

Parent Contribution and Charges 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Please find below information on paying for the Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2021.

Two Ways to Pay

- Ziggies Educational Supplies:** Our student booklists are placed through Ziggies Educational Supplies. Your \$60 per child school contributions, lump sum payment (*see below*) and P&C contribution (\$100 per family) can all be paid to Ziggies at the same time. **This is all listed on the booklist order for your child's classroom.**
- Direct School Deposit:** If you choose not to use Ziggies Educational Supplies to purchase your child's booklist and use another newsagency of your choice, you can use the Collier PS account listed below to deposit your \$60 per child school contribution, any lump sum payment you make as well as the P&C contribution.

Collier PS account for \$60 per child School Contribution & Lump Sum Payment for Charges		
BSB: 016 263	Account no: 34097 1065	Reference: Child's surname

Booklists

Booklists costs are separate to the Contributions and Costs listed on this page and vary per classroom. Booklists and costs will be sent home on an additional sheet.

School Contributions

Many thanks for your \$60 school contribution this year. These have made a significant difference to the number and quality of programs we have been able to offer your children. The payment of school contributions supports the educational program that your child is offered at Collier Primary School. *We have a current collection rate of approximately 70% for 2020.* Although voluntary, the Minister for Education expects all parents who can afford to pay the school contributions to do so. School budgeting is based on the expectation that parents will pay. Without your help it will be difficult to provide the level of support and range of activities we value. Full payment can be paid through Ziggies Educational Supplies when you purchase your child's book lists or alternatively can be paid into the Collier PS School Account listed above. Parents can also pay the contributions off by periodical instalments if required. A letter will be sent home at the start of the school year to notify parents when these are due.

Charges

The term charges refer to the provision of extra cost-optional activities which is part of an education program and which contributions do not cover. All of the following charges on page 2 are optional and if no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to that student. We have set **maximum amounts** that could be incurred during the year, though it will more than likely be less than this. Throughout the year, notes will be sent home asking for money for your child to participate in events such as excursions, guest speakers, and sporting activities. You are welcome to pay these costs throughout the year as they occur, or you are welcome to pay a lump sum payment to the school at the beginning of the year to use for these charges. Some parents find this useful as then costs are potentially covered up front. Lump sum payments can be paid at the same time as your Ziggies Educational Supplies order, or directly to the school at the start of the year in full or in two amounts i.e. half payment in February and half payment in July. Records will be kept at school and any funds outstanding at the end of the year can be rolled into the next year or refunded.

Estimated Lump Sum Payments for Charges— Should you wish to make a lump sum payment to cover any charges, we recommend the following amounts

Kindergarten - \$50.00
Pre-primary to Year 6 - \$100.00

Refund of Voluntary Contribution and Charges

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions and charges they have paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Alternatively, the remaining funds can be transferred to the new school. These refunds will be arranged upon your request and the refund will be based on a rate as approved by School Council.

NOTE: All Contributions, Charges, Personal Items, Rates of Refunds and Additional Requests have been endorsed and approved by the School Council.

Definition	Amount									
School Contributions										
<p>In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy September 2001, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60.00 for each child in years Kindergarten – Year 6.</p> <p>A Contribution is 'voluntary' and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program.</p> <p><i>Contributions collected at this school as approved by the School Council will contribute to:</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Photocopying</i></td> <td><i>Teaching Resources</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Student Consumable materials</i></td> <td><i>Library Resources</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Science Materials</i></td> <td><i>ICT consumables</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Sports Equipment</i></td> <td><i>Art consumables</i></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Photocopying</i>	<i>Teaching Resources</i>	<i>Student Consumable materials</i>	<i>Library Resources</i>	<i>Science Materials</i>	<i>ICT consumables</i>	<i>Sports Equipment</i>	<i>Art consumables</i>	1 child per year	\$60
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Charges:		
The 2021 extra cost optional activities, which have been approved by School Council, are as follows. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year no charges for that event will apply. <i>The School Council has approved all charges.</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming (Pre-primary – Year 6) - In-term swimming held at various Aquatic Centres (includes bus fare and pool entry). 10 Lessons. Bus component may not be refundable. 	maximum cost per student	\$70
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EduDance – (Pre-primary – Year 6) - All students, as part of our Health and Physical Education program are encouraged to participate in a series of 10 dance lessons. 	maximum cost per student	\$40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports (Years 1 – 6) - Prices will vary according to event (eg; Interschool sports, Sports Specialists etc.) 	maximum cost per student	\$30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Excursions - up to 2 excursions per year- per class at a maximum cost of \$60 for the year. Bus component may not be refundable. 	maximum cost per student	\$50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursions / Cultural Activities - The school organises 1 or 2 cultural activities per term. These are either covered fully or subsidised through a variety of school grants. 	maximum cost per student	\$50
MAXIMUM TOTAL		\$240

Potential Additional Costs (For special school activities for specific year levels)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEAC (Years 5 - 6) – identified students who attend the Primary Extension and Challenge Program can opt to attend a variety of courses at various locations. This will cost no more than \$300.00 per year. (Cost depends on courses selected which range from \$15 to \$110). 	various costs	\$300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Graduation Excursion / Activities / Camp / Events – Prices will vary according to venue selected by staff / students. 	maximum cost per student	\$250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Graduation Shirt 		\$50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrumental Music (Years 5 - 6) – Costs will cover tuition, instrument hire and Music Books. Additional costs will apply if student purchase own instrument which will vary according to type. 	maximum cost per student	\$160
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir (Years 3 – 6) 	maximum cost per student	\$20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council Activities 	maximum cost per student	\$10

Personal Items: BOOKLIST		
<p>These items have been approved by School Council as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The items can be purchased through the suggested supplier or a supplier of your own choice. Please refer to the Personal Items List for each year level. Prices have been quoted, but this will vary as to where you choose to purchase from. 	per supplier	see personal items list