

## School Charges and Voluntary Contributions 2019

Dear Parents,

Beumaris Primary School receives strong support from families through the payment of student charges and voluntary contributions. This financial support enables our school to provide a wide range of curriculum programs, and maintain and develop facilities and services that would otherwise not be possible given the school's limited financial resources. In order to offer great educational experiences for students, the School Council has decided on the school charges and voluntary contributions for 2019 as set out on the payment schedule (see over).

### Essential Education Items

The Essential Educational Items component covers:

- student/class consumables
- Athletics and Reading Eggs, which supplement our education program, but are not totally funded through Department of Education and Training.

### Optional Educational Items

The Optional Educational Items component covers:

- Prep – Year 4 swimming program with Bayside Aquatics
- Year 5 and 6 lifesaving and water safety skills beach program with Bayside Aquatics. The Year 5 and 6 swimming program reflects feedback received from parents, students and teachers. In 2019 the Year 6 swimming program has been partly funded by DE&T. The swimming will be charged in 2019 when price confirmed.
- Sports levy for Year 4 to 6
- Excursions for all year levels to cover cost of activities, entry and seat-belted transport if required.

### Voluntary Financial Contributions

The voluntary contributions assist with the provision of learning technologies, art and library materials, performing arts materials, sports equipment, facilities enhancement, grounds maintenance and other much-needed resources. Voluntary contributions to the Library and Building Funds are tax deductible and all are non-refundable.

We are so grateful for funds raised by Parent Club, Fete Committee and BFAC. This year voluntary contributions, donations and fundraising have been vital in enabling us to improve the learning environment for our students.

These improvements include:

- Ongoing maintenance of the oval, shade cloth, grounds and play equipment
- Learning centre resources, literacy, mathematics and science resources, furniture and storage
- Sandpit area refurbishment: Transformation of the outdated sandpit area into a natural sand/play outdoor learning space has been completed.
- Underway soon is the installation of three large alfresco umbrellas between the end of the SALC and the current Year 2 classroom entry.
- Replas tables and benches have been purchased for the installation around the umbrellas to maximise the space as an outdoor learning area.
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) resources: spheros, coding, robotics and technology equipment have been purchased.
- Laptops: sixty additional laptops for use by our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students.
- Funds in reserve for the new volleyball nets to be installed after the new building works are completed.
- Sound equipment
- Line marking materials
- Sunscreen for all classrooms

**Our preferred option of payment is through the Qkr! App. This is a very convenient way for you to pay.** Families who do not have an immediate capacity to pay are also able to enter into alternative and confidential payment arrangements with the school. Should you require information about financial assistance please contact the Principal, Sheryl Skewes or Business Manager, Catherine Lamb on 9589 2619.



Sheryl Skewes  
Principal



Tony Falkingham  
School Council President

**BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL CHARGES & VOLUNTARY PAYMENT 2019**  
**PLEASE RETURN THIS SCHEDULE WITH YOUR PAYMENT**  
**Payment Due Monday 18 February 2019**

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME:

YEAR LEVEL:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 1- Essential Education Items**

1. Student charge –essential education items – materials and consumables, Mathletics and Reading Eggs	\$320.00	x _____	No. of students =	_____
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**Section 2- Optional Education Items**

2. Prep – Yr 4 Excursion & activities levy	\$120.00	x _____	No of students =	_____
3. Yr 5 Excursion & activities levy	\$150.00	x _____	No of students =	_____
4. Yr6 Excursions, activities levy & Graduation activities	\$165.00	x _____	No of students =	_____
5. Year 4 only *Sport Levy:	\$50.00	x _____	No of students =	_____
6. Year 5 & 6 *Sport Levy:	\$180.00	x _____	No of students =	_____

*\*NB: All sporting finals will be pay as you go prior to the event if taking part.*

7. <b>Swimming: Will be charged in 2019.</b> Years Prep – 4 Swimming /water safety program	\$TBC			
8. Years 5 beach safety and skills program	\$TBC			
9. Years 6 beach safety and skills program	\$ TBC			
10. School Yearbook per student	\$ 16.00	x _____		_____

Payable to Beaumaris Primary School	<b>Sub Total Section 1</b>		<b>\$</b>	_____
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**Section 3- Voluntary Financial Contributions**

1. Building Fund Donation <i>(Tax deductible and non refundable)</i>	Eg \$100.00	All donations are appreciated		_____
2. Library Fund <i>(Tax deductible and non refundable)</i>	Eg \$100.00	All donations are appreciated		_____
3. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Levy <b>(Non refundable)</b>	Eg \$100.00	All donations are appreciated		_____
4. Grounds Levy <b>(Non refundable)</b>	Eg \$100.00	All donations are appreciated		_____

Payable to: Beaumaris Primary School	<b>Total Payable</b>		<b>\$</b>	_____
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**2019 Payments can be made by Qkr! (preferred method), cash, cheque or credit card (Eftpos, Visa, Master Card).**

**Preferred method of payment Qkr! App on Qkr!**  
**For Payment plans see the Business Manager,**  
**Catherine Lamb or contact on 9589 2619.**

