

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION LEVY Kindergarten to Year 6

Under the current School Education Act, it is a requirement for schools to outline all voluntary contribution and charges for 2020. The contribution levy supplements consumables and resources in the eight curriculum areas: The Arts; English; Mathematics; Humanities and Social Science; Science, Technologies; Physical Education and LOTE (Language Other Than English). This contribution levy has been endorsed by the Ashdale School Board.

\$60 per child, Years K - 6

The quality of our teaching and learning program will be significantly enhanced if all families' pay the contribution.

Payment Options:

- Payment can be made at the same time as you order your child's Personal Requirements through Office Max
- Additional payment option is QKR! Option is available commencement of 2020.
- Directly to the front office. Ashdale Primary accepts cash, cheque, EFTPOS & credit card.
- Families may pay the Voluntary Contribution Levy in instalments. Please discuss this arrangement with our Manager Corporate Services.



CHARGES Kindergarten to Year 6

A breakdown of **estimated** charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, sports activities, etc. for 2020 is outlined below. Students will only incur costs if they are involved in that particular activity. The amounts indicated below represent the **maximum** charge your child *may* incur in 2020.

Kindergarten

Excursions/Incursions	\$60
Photos	\$45

Pre-Primary

Excursions/Incursions	\$60
Swimming	\$65
Photos	\$45

Years 1-4

Excursions/Incursions	\$80
Swimming	\$65
Photos	\$45
Interschool	\$10

Year 5

Excursions/Incursions	\$80
Day Excursion	\$110
Swimming (Beach lessons)	\$35
Photos	\$45
Interschool	\$10
SIMS Music	\$120

Year 6

Excursions/Incursions	\$80
Swimming (Beach lessons)	\$35
Photos	\$45
Interschool	\$10
Camp	\$350
Grad Lunch	\$40
Grad Shirt/Jacket	\$85
SIMS Music	\$120

1:1 Program

As part of an Ashdale Cluster initiative, Ashdale Primary School implemented the Apple 1:1 program and runs from Years 4 to 6. This voluntary program involves families being given the opportunity to purchase an iPad for their child, either through a school approved vendor or parents can purchase/lease a device from a vendor of their choice. If parents choose not to be involved in the program, their child will have a level of access to a school device during school hours. Further information is available via the school website www.ashdaleps.wa.edu.au



PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS LIST

Kindergarten to Year 6

Students are expected to have the appropriate materials for the commencement of the school year. Personal Requirements lists, outlining materials required for the year, are available on our school website. Please note that items listed on the Personal Requirements list can be purchased independently, however Ashdale Primary does receive commission from OfficeMax which is used to supplement literacy resources in 2020. Families are also asked to provide the following items:

- Waterproof Library Bag \$10.00*
- 1 box of Tissues
- 1 Art Shirt

* This item can be purchased from the library.

There may be different and/or additional items appearing on your child's Personal Requirements list, depending on the year of your child. At the bottom of lists from PP to Yr 6 there is a section 'Retain from Previous Years'. Items that are in this section can be used again, if they are in good condition.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING FOR SPECIAL CAUSES

Ashdale Primary will support selected charities with causes related to the specific needs of students in the school or children in general.

The usual expectation for these events will be a gold coin donation to participate in free dress days and cake stall-type purchases.

P&C CONTRIBUTIONS

Ashdale Primary School P&C is responsible for the provision of a five day a week canteen service with paid employees, the school banking service and safety house program. They also organise community and charity events run through the year, as well as fundraising projects which raise much needed funds for projects and resources within the school. Initiatives which have been partly or fully funded by the P&C in recent years have been the Community Garden, Nature Play Areas, Library Upgrade, Classroom Libraries, Kiss 'n' Drive Weather Shelter, Broad-brimmed hats for all students and Teacher directed programs and resources.

Our P&C Association has a Fundraising contribution of **\$40 per family** which families are encouraged to pay. This can be paid at the same time as the School Voluntary Contribution —refer to payment option section. Amongst other things, your money goes towards: -

- Legal fees and insurances which enable the P&C, canteen & safety house program to function

After the above, the balance will be spent on: -

- 50% will be a joint collaboration with the school.
- 30% will be P & C Projects (P & C directed)
- 20% will be directed towards Teacher based projects/submissions.

For more information with regards to the P&C, please contact the school office on 6207 4500 or email pandc@ashdale.org.au You can also follow us on Facebook by 'liking' Ashdale Primary P&C Association. Our AGM will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 11th Feb 2020 in the Staff Room. All are welcome.