



# Davallia Primary School

## 2024 Contributions and Charges



**Davallia Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. The schedule is broken into five sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the year.**

**The costs outlined are maximums that the school will not exceed. Actual costs for most parents will be well below these figures.**

# 2024 SCHOOL COSTS

There are five areas to consider:

| <u>AREA</u>  | <u>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</u>  |
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| <p><b>PERSONAL ITEMS - SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS</b><br/>The charges for personal use items will vary from student to student and include: student requirements for use in lessons, eg stationery items, calculator etc.</p>   | <b>Paid at the time of ordering.</b>   |
| <p><b>PERSONAL ITEMS - EXTRA COST ITEMS</b><br/>IMSS Instrument Hire, Leavers' Shirts, Year Book, School Photographs etc.</p>  | <b>Varied times of payment may apply.</b>  |
| <p><b>CONTRIBUTIONS - Voluntary</b><br/>Used by the school to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes their contribution - expanding on the funding from State and Federal Government.</p> | <b>Paid at commencement of the new year or in term instalments.<br/>(Can be pre-paid at the time of Personal Items payment).</b> |
| <p><b>CHARGES</b><br/>The charges schedule includes costs associated with specific learning activities, and available to all students, but conditional on payment being made eg: incursions, excursions, in-term swimming, dance, Gymbus, school sport activities, interschool sport, camp, etc.</p>   | <b>Paid at the time the activity is organised.</b>   |
| <p><b>P&amp;C Voluntary Levy</b><br/>Voluntary contribution which supports the services provided by the P &amp; C, such as funds donated to the school for provision of ICT and additional resources.</p>  | <b>Paid with Personal Items or anytime throughout the year.</b>  |

## PERSONAL ITEMS – SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

The Personal Items list covers consumable items and it must be remembered that “top ups” will be needed from time to time. You are welcome to purchase the items on the School Personal Items list at any retail outlet of your choice, but we do offer the convenience of pre-ordering and delivery to your home through our Board Approved supplier, Champion Education. **Parents are encouraged to purchase only the items that their child actually needs and to RETAIN items from the previous year where possible.** The following table gives the costing for each year group as endorsed by the School Board:

| YEAR GROUP   | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Kindergarten | 85.73  | 73.32  | 75.20  |
| Pre Primary  | 71.51  | 82.40  | 89.40  |
| Year One     | 133.67 | 153.55 | 144.83 |
| Year Two     | 120.41 | 145.39 | 142.75 |
| Year Three   | 115.51 | 138.39 | 111.84 |
| Year Four    | 111.67 | 140.23 | 119.12 |
| Year Five    | 127.22 | 153.20 | 145.63 |
| Year Six     | 141.08 | 165.33 | 168.27 |

### PERSONAL ITEMS – EXTRA COST ITEMS

Your child may become involved in **optional activities** that incur extra costs such as PEAC or the Instrumental Music Program.

| ITEM                            | 2023  | 2024  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Instrument Hire                 | \$110<br>or supply instrument                 | \$110<br>or supply instrument                 |
| PEAC Costs                      | \$10 - \$100 per course<br>3 courses per year | \$10 - \$100 per course<br>3 courses per year |
| Early Years Extension (Yrs 1-3) | \$10<br>1 course per year                     | \$10<br>1 course per year                     |
| School Photographs              | Dependent on package choice                   | Dependent on package choice                   |

### CONTRIBUTIONS - Voluntary

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay is **\$60 per student**. This is in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000. The school **needs your commitment** to the voluntary contribution as it is a major source of funds for the school and relies on **all** families contributing. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities.

***The School Board would like to point out that the voluntary contribution per child equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the school year.***

## CHARGES

Throughout the year there will be charges (excursions, incursions, swimming, dance, carnivals, camps etc.) that vary from class to class and child to child. Based upon history the school sets a maximum that is not to be exceeded for that year. These “user pay” **maximums** for 2022 are set out below. The amounts encompass all **possible charges** that **could** eventuate, however in most cases the real cost will be significantly less. **Charges are billed at the time of the activity and spread over the four terms.**

| YEAR GROUP       | COST 2023 | 2024      |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Kindergarten     | \$90.00   | \$90.00   |
| Pre Primary      | \$150.00  | \$150.00  |
| Year 1           | \$170.00  | \$170.00  |
| Year 2           | \$170.00  | \$170.00  |
| Year 3           | \$265.00  | \$265.00  |
| Year 4           | \$260.00  | \$260.00  |
| Year 5           | \$560.00  | \$560.00  |
| Year 6 (Leavers) | \$1120.00 | \$1120.00 |

## P&C VOLUNTARY LEVY

The levy is comprised of \$20 P&C levy and \$25 ICT levy – a total of **\$45.00 per student**. The P&C has committed to provide funding annually in particular areas including ICT, education programs and school facilities. This extra revenue is beneficial to all our students, enhancing the resources available to support our teaching and learning program.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- Voluntary Contributions and P&C Voluntary Levy may be paid with the Student Personal Items List if ordering through Campion Education.
- **Online** - Bank details are as follows:  
BSB – 306-074  
Account – 4661750  
**NB: Please ensure your child’s surname, initial and CONTS is referenced.**
- **Cash**
- **Please DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT for P&C fundraising activities to the school bank account.**

Parents are invited to contact Administration to arrange payment plans if at any time they experience difficulty in meeting these costs. The release of this information is aimed at providing parents with the opportunity to plan ahead to meet the needs of their child’s education.

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Principal

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