



Dear Parents / Carers

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2017**

The Bannister Creek Primary School Board and Finance Committee have approved the schedule of Contributions and Charges for the 2017 school year. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that might be incurred throughout the school year. It is hoped that the strong rationale and justification that we provide to parents and carers will inspire everyone, without exception, to make payment of their contribution at an early occasion in 2017.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

The family contributions are vital to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum areas. Following discussions the School Board has decided that the contributions for students in Years K-6 in 2017 will be \$60.00 per student.

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 gained from other sources including the state and commonwealth governments. In 2017 these funds will be allocated to a variety of learning areas.

**CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS**

A breakdown of **estimated charges** for your child’s participation in incursions, excursions and other activities for 2017 has been included in the schedule below. Details on charges collected in previous years have informed our 2017 charges schedule. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2017. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

The charges 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 and available to *selected* students but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. PEAC courses
- other activities available to all students but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. a graduation dinner.

**ESTIMATED MAXIMUM CHARGES SCHEDULE – 2016**

Activity	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Camp								\$450
Performing Arts			\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Classroom Activities	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Dance Program/s			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$100
Excursions	\$30	\$30	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
Charity support	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Graduation Dinner Dance								\$80
Graduation T-Shirt								\$80
Graduation excursion								\$45
Incursions	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
In Term Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Interschool Sport					\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Instrumental Music							\$150	\$150
PEAC Program (costs dependant on courses selected)							\$300	\$300
School Photographs	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Graduation fundraising e.g. hotdog day, free dress etc	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20



