

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### 2023 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES SCHEDULE

The Bambara Primary School Board has endorsed the Contributions and Charges Schedule for 2023 as per the School Education Act (1999) and Regulations (2000). The information below and over the page will enable you to calculate the maximum costs you may incur during the 2023 school year. *Where possible to reduce costs, we encourage you to re-use items from the previous school year.*

#### Voluntary Contributions

To assist us in providing your child with the best education we can offer, you are asked to pay **\$60.00 per student**. This payment along with other funding sources, including State and Government grants, enables us to maximise our learning program. The more people who pay their contribution the more we can provide students through additional educational programs, resources and/or consumables.

Contributions are paid directly to the school through the front office by cash, cheque or EFTPOS or by direct bank deposit. The table below gives you a breakdown of where your 2023 contribution will be allocated.

Voluntary Contributions – Kindergarten to Year 6			
English and library resources and consumables	\$15.00	Technology and Enterprise resources and consumables	\$5.00
Maths resources and consumables	\$10.00	Art and Craft consumables	\$5.00
Science resources and consumables	\$10.00	Physical Education resources and consumables	\$5.00
Humanities and Social Sciences resources and consumables	\$5.00	Photocopying supplement for all learning areas	\$5.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>			<b>\$60.00</b>

#### Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Voluntary Contribution

The P&C requests a voluntary contribution of **\$40.00 per student** to supplement their fundraising. This year the P&C's fundraising has paid for a 12-month family subscription for Reading Eggs/ Eggspress, Mathseeds and Mathletics; donated \$5,000 towards library books, \$3,350 for the purchase of LEGO Mindstorm robotics, \$1,430 for a new flagpole and indigenous flag and \$4,000 for reading books. The P&C has organised several community events such as the parents' picnic and the upcoming student disco.

#### Personal Requirements List (Stationery)

We are committed to ensuring parents receive value for money and work to keep costs to a minimum. Every year we work with suppliers to negotiate competitive prices and levels of service. For 2023, we have awarded the contract to **Campion** with the attached form outlining how you can purchase your child's stationery and books for next year.

It is recommended that the Maths, Writing and Sound Waves workbooks be purchased through Campion, in order to get the correct edition. The school diary may be paid through Campion or the school. Campion forward the school any payments made for the student diary. The school supplies a diary to students at the beginning of the 2023 school year. While the school receives a commission on total sales through Campion, you have the option of purchasing personal stationery items from a company of your choice. For 2022, Campion paid the school \$2,345.66 in commission and gave the school \$800 in booklist vouchers to be distributed to families in need.

#### Extra Cost Optional Components

The schedule over the page provides a breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions and activities. You will only need to pay these costs when the student is involved in a particular activity. Student participation is conditional on payment and permission forms being received by the school by the due date.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. incursions, excursions
- Specific learning activities available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. PEAC, music program, etc
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. graduation lunch, camps, etc

#### Payment details

Payment of the school and the P&C voluntary contributions (total of **\$100.00 per student**) are requested **by February 2023** with other costs billed as they arise. In the event of families experiencing financial hardship, payment arrangements may be made by contacting the front office. Unpaid Billing Reminders will be sent out during the year. All payments are collected through the front office or direct bank deposit - more information is provided over the page.

Your contributions along with our experienced teaching staff, enable us to provide a quality educational program that allows every student to achieve their best and learn vital skills for their future.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to provide our students with a wonderful 2023 learning program.

Kind regards



Linda Knox (Principal)

31 October 2022

## Bambara Primary School - Voluntary Contributions and Charges Schedule 2023

2023	Kindergarten	Pre Primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Voluntary Contributions (see over the page for a breakdown of where each contribution is allocated to)</b>								
School Contribution	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
<b>Voluntary Approved Requests</b>								
P & C Voluntary Contribution	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
<b>Items for Personal Use</b>								
Personal items, stationery including workbook & software licence - prices are through Campion	\$ 71.90	\$ 140.85	\$ 150.55	\$ 153.25	\$ 171.30	\$ 180.95	\$ 180.95	\$ 180.95
Student Diary (may be paid through Campion or the school - school to supply)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
School Uniform	Purchased through Lowes Whitfords. Prices vary depending on item and quantity. Prices are available from <a href="http://www.lowes.com.au">www.lowes.com.au</a>							
Leavers Shirt (cost based on Two)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90.00
School Photos (estimated base cost only depending on package)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
<b>Extra Cost Optional Components</b>								
Swimming Lessons	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Excursions and Incursions	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Dancing Lessons	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Surfing Lessons	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90.00
Camp	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00
PEAC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 300.00
School Leavers Fundraising	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Instrumental Music	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Co-curricular Phys Ed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Interschool and Lightning Carnivals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Choir - Festivals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Charity Fundraising	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Graduation Activities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00
<b>Maximum Total of All Activities and Items (excluding those with an unknown cost)</b>	<b>\$ 386.90</b>	<b>\$ 565.85</b>	<b>\$ 678.55</b>	<b>\$ 681.25</b>	<b>\$ 769.30</b>	<b>\$ 833.95</b>	<b>\$ 1,118.95</b>	<b>\$ 1,793.95</b>

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### Payment Methods

**Please place your payment in a clearly labelled payment collection envelope and place in the collection box in the front office**

1). Direct Bank Deposit

BSB: 066-160 Account Number: 1106 1066 (please quote your child's name in the reference field)

2). EFTPOS

Payments by credit card may be made in person, over the phone or by completing your card details on specially printed payment collection envelopes or Billing statements

3). Cash

4). Cheque

Payable to Bambara Primary School