

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES FOR 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please find attached our Contributions and Charges Schedule for 2025. This schedule may also be found on the school website.

A 1:1 iPad program continues at Hollywood in Years 4 to 6. Important information about this program will be communicated to parents and caregivers separately. Our students live in a digital world and we will ensure they are well equipped to manage this important part of their learning. It is anticipated that each student device will cost approximately \$500. Participation in this program is voluntary, however strongly encouraged.

A note about the school contributions; these funds are directed to fund curriculum resources and shared classroom materials for your children. It is essential that the school collect these funds to provide adequate resources to support our teaching programs. In 2025, Hollywood teachers are focusing on explicit teaching in literacy and mathematics. Explicit teaching, through daily reviews, enables consolidation and learned concepts to be transferred from short-term to long-term memory. We will be supplying class sets of many new resources and materials to support this program. Hollywood School has a proud tradition of providing a high quality, well-rounded education for your children, and your financial support is important to ensure we are able to continue to do so.

The P&C contributions are also an important component in our school funding. The majority of the money collected is returned directly to the school to fund our specialist programs such as music and art, grounds improvements, and library reading and electronic materials. Our school community is enriched by the strength of our P&C and School partnership. The P&C contribution can be paid through the book list supplier.

Please note carefully on the Contributions and Charges Schedule which charges will be requested at the beginning of year, and which charges will be requested as required throughout the school year. This is to ensure families are only paying for the activities their child is participating in.

Statements will be sent home at the beginning of the new school year. We would appreciate payment early in Term 1 2025 and are very happy to make instalment arrangements if you would prefer. Please contact our Manager Corporate Services if you would like to do so.

I hope you will commit to supporting the school and P&C by contributing these important funds.

Kind regards,

JANINE BERSAN

Principal

16 October 2024