2021

The total amount of **contributions** Parents and Carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

2021 Contributions are as follows (each child)	Years 1 – 6	\$ 60.00
	Pre Primary	\$ 60.00
	Kindergarten	\$ 60.00

Payment Options – Years K-6

Voluntary Contribution payments via the Personal Use Items List. Other options include our preferred method of Qkr, Direct deposit **Commonwealth Bank Account 066 040 – 19901172. Please use your child's name as reference** or in person by EFTPOS, cash or cheque in Admin.



All families (K–6) who pay their **contributions by any method**, prior to the end of Term One 2021, will be entered into a draw to win a Family Pass to the Movies at Carousel.

While **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 we get from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below. The costs per child are shown in the table below:

Kindergarten		Pre-Primary		Year 1 - 6	
Area of Use	Cost \$	Area of Use	Cost \$	Area of Use	Cost \$
Numeracy consumables	15.00	Numeracy Consumables	10.00	Numeracy Consumables	10.00
Literacy consumables / Library Supplementary	15.00	Literacy consumables/ Library Supplementary	15.00	Literacy Resources/Consumables	15.00
Health/Science Consumable	15.00	Health/Science consumables	15.00	The Arts Resources/ Consumables	10.00
Art and Craft Resources/consumables	15.00	Learning Technologies Consumables	10.00	Science Resources/ Consumables	15.00
Total cost (resources/consumables) per student	60.00	Art and Craft Resources/Consumable	10.00	Technology & Enterprise Consumables	10.00
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2. CHARGES FOR 2021

A breakdown of **charges** for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities etc., is set out in the schedule below. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule below represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities. Please bear in mind the option of Internet Banking which is available to all parents/guardians for payment of contributions and charges at any time.

If your child is involved in some, many or all the activities mentioned below you need to be aware the following costs will apply. All charges are presented as '**per student**':

<i>Excursions</i>	<i>Total cost of all excursions not to exceed \$85.00</i>
<i>IEC Camp</i>	<i>Middle and Seniors – total cost not to exceed \$190</i>
<i>Incursions</i>	<i>Total cost of all incursions not to exceed \$50.00</i>
<i>Year 6 Camp</i>	<i>Not to exceed - \$300 (the opportunity to fundraise may be available).</i>
<i>Year 6 Graduation Celebration</i>	<i>Not to exceed - \$50</i>
<i>Choir</i>	<i>A transport cost for special performances. Total charge not to exceed \$40.00.</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Guitar students are required to purchase their instrument (following the guidelines given) Students in Yrs 4-6 may be invited to attend an out of school program or performance. Total cost not to exceed \$30.00</i>
<i>Sport</i>	<i>Transport costs for interschool representation. Total charge not to exceed \$50.00.</i>
<i>LOTE</i>	<i>As part of our Italian language program there may be a guest speaker or an activity. Total charge not to exceed \$25.00</i>
<i>In-term Swimming</i>	<i>Students will be provided with the opportunity to attend in-term swimming lessons (approximate cost \$50.00).</i>
<i>PEAC</i>	<i>Selected Students in Years 4-6 will be provided with the opportunity to participate in District and Cluster PEAC – Cost will not exceed \$300.00</i>

3. PERSONAL USE ITEMS LIST

The charge for **Personal Use Items** will vary from student to student and includes: stationery items, calculator, work books and non-essential items such as tissues, art shirt, library bag.

All students will be given a list of personal use items which they require on a day-to-day basis. We have negotiated competitive prices for the items on the list however you are not obliged to use our supplier, If you **do intend** to use our supplier, please follow instructions on the list. **Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day, so it may be necessary to replace some items throughout the year.**

4. OTHER COSTS...OPTIONAL (not to be included in Payment of funds in advance)

- Year Six Leavers T Shirt – will not exceed \$50 per shirt (ordered for Term 2)
- Ongoing fundraising for specific projects run by our P&C
- School Photos (Class and individual) are taken in Term 3 or 4
- Book Club is organised by Ms Lynda Pettit and students have the opportunity to order twice per term.

Yours sincerely,



Lee Woodcock
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25 November 2020