

Voluntary Contributions and Charges: 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2017. The Yokine Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2017. The Schedule covers four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs for 2017.

1. Voluntary Contributions: (Section 99)

- The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has to be set in accordance with School Education Regulation 2000.
- Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities, examples are set out below:

Kindergarten to Year 6

Information and Communication Technology hardware and software	Physical Education Equipment
English resources	Music Resources
Science resources and consumables	Library Books
Mathematics resource	Art/Craft resources and consumables

These contributions are voluntary; **however, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be enhanced** when every family makes a contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources including the State and Federal Governments. The cost represents \$15 a term or less than 50c per day.

2. Yokine Primary School Digital Technology Fund /Building and Grounds Improvement Fund

Yokine PS Digital Technology Fund:

This fund was established and sanctioned by the School Board in 2012 to allow parents and community members to make a donation to support the school in developing our digital technology program K – Year 6 to ensure our students are supported in developing their skills and 21st century learning. Since 2013 the school has purchased 3 banks of tablets, 2 banks of Laptops and two laptop trolleys. This has continued to support our direction in building the capacity of technology integration across the school. The initially purchased tablets will soon need replacing due to their age and we require another bank of laptops to support the integration of Digital Technologies with all learning areas. The total estimated cost of this is \$30,000.

Yokine PS Grounds Improvement Fund:

This was established and sanctioned by the School Board in 2014 to support the growing need of developing our grounds, and playgrounds and to bring us in line with current educational learning for the junior years (K- 2) and within the Mandated National Quality Standards for Early childhood Education and Care.

<https://www.education.gov.au/national-quality-framework-early-childhood-education-and-care>

The School Board has included the option for parents to make an additional voluntary contribution to these funds by paying \$10, \$20, \$50 or any other amount.

Donations can be made at any time during the year

Contributions for 2017

Contribution
\$60 per child attending school

3. Extra Costs Associated with Optional Education Program: (Section 100)

A breakdown of **estimated charges** for your child's participation in expected class and school activities for 2017 has been included. Details on charges collected in previous years have assisted us in preparing the 2017 Additional Fees & Charges Schedule.

Included in this schedule is a **\$100** – Kindergarten to Year 6 Payment for **Excursion and Incursion Expenses**. This is to cover a number of programs delivered throughout the year such as Class Excursion, Scitech day, and other whole school incursions. (This is extra to the \$60 Contribution/child). This payment should be made as part of the booklist order or as a separate payment during the school year.

The Upfront Payment has been more efficient for parents, teachers and school accounting processes. This payment assists the school in the efficient processing of excursion payments.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES SCHEDULE 2016

	K	PP \$	Y1 \$	Y2 \$	Y3 \$	Y4 \$	Y5 \$	Y6 \$
Upfront Excursions/Incursions	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
In-Term Swimming		55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Yr 6 End of Year Celebration.								200
Year 5/6 Debating						50*	50	50
Graduation Shirt								30
Graduation Dinner								25
PEAC	Varies from \$30 to \$250 per year depending upon courses							
Edu Dance	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
School of Instrumental Music								110

*If Yr4 student is in 4/5 split class

We are pleased to offer multiple payment options for all contributions and charges.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Credit card payments can be made using the QKR app:

The new Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') phone app is available for families of students at Yokine PS. Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply select Yokine PS from 'Nearby Locations' on Qkr or type **YOKPS** after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr, and then the app will always recognise you as part of the school in future to make payments even easier. You then simply need to set up your child/children and save your credit card details to get started.

QKR is safe, secure and fully backed by MasterCard and the Commonwealth Bank. All Credit Card details are encrypted meaning your information is not accessible and remains confidential.

BANK TRANSFER

Payments can be accepted directly into our bank account:

A/c name: Yokine School Fund
BSB: 066 127
Account Number: 00900206
Reference: Student name and class
Please email yokine.ps@education.wa.edu.au with the details of your payment.

CASH/CHEQUE

Payments are to be placed in a sealed envelope in the Payments 'mail box' attached to the Front Office Reception counter – the envelope marked CLEARLY with the following:

Student Full Name
Class number
Reason for Payment
\$ Amount enclosed

CAMPION – via booklist

'Upfront' fees can also be made through our booklist supplier *Campion* when ordering your child's resources (This option is available to online orders only submitted by the due date).

4. Personal Items for Student Use: (Section 108)

Student Equipment List

- Equipment for all students and used in lessons e.g. stationery items, calculator etc.
- Some replacements items, such as pencils, are required throughout the year.
- Parents may be asked to purchase additional items for specific class requirements.
- Parents may order through the School Supplier or any retail outlet.

Other Requirements

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| ➤ Choir Clothes | (Choir Years 4, 5, 6) |
| ➤ Band Clothes | (Years 5, 6) |
| ➤ Musical Instruments | (Years 5, 6) |
| ➤ Costs for non-educational activities | |
| ▪ School Photographs | \$20.00 - \$60.00 |
| ➤ Uniforms | \$10.00 - \$35 per item |

4. Fundraising Costs: These are voluntary contributions.

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| ➤ Additional P&C Events | Varied Costs |
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