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Dear Parents/Caregivers

In accordance with the Department of Education, "Voluntary Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy" (September 2001), schools can request up to a maximum contribution of $60.00 for each Kindergarten to Year Six student.

What are Contributions, Charges and Personal Items?

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS – these funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program. In previous years we have had a good response from parents at Eddystone. These funds are one of our main sources of funds.

CHARGES – refers to the provision of extra cost option activities which are seen as an important part of an education program and voluntary contributions do not cover. If no payment is received, an education activity with a similar outcome will be provided to that student. (see chart over page for details…)

PERSONAL ITEMS – include the stationery list, which has been approved by the School Council as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school.

The items can be purchased through Campion.

OTHER ITEMS – These are costs for services or purposes which are not part of the educational program of the school, as it relates to an individual student. These are divided into two groups.

Group 1 includes:	Colour Run, P & C Activities and Community Service Projects.
Group 2 includes:	School Uniforms, School Photos, Scholastic Book Schemes, Student Council Fundraising, Interm Swimming, Graduation Shirts, Dinner and Year 6 presentation to the school.

DONATABLE ITEMS – these are items the P&C requests from parents. A separate letter requesting donations of items will be provided.

The school recognises that some families can experience difficulty paying contributions and charges for a range of reasons. Should you be experiencing difficulty, you are invited to contact the school Principal to discuss, in confidence, the best way to manage the situation.

The school has EFTPOS facilities available at the front office, payment through the QKR app or we welcome direct deposits into the school's bank account.

Yours faithfully

Chantelle Cochrane
PRINCIPAL

THIS IS AN ESTIMATE OF COSTS THAT MAY BE CHARGED FOR 2027

Voluntary Contributions

These funds are spent on school resources. All funds will go to the various phase of learning teams in the school. The school also provides student subsidies for some transport charges, performances and programs, and whole school activities.

Kindy to Year Six $60 per child

Personal Items - for personal use in the educational program

Student stationery requirements. Purchase of book lists through **Campion** is optional although their stationery items are of better quality and at a reasonable price.

Students require a water bottle, and Library Bag.

Costs for the personal items list vary from year to year as some items may be used from one year to the next ie calculator. We aim to keep them as low as possible. Prices are comparable to previous years.

The P&C are requesting donatable items for the school – a letter from them is attached. Please donate as much as possible – to enable the school to utilise funds on curriculum items to assist your child on their learning journey.

Charges – Extra cost options (Estimated maximum cost)

	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Interm Swimming		85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Excursions/Incursions/Visiting Performers	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Year 6 Camp (cost depends on program and fundraising)								500
Sporting Events	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
PEAC optional if child is in a program. Courses vary from $10 to $45. (Only about 10 students involved)			50	50	50	50	35-250	30-300
Festivals/Musicals/Performing Arts	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Instrumental Music							250	250
Social Dance Program		40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Year 6 Students - Graduation Dinner/Shirts								60
Maths Book		30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Music/Choir Costs				50	50	50	50	50

Do not add up these columns and anticipate the total as your 'Charges' for the year.

Your child may not be involved in all these programs, and you only pay for these events when they occur.

