



## Voluntary Contributions and Charges Schedule for 2023

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 2023.

### 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.

<b>Kindy to Year 6</b>
\$60 per student

### 2. 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.

	ESC1	ESC2	ESC3	ESC4	ESC5	ESC6
Yr 6 Primary School Camp						\$650.00
Yr 6 Graduation Dinner						\$35.00
Yr 6 Graduation Shirt/Keepsake						\$80.00
In-Term Swimming (PP-Yr 6)	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
School Photos (max. package)	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Senior Clubs (Yr 4-6)			\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Incursions/Excursions	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Discos and Socials	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Dance Incursion	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00

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.

### 3. 2023 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.

#### Room EC8 (ESC1)

Quantity	Item Description	Recommended Brand
4	Scrap Book A4 (64 page)	Blank (not lined)
1	A3 Portfolio Wallet	A3 Portfolio Display Book
3	Packets of Whiteboard Markers	Expo Mixed Colours (packet 4)
4	Boxes of tissue	Box of 224 sheets
2	Packets of resealable bags	Sandwich size
2	Kitchen Hand Towel (paper)	
2	Packet of Magic Erasers	Chux Magic Eraser 8 pack
3	Baby wipes	Huggies-Pkt of 80 (additional may be required on individual basis up to 12 packets)
	Nappies	Individual needs basis (max 500)

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

Yours sincerely



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