

Dear Parents

2021 SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Southern Grove Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2021. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

1. Contributions

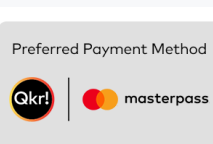
The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$50.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used 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 its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. It is therefore vital for the school to receive your family's contribution. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution.

Kindergarten to Year 6	
Learning Area Resources	\$20.00
Science Resource Materials	\$10.00
Maths Resource Materials	\$10.00
English Resource Materials	\$10.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$50.00
Other Voluntary Approved Requests	
P&C Contribution	\$20.00 per family
Library Fund	\$10.00 per student
Grounds Funds	\$20.00 per student

The School Board has suggested a number of options be offered to assist parents making their contribution.

- Option 1** A single contribution of \$50.00 (this can be paid at the school office if you have not paid through the Ziggies Personal Items order form).
- Option 2** Four equal contributions, each of \$12.50 made in the first week of each term.
- Option 3** Two payments, each of \$25.00 made in the first week of each semester.



Our preferred method of payment is Qkr (see attached information). We also accept payments by EFTPOS, direct deposit into our Commonwealth Bank account: Southern Grove Primary School, BSB 066 040 Account 19901404 (please ensure you enter your student's name as payment reference and drop a copy of the receipt to the office), or by cash or cheque to the office.

The school contributions and charges were approved by the School Board on 4th August and they would like to point out the contribution per child (\$50.00) equates to \$1.25 per week over the course of the year.

We also point out that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all our children.

2. Charges For Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2021 have been included in the table attached. Details on charges collected in previous years has helped guide the 2021 estimate of charges. The amounts shown represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2021.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and 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, educational tours, etc.

3. Items For Personal Use

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons eg stationery items, calculator, recorder, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students eg tissues, art shirt, etc.
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program eg class photographs, Year 6 leavers' shirts, etc.

The recommended list of Items for Personal Use for your child has been previously distributed. All materials can be purchased through Ziggies Educational Supplies; however you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

4. Other Voluntary Approved Requests

- The Southern Grove Primary School P & C Association voluntary approved request will be a \$20.00 fundraising contribution per family. This contribution will go towards providing much needed equipment for our children.
- Southern Grove Primary School Board has approved a voluntary contribution of \$10 per student for our School Library funds to go towards the purchase and replacement of student library books and resources.
- Southern Grove Primary School Board has approved a voluntary contribution of \$20 per students to be used for the improvement of the school grounds/playground facilities for students.

CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS - SCHEDULE 2021

	K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
Incursion/Excursions	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
STEM	\$10	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Music – includes Choir	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Instrumental Music (IMMS) (bookstand, music, this does not include purchase of instrument)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200	\$200
Interschool Carnivals		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Swimming P-6	-	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Farewell shirt and activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100
School Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$500
PEAC (3 rounds per year. Price ranges from \$10-\$100 per round)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300	\$300

NB: Please note that not all children in the year level are involved in all the above activities, eg interschool sporting teams, music, PEAC etc. The charges for extra cost options in the table above demonstrates the maximum any student will pay for extra cost options – many classes/students will not be required to expend that amount.



Bec Burns
Principal
28th October 2020



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Step 2 Register

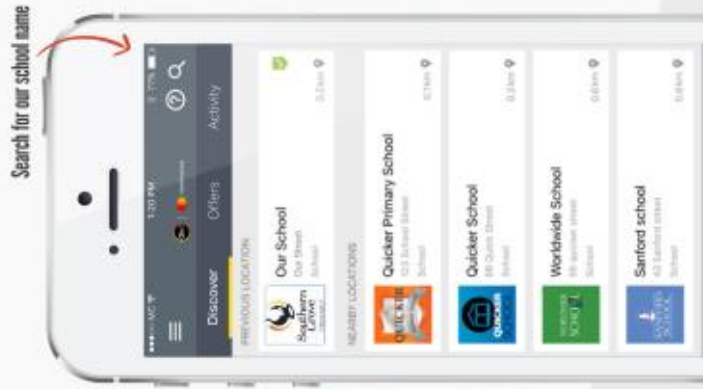
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.



If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Select 'Add student profile'

Add each child's details

Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Purchase school items



Select a menu from our school

Select child you are ordering for

Select your items Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.