



## **School Contributions and Charges**

### **2023**

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The School Contributions and Charges schedule will provide you with information about the costs associated with your child/children attending Castletown Primary School in 2023. The Castletown Primary School Board endorses the schedule of Contributions and Charges each year. The information has been broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all the costs that you may incur throughout the year.

## SECTION 1 Contributions

The contribution amount that parents are being asked to pay has been set in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000 at \$60 per child (approximately \$1.50 per week) and \$30 per child for Kindergarten students.

The funds collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution and supplements funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

## Breakdown of Contributions

The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contributions.

<b>1. Materials</b>	
(a) Some of the materials required for classroom programs	\$20
(b) Some stationary, information technology consumables	\$10
(c) Some consumable materials for Art, STEM and Science	\$10
(d) Some library resources	\$ 8
<b>2. Services and Facilities</b>	
(a) Some printing/photocopying of material for educational programs	\$10
(b) Some activities which are part of the educational program provided by Outside organisations	\$ 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>*All Kindergarten students - \$30 each*</b>	

Contributions for 2023 may be paid by:

- **Direct Deposit BSB: 306-037 Account: 4156957 (Preferred method of Payment).**  
**Please indicate Family name.**
- Visa/Mastercard/EFTPOS, Cash, Cheque (payable to Castletown Primary School)

## SECTION 2 Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

These are for participation in a number of important school activities. A breakdown of estimated expected charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, camps and activities for 2023 has been included in the schedule below. Detail on charges collected in previous years has guided the formation of the charges schedule.

Students will incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. Costs have been kept to a minimum and the amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum to be charged for all scheduled activities.

Please note that these are not new charges but merely an estimate of expected or planned charges based on what parents have paid in previous years.

**As in the past, payment for each activity will be requested at the time of the event/activity occurring.**

The charges schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities available to **all** students but conditional on a payment being made eg incursions (visiting groups/performers), excursions, camps etc
- Specific learning activities only available to **selected** students but conditional on payment being made eg PEAC, Instrumental Music
- Other activities available to groups of students but conditional on a payment being made eg Graduation Function and Graduation Shirt

**Table 1 – Total Charges**

Description	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	Student Leaders
Excursions	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	
Incursions	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
Camps General		250	250	300	400	500	600	100
In-term Swimming Lessons	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	
PEAC						30	30	
Sports Activities		30	30	30	30	30	30	
The Arts Activities		30	30	30	30	30	30	
Year 6 Graduation Function							35	
Year 6 Leavers Shirt/Jacket							160	
Instrumental Music						120	120	
Resources for Intervention	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	



## SECTION 3 Personal Items for Student Use

Table 2 – Personal Items

<i>Description</i>	<i>Examples</i>
<b>Type 1: Items for personal use in the Educational program</b>  This describes the items which students need for use in lessons. These items are outlined on a Personal Items List (Booklist) prepared by the school. Personal items can be purchased from any supplier.	Pens, rulers, crayons, markers, scissors, glue, scrapbooks, files, calculators, pads and exercise books, earphones, workbooks, protractor etc
<b>Type 2: Other personal items</b>  This category includes items which are needed for children at school.	Dress code or school uniform items and footwear Sports clothing, School bag, Art shirt, Library bag
<b>Type 3: Other services</b>  This includes services provided by the school but which are not directly part of the educational program.	Graduation T Shirts, Graduation Function School Photographs Student Leadership Conference

Your child will need to have the items listed on the Personal List 2023 in his/her possession each school day in order to maximise participation in the learning program. The quantities indicated are estimates of what we expect your child to use during the course of the year. Please note that this is a guide only as consumption will vary from child to child and it may be necessary to replace some items, such as pencils, throughout the year. Your child may have some of the items from the previous year, and these may not need to be purchased new every year.

## SECTION 4 P&C Voluntary Requests

Voluntary requests by the CPS Parents and Citizens' Association include \$1 per person to become a financial member and a \$5 contribution per family to support the P&C. For further details, please contact P&C Treasurer, Tania Wright, at [castletownpctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:castletownpctreasurer@gmail.com)

For further information or clarification on the 2023 Castletown Primary School Contributions and Charges please contact the office on 9076 2800 or;

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