



# Nedlands Primary School

## EXPERIENCE THE OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Parents

### **School Contributions and Charges**

The Nedlands Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2015. We are required to inform you of this schedule prior to the start of each year.

### **This is NOT a request for payment**

The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that you **might** incur throughout the school year. All families will be sent detailed information relevant to their children in the early part of next year.

#### **1. CONTRIBUTIONS**

The amount of school **contributions** parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60.00 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below. The indicative costs per child are shown in the table beneath. 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.

AREAS OF EXPENDITURE	Yr K	Yr P	Yr 1-2	Yr 3-6	<i>The areas of expenditure and amounts for each area may vary from year level to year level.</i>
Photocopying Supplementary	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	
Library Book Supplementary	\$8	\$9	\$8	\$8	
Laminating Supplementary	\$4	\$5	\$4	\$4	
P E resource materials	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$4	
Mathematics resource materials	\$6	\$6	\$5	\$5	
Science resource materials	\$6	\$6	\$5	\$4	
Humanities materials	\$8	\$7	\$9	\$9	
LOTE resource materials				\$3	
The Arts resource materials	\$12	\$12	\$9	\$8	
Information Technology resource materials	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	
Standardised testing materials and test analysis			\$5	\$5	
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION PER STUDENT</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>NB: MAXIMUM OF \$60.00</b>

## 2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in "In and Out of school activities" for 2015 has been included in the schedule below. Details on charges collected in previous years have informed our 2015 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 2015. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each semester's activities at the start of the semester. For some small group/individual activities, you will be asked to make payment for the activities as they occur.

The **charges** schedule includes costs associated with:

- specific learning activities available to **ALL** students, but conditional on a payment being made. e.g. in and out of school activities, classroom cooking, etc.
- specific learning activities available to **SELECTED** students, but conditional on a payment being made. e.g. PEAC, School of Instrumental Music program, etc.
- other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. e.g. choir.

### CHARGES SCHEDULE – 2015

#### AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS AT THE YEAR LEVEL

Description	K Nedlands Park ELC		PP On-Site, Ned Park ELC		Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
In-Term Swimming Lessons			35		35	35	35	35	35	35
In and Out of School Activities	100		110		150	150	150	170	70	170
Classroom Activities eg. cooking, special craft	60	60	60	60	40	40	20	20	20	20
Year 6 School Camp - Term 1										360
Religion in Life					10	10	10	10		
Year 6 Leadership Activity - Grip										60
University NSW Competitions							55	55	55	55
Oracy Australia							25	25	25	25
Year 6 Graduation Activities										150
Literacy Pro							10	10	10	10
Medical Supplies - specific students- each time item is required	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
AVAILABLE TO <u>SELECTED</u> STUDENTS AT THE YEAR LEVEL										
Interschool \School Sport								50	60	90
Instrument Hire Fee	For instruments hired through the school						125	125	125	125
Instrumental Program Fee	For lessons through the School of Instrumental Program						70	70	70	70
Instrumental Program Fee	Students who learn privately but play in the Orchestra or Band						35	35	35	35
Performance Uniform	Senior Choir [yrs 5 & 6] and yr 4 students who play in the band or orchestra						25	25	25	25
Music/Choir Performances buses							35	35	35	35
TOMS									15	15
PEAC	PEAC costs for selected students are paid to the PEAC provider									
LOTE / ESL Activities					50	50	50	50	50	50

### 3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The charge for **personal use items** will vary from student to student and includes:

Pupil Requirements for all students and used in lessons	eg Stationery items, calculator, etc.
Pupil Requirements recommended but not essential for all students	eg Art shirt etc.
Pupil Requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program.	eg Student Council Activities, class photo, etc.
Pupil Requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program but are required to cover medical condition whilst at school.	e.g. disposable or personal asthma spacer – cost to be incurred each time a disposable spacer is used

You will have received the recommended list of materials for your child. We have negotiated competitive prices for the materials on the list but you are not obliged to use our supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.

The year level BOOKLISTS will include most personal items required for the year, however, listed below are some items in addition to the booklist that may be recommended for a particular class.

Recorder

Musical Instrument (after first year of tuition – except for cello and double bass)

### 4 VOLUNTARY APPROVED FUNDS

Other Voluntary Approved Funds at Nedlands Primary School include a P&C Voluntary Contribution, which has been set at \$80 per child for 2015, and the P&C Pool Voluntary Contribution, which has been set at \$25 per child for 2015.

Parents not able to support the P&C in activities are invited to make an additional voluntary contribution to the P&C of more than \$80 per child. This invitation is open to any parent wishing to do so.

The P&C supports the school to offer a large range of services and programs and resources that are far in excess of what the school could offer with only the \$60 School Contribution and Government funding. Examples of this support includes the building of the Altius centre, financial support for classroom computers and Interactive White Boards, managing the School Pool, new Reading texts, funding for all the playgrounds, additional teacher assistant time and supporting events and activities.

Please feel very welcome to make a contribution to the P&C that suits your capacity.

Regards,



**RUSSELL BEMBRIDGE**  
PRINCIPAL  
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