



2021 Charges and Contributions

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of all contributions and charges prior to the start of the school year. These costs are divided into four areas: **Voluntary Contributions, Student Requirement List, Extra Cost Options and Voluntary Approved Requests**. These costs have been endorsed by the Hammond Park Primary Independent Public School Board.

- **Voluntary Contributions:** A voluntary school contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child.
- **Extra Cost Items:** An estimate of the costs of these items is listed for non-compulsory activities. Payment for these items is a condition of participation by students.
- **Student Requirement List:** Items on this list are required for students use in their classroom.
- **Voluntary Approved Requests:** This money is used by the school to provide additional opportunities for all students.

1. The Hammond Park Primary Independent Public School Board has endorsed an amount of \$60.00 per student as a **Voluntary Contribution for 2021**. This equates to approximately \$1.50 per week. These contributions are voluntary. They enhance the teaching and learning opportunities for all students and supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Federal governments. At Hammond Park Primary School, the **Voluntary Contributions** will be used to purchase supplementary materials and resources used in classrooms in the following areas:

- Visual Arts Materials
- Literacy and Numeracy Resources
- History, Geography and Science Resources
- Class cooking activities
- Information Communication Technology (ICT) Resources
- Library Books

2. Student Requirement List

The cost for items on this list will vary from year level to year level. It includes items such as pens, pencils and scrapbooks. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer or use the nominated school supplier **Ziggies Educational Supplies**. The school receives a small commission for each order processed through this company.

You can also pay your **Voluntary Contribution** of \$60 per student for 2021 through **Ziggies Educational Supplies** when you order your child's Student Requirements.

This contribution can also be paid at the school office at any time, online by direct deposit, or through the QKR app.

3. Extra Cost Items

This amount can vary from year to year and from class to class. A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in excursions/in-school activities and swimming lessons etc for 2021 has been outlined in the schedule attached. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum that can be charged for scheduled activities in 2021. **Students can only participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge.** This money will be used to fund the following types of activities: *visiting performers, excursions, interschool sports carnivals, swimming lessons and other special events.*

The excursions/in school activities charge can be paid in advance at the beginning of the year and any excursions/in school performances that your child attends, will be deducted from this amount. Any money left in your child's account at the end of the 2020, will be carried forward into 2021 unless you request a refund or transfer to a sibling's account.

4. Voluntary Approved Requests

This money is used by the school to provide additional opportunities for all students. They include but are not limited to items such as Technology Co-contributions.

Technology Co Contribution (K – Yr. 6)

The Australian Curriculum expects that students learn to use ICT effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information and ideas, solve problems and work collaboratively in all learning areas at school. Together, the teachers and School Board have researched current ICT best practice in education, along with Hammond Park's current and future capacity to deliver this. With an average ratio of 1:3 iPads to students across the school and 1:3 laptops to students in years 3-6 a \$70 co-contribution for PP-Year 6 and \$40 co-contribution for Kindergarten, will help us establish and maintain high ratios of access to technology for students.

Payment of School Contributions and Charges

Payments can be paid by:

- Cash
- QKR App
- EFT Transfer to Hammond Park Primary School bank account.
Commonwealth Bank BSB 066-040 Acc No 19903274
******(Please include STUDENT OR FAMILY NAME in the reference)******
- Credit Card payments are available at the school office or by phone authorisation.
- Payment plans are available. Please contact the office to arrange this option.

School Refund Policy

School activities (e.g. Excursions/in-school activities/camps) are undertaken by the school on a self-supporting cost basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child is unable to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. **If the school has incurred a cost/s for an activity on behalf of a student it will not be included in the refund, this usually relates to bus fare.**

Should you have an enquiry relating to the Voluntary Contributions and Charges information please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9494 3200.

Jennifer Lee

Principal

Hammond Park Primary School
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Kindergarten – Year 5	Kindergarten	PP – Yr 3	Yrs 4 - 5
Voluntary Contributions	\$60	\$60	\$60
Extra Cost Items			
1. Excursions/Visiting Performers	\$35	\$50	\$75
2. Swimming Lessons (to be paid at time of lessons)	N/A	\$75	\$75
3. Choir (if applicable)			\$50
4. Bus/Interschool Carnivals (if applicable)		\$50	\$50
5. School of Instrumental Music (SIM) students only – Instrumental Hire (First Year) (if applicable)			\$110
6. PEAC – cost depends on course selected which range from \$15 - \$110 (paid once course has been decided) (if applicable)			\$300
<i>** Please note these are a maximum estimation only.</i>			
Voluntary Approved Requests			
1. Technology Co-Contribution	\$40	\$70	\$70

Year 6	
Voluntary Contributions	\$60
Extra Cost Items	
1. School Camp	\$300
2. Excursions/Visiting Performers	\$75
3. Swimming Lessons (to be paid at time of lessons)	\$75
4. Choir (if applicable)	\$50
5. Bus – Interschool Carnivals (if applicable)	\$50
6. Year 6 Graduation Shirt	\$60
7. Year 6 Graduation Dinner	\$60
8. PEAC – cost depends on course selected which range from \$15 - \$110 (pay once course has been decided) – if applicable	\$300
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Voluntary Approved Requests	
➤ Technology Co-Contribution	\$70