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**Voluntary Contributions and Charges**

**Schedule for 2024**

O’Connor Education

Support Centre

Dear Families

Each year all parents are requested to make a number of payments towards their child’s education. These payments include Voluntary Contributions, Charges and Personal Use Items. This letter is to explain the costs that you can expect to incur throughout the year. This transparency in disclosing the maximum anticipated cost to parents is a key feature of the School Education Act / Regulations and Department of Education Policy and has been approved by the O’Connor Education Support Centre School Council.

Hopefully the strong rationale and justification we provide to parents and carers will encourage everyone to make payment of their contribution at an early occasion in 2024.

1. **Voluntary Contributions**

The contribution helps support our school’s resource expenditure and maximise your child’s learning experience. This contribution is set at $60 for the year, which equates to approximately $1.50 per week or $15 per term.

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| **Kindy to Year 6** |
| $60 per student |

1. **Charges**

Students may be charged for participating in school organised activities, and the schedule below indicates the maximum cost of anticipated events. However, these events are not guaranteed to take place. The charges vary across year levels and will only be incurred if your child is involved in the particular activity.

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|  | **Kindy** | **PP - Yr3** | **Yr4 - Yr5** | **Yr6** |
| Yr 6 Primary School Camp |  |  |  | $650.00 |
| Yr 6 Graduation Dinner |  |  |  | $35.00 |
| Yr 6 Graduation Shirt/Keepsake |  |  |  | $90.00 |
| Senior Clubs (Yr 4-6) |  |  | $15.00 | $15.00 |
| In-Term Swimming (PP-Yr 6) |  | $55.00 | $55.00 | $55.00 |
| School Photos (max. package per student) | $90.00 | $90.00 | $90.00 | $90.00 |
| Incursions/Excursions | $90.00 | $90.00 | $90.00 | $90.00 |
| Discos and Socials | $20.00 | $20.00 | $20.00 | $20.00 |

All Payments of voluntary contributions and the prospective charges paid at the time of the activity can be made payable by Direct Deposit to:

O’Connor ESC, BSB: 016-710, Account# 3409-05711

* Please use your child’s surname as the reference.
* Please note that we do not have EFTPOS facilities available or keep cash onsite. Payments made by cash need to be the correct amount.

1. **2024 Personal Items List (Booklist)**

Personal use items are those items that your child will need in his/her possession ***each school day*** in order to maximise participation in the learning program. It may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year. The personal use items list is included with this note. Included on the Personal Use Items sheet are other expected items that students will have at school. This includes a library bag, tissues, etc.

**Yr1 – Yr6**

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| **Quantity** | **Item Description** | **Recommended Brand** |
| 6 | Graphite HB Pencil | Staedtler HB 130 52 |
| 1 | Triangular Colouring Pencils | Staedtler Noris Box of 24 triangular |
| 1 | Coloured Textas | Faber-Castell Connector Pens assorted Pack 12 |
| 6 | Glue Sticks | Marbig Glue Stick 36G |
| 1 | Youth Scissors | Maped |
| 1 | Pencil Sharpener | Maped Shaker 2 Hole Sharpener |
| 2 | Eraser | Celco Eraser Large |
| 2 | White Board Markers | Initiative Whiteboard Markers Bullet Tip Assorted Wallet 4 |
| 6 | Exercise Book (48page) | Lined |
| 6 | A4 Scrapbooks (64) | Blank not lined |
| 2 | White Magic Eraser | Chux Magic Eraser 8 pack |
| 3 | Box of Tissues |  |
| 1 | Library Bag |  |
|  | Baby wipes | Individual needs basis |
|  | Nappies | Individual needs basis |

Should you have any questions regarding cost or payments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

O’Connor Education Support Centre

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