

# Bridgetown Primary School

## Charges and Voluntary Contributions 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

All contributions are vital to our school and your support in paying your contributions is highly valued. When each family commits to paying their contributions, they enable a high level of resourcing for the school curriculum areas. This ensures your child has the best educational opportunities we are able to resource and provide them.

<b>Definition</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b><u>Voluntary Contribution</u></b> The <b>family contributions</b> are only <b>\$60.00 per student for the year</b> , which equates to <b>\$1.50 per child per week</b> . Our students benefit from payment of the contributions because the school is able to use this money to purchase resources including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language resources – purchasing reading books and Library books</li><li>• Art/Science materials – replacing consumable materials</li><li>• Mathematics – maintaining quality resources</li><li>• Technology – updating and purchasing additional items, e.g. iPads, robotic kits</li><li>• Physical Education - replacing and purchasing additional sports equipment</li></ul>	<b>\$60 per student</b>
<b><u>P&amp;C Contribution</u></b> Our P&C works very hard to provide additional classroom and other resources for the school and your children, including supplementing the purchase of playground equipment, educational computer software, reading books and providing sunscreen for each classroom. Your financial contribution is especially valued if you are unable to be part of the P&C or actively support its activities due to work or family commitments.	<b>\$ 25 per family</b>
<b><u>Chaplaincy Contribution</u></b> Our Chaplaincy program continues to add to the quality of services provided by our school. The school Chaplain operates the Breakfast Club and provides support services to students and families. Your financial contribution assists in supporting the school Chaplain and activities aimed at building resilience in our students.	<b>\$5 per family</b>
<b><i>Total for one child only</i></b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b><i>NOTE: Please add \$60 per additional child to the total*.</i></b>	
	*Child 2
	*Child 3
	*Child 4
	<b>TOTAL</b>

### **Payment Options**

Parents/carers can pay their Contributions using one of the following options:

- 1. Direct Deposit COMMONWEALTH**  
**Account Name: Bridgetown Primary School**  
**Bank details:**  
**BSB Number: 066-040**  
**Account Number: 19907988**  
**Reference: Child's Name and VC2022 (e.g. Joe Brown VC2022)**  
**Description: School Contributions**
- 2. EFTPOS or Cash Payment**
- 3. Progressive Payment Plan** negotiated with the school's Manager Corporate Services to pay instalments over the year. Ring 9761 0150 or email [anne.flynn@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:anne.flynn@education.wa.edu.au)

Payment of Contributions for 2024 will automatically put each child in the drawer for a \$100 voucher from the Bridgetown Newsagency at the end of 2024 for use on purchasing stationary for 2025.

## **CHARGES**

The charges applicable to your child/children will depend on their specific requirements for the school year.

### **Personal Items Requirement List (Stationery)**

Bridgetown Primary provides families with a copy of the relevant Personal Items Requirement List for the 2024 school year.

We have negotiated competitive pricing for high quality materials through Bridgetown Newsagency. Whilst you are not obliged to use our preferred supplier, we encourage you to consider supporting a local company that provides quality products and service. The school receives a commission from our preferred supplier for each order placed through the school.

**Parents should note that some items do need replacing during the year.**

### **Extra - Curricular Activities**

A breakdown of estimated maximum charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions and other activities for 2024 have been included in the table below. All activities are **optional** and students will only incur a charge when invited to participate in an activity. Parents are to make payment for each activity prior to it happening.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries or require further information.

Yours sincerely,  
Judith Dadson  
PRINCIPAL

## **Bridgetown Primary School** ***Schedule of Estimated Maximum Charges for Optional Activities in 2024***

Description	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Charges to a maximum per child of:</b>	<i>Includes the following incursions/excursions</i>							
Incursions	\$40	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Excursions	\$40	\$50	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
In Term Swimming (Plus Pool Entry)		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Other Activities	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
<b>Charges Specific Programs</b>	<i>In addition to the above maximum incursion/excursion charges</i>							
Year 6 Camp								\$650
Running Team					\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
Talented and Gifted Students (TAGS) (selected students)						\$100	\$100	\$100
Rock Band (Year 5 & 6 by audition)							\$250	\$250
Other Camps and Overnight Excursions						\$200	\$200	\$200
Tests and Competitions				\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Leavers Shirts (Year 6 per shirt)								\$55
<b>Primary Extension &amp; Challenge (PEAC)</b>	<i>Only for participating students in Years 5 &amp; 6</i>							
PEAC T Shirts							\$55	\$55
PEAC Excursions							\$120	\$120
<b>Other Charges</b>	<i>Optional Charges</i>							
School Photos	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
Charity Support	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15

**NOTE:** The Charges and Voluntary Contributions Schedule has been approved by the School Board as required by the School Education Act 1999.