



CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

In accordance with the Department of Education, *Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy*, schools may request up to a maximum contribution of **\$60.00 per child** in Years K – 6.

CONTRIBUTIONS

After consultation and discussion with our school community, Castletown School Council has set a contribution amount of **\$60.00 per child** for Pre-Primary to Year 6 children.

The \$60.00 in 2016 will cover resources, materials, facilities and services accessed by our students.

Contributions provided by our parents provide a very significant role in the provision of educational programs for our children. Although contributions are voluntary, it is hoped parents will understand the need to support the school in this way.

In addition to the voluntary contributions, the following costs to parents may be applicable.

Cultural Events

It is planned to have 2 cultural events at approximately \$4.50 per event.

In Term Swimming Years Pre - 6

Swimming fees, pool entry and bus fare will be asked of students at the time of lessons. Pool fees are not known as yet. Total of bus and pool in 2015 was \$58.50. This is predicted to rise in 2016.

Camps / Excursions

- Year 6 Camp will not exceed \$500.00.
- Individual classes may go on excursions and sporting activities in and around town. These activities are related to educational programs and enhance learning. Parents are informed of these excursions and activities and may be asked to contribute, usually a bus fare. The maximum expected will not exceed \$40.00 for the year.

Instrumental Music

A selected number of Year 5 and 6 students will be involved in instrumental music, either in flute, brass, clarinet or guitar. Special charges for hire of an instrument apply. Cost for instrument hire is approximately \$115.00 and is non-refundable.

Sporting or Club Activities

Participation in these activities may incur an estimated total cost of up to **\$12.00** per student.

Personal Items

Personal items consist of essential stationery items children will use throughout the year. These have been approved by the School Council.

Special Projects eg. Numero and Tournament of the Minds (TOMs)

Students competing in out of district competitions may be required to self-fund or contribute to cost of activity, eg. accommodation and fares.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Kindy Contributions and Charges

Contributions **\$30.00** – a small list of personal items has been requested from parents.

Pre Primary Contributions and Charges

Contributions **\$60.00** – a small list of personal items has been requested from parents, plus Pre Primary Swimming Program costs.

Contributions may be paid by:

- Cash
- Cheque (*payable to Castletown Primary School*)
- Visa, Mastercard or Eftpos.
- Direct Deposit BSB: 306-037 ACCOUNT: 415695-7

Please make one deposit per child and use child's full name as a reference.

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PRINCIPAL

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