

* *Selection processes are implemented to select students to participate in the optional activities marked with an asterix.*

Year 6 teacher(s) generally fundraise to reduce the cost to the students.

- **Graduation Activities** ~ Items included in this area include a leaver's shirt, luncheon, excursion, graduation photo, certificates and gift to the school. The actual cost may be less depending on the level of subsidy available due to fundraising and donations.
- **PEAC (Years 1- 6)** ~ Participation in the extension courses coordinated by the North Metropolitan Education Regional Office and conducted off-site is voluntary and subject to selection processes. The cost structure will vary from \$10.00 to \$100.00 depending on the course selected.
- **Instrumental Music Program** ~ The school is supported by visiting teachers from the Department of Education's Instrumental Music School Services, previously known as the School of Instrumental Music (SIM). Selected Year 6 students are required to pay a \$110.00 instrument hire fee. All instrumental students should also anticipate expending an additional \$100.00 for the purchase of books and maintenance of instruments.
- **Music Performances** ~ Students may be provided with the opportunity to perform outside the school, attend musical excursions or a music workshop during 2017.

PERSONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENT USE

The charges for personal use items will vary from student to student and include:

- Lesson requirements eg stationery items, calculator, etc.
- Items required for selected students and not directly part of the educational program eg class photographs, Year 6 leaver's shirts etc.

The Personal Items for Student Use List is supported by OfficeMax, giving parents a discount on all items purchased. The school also receives a commission which is channelled into student resources. All orders will need to be placed on-line to OfficeMax prior to the start of the school year. OfficeMax also provides a free home delivery service. Alternatively, the items can be purchased through a supplier of your own choice.

It may be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year and parents are asked to check these each term and replenish where necessary.

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions and charges for extra cost optional components they have paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Alternatively, the remaining funds can be transferred to the new school. Refunds are calculated on a pro-rata basis, and made on receipt of a written request, by the school registrar.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

A variety of activities will be conducted throughout the year by the school and P & C Association, including some on behalf of community and charity organisations.

Parents who wish to comment on any of the information supplied are asked to put their ideas in writing to the School Council and forward it to the school office.

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