



WHEELER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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WHOLE SCHOOL PAYMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS – 2020

Dear Parents,

- Once again in 2020 we have outlined the costs for the whole school year. Attached is a breakdown of whole school program fees for each grade and an explanation of the expenses.
- Also, with the agreement of this school's community we seek from the Parents and Caregivers a **General School Contribution**. Funds raised through this voluntary contribution will be used to supplement educational resources and programs in our school.
- **Payment Options:** Payments may be made in a lump sum at the beginning of the year or in instalments at any time. If paying by instalments please indicate which programs you are paying for.
- The preferred method of payment is by using POP - the Parent Online Portal located on the school website <https://wheelerhts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> using your Visa or Mastercard. Instructions are included within this letter. Otherwise the school accepts cash or cheque, made payable to Wheeler Heights PS. These payments must be paid at the office.
- If any parent is experiencing financial difficulty please see Mr Scotter. Any discussion will be strictly confidential.
- Parents who have paid their Whole School Program Fees by 1 April will be entered in a special prize draw. Early payment of school fees is very much appreciated.

*In addition, **Tax deductible donations of \$25.00** or any amount may be made at any time to the **Wheeler Heights P.S. Library Fund** – to purchase books, kits, software, teaching/learning resources.*

To make a donation to the Library Fund all of the above methods of payment are acceptable. You must clearly state on POP or payment envelope that a donation to library of \$- is included.

Yours sincerely

David Scotter
Principal

5 March 2020

EXPLANATION OF WHOLE SCHOOL PROGRAM FEES – 2020

STANDARD ASSESSMENT TESTS & STATIONERY—Standardised PAT assessment tests for Years 2- 6, Benchmarking & TENS testing for Years K-2, a bank of Magazines for Year 2 and University of NSW English & Mathematics Benchmarking Assessments for Years 4 and 6. Some necessary stationery items are also included.

PD/H/PE SPECIAL PROGRAMS – specialist teachers to assist class teachers implement the dance and gymnastics strands of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus have been employed this year.

Classes in Year 5 will have a program of Ballroom Dancing at a cost of \$105.00.

Classes in Year 6 will have a brief program of Dance in preparation for the Year 6 farewell at a cost of \$20.00

Classes in Years K and Year 1 will have one rotation of gymnastics at a cost of \$55.00.

Classes in Years 2 & 3 will have a rotation of specialist Athletic Skills at a cost of \$55.00.

Classes in K-6 will have a series of Yoga and Well Being lessons at a cost of \$55.00.

Please note that these activities are part of the Department of Education syllabus and are not optional extras. The inclusion of specialist teachers in these areas makes a great difference in helping each child develop appropriate skills and attitudes. These programs also provide opportunities for all children to have equal access to PD/H/PE, dance, yoga and gymnastics classes at a very minimal cost.

COMPUTER LEVY - \$75.00 per student (\$100 for Years 5 & 6) to contribute towards the continual upgrading of our school computer and wi fi network, hardware and software, maintenance and curriculum support. This year we plan to continue purchasing 1:1 laptops for Yrs 5 & 6, groups of laptops for Yrs 3 & 4 and the Library and banks of IPADs and APPS for Years K-2. This levy also includes purchase of site licences for Maths Seeds (K-2) Mathletics (Yrs 3-6) and Reading Eggs (K-4).

PAPER LEVY - \$10.00 per student to cover the costs of photocopying such as class worksheets, school flyers and notes.

CREATIVE & PRACTICAL ARTS LEVY - \$30.00 per student to contribute towards the cost of specialist art and craft supplies and musical equipment.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION \$16.00 per student. Students in Years 3 – 6 receive a magazine subscription for Literacy activities (10 issues) and other specialised reading resources which complement the English curriculum.

LIFE EDUCATION - \$11.00 per student in Years K-2. The Life Education Van visits our school and each child participates in lessons on healthy lifestyle choices and drug education.

K-6 VISITING PERFORMANCES - \$25.00 per student for two incursions. This year we have booked the Barber of Seville Opera incursion and an Aboriginal NAIDOC performance group who have a full day of practical activities.

SPECIAL SWIMMING SCHEME (Yr 2) \$190.00—date to be confirmed. Ten days of intensive swimming at Manly Pool.

PRE-PLANNED EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES – the cost for any pre-planned excursions and activities has been indicated below and also a deposit for the Year 4, 5 and 6 school camps.

Grade	Excursion/Activity	Cost	Total	Grade	Excursion/Activity	Cost	Total		
Kindy	Botanical Gardens	\$40.00	\$105.00	Year 4	Swimming Carnival	\$26.00	\$362.00		
	Coastal Environ. Centre	\$40.00			Athletics Carnival	\$26.00			
	Incursion	\$5.00			Field of Mars	\$40.00			
	End of Year incursion	\$20.00			Performance excursion	\$40.00			
Year 1	Zoo Excursion	\$40.00	\$100.00		End of Year Excursion	\$30.00			
	Yr 1 & 2 Excursion	\$40.00			YEAR 4 CAMP DEPOSIT	\$200.00			
	End of Year incursion	\$20.00							
Year 2	Zoo Excursion	\$40.00	\$297.00		Year 5	Swimming Carnival		\$26.00	\$379.00
	Yr 1 & 2 Excursion	\$40.00				Athletics Carnival		\$26.00	
	End of Year incursion	\$20.00				Surf Education		\$52.00	
	Special Swimming	\$190.00		Geography Excursion		\$40.00			
	Recorder	\$7.00		End of Year Excursion		\$35.00			
Year 3	Swimming Carnival	\$26.00	\$162.00	YEAR 5 CAMP- DEPOSIT		\$200.00			
	Athletics Carnival	\$26.00		Year 6		Swimming Carnival	\$26.00	\$442.00	
	Field of Mars	\$40.00				Athletics Carnival	\$26.00		
	Performance excursion	\$40.00				Geography Excursion	\$40.00		
	End of Year Excursion	\$30.00				Year 6 Yearbook	\$25.00		
		Year 6 T Shirt	\$50.00						
			Year 6 Farewell		\$40.00				
			End of Year Excursion		\$35.00				
			Year 6 CAMP-DEPOSIT		\$200.00				

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Grade	Standard Tests Yrs 2-6 & stationery	PD/H/PE special programs	Computer Levy	Paper Levy	Creative & Practical Arts Levy	School Magazine subscription Yr 3-6 Literacy 10 issues per year	Life Education Yrs K-2	Visiting Perfor- mances		Pre Planned Excur- sions/ Activities	Program Sub Total	*General School Voluntary Contribution Per student	*LIBRARY DONATION Tax Deductible	TOTAL
Kinder	\$25.00	\$110.00	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	-	\$11.00	\$25.00		\$105.00	\$391.00	\$64.00 *	\$25.00*	\$480.00
Year 1	\$25.00	\$110.00	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	-	\$11.00	\$25.00		\$100.00	\$386.00	\$64.00 *	\$25.00*	\$475.00
Year 2	\$25.00	\$110.00	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	-	\$11.00	\$25.00		\$297.00	\$583.00	\$64.00 *	\$25.00*	\$672.00
Year 3	\$20.00	\$110.00	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$16.00	-	\$25.00		\$162.00	\$448.00	\$64.00 *	\$25.00*	\$537.00
Year 4	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$16.00	-	\$25.00		\$362.00	\$608.00	\$64.00 *	\$25.00*	\$697.00
Year 5	\$20.00	\$160.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$16.00	-	\$25.00		\$379.00	\$725.00	\$64.00 *	\$25.00*	\$829.00
Year 6	\$35.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$16.00	-	\$25.00		\$442.00	\$753.00	\$64.00 *	\$25.00*	\$822.00

Student Name/s: _____

Roll Class/es: _____

- ⇒ Payment by **cheque, cash or POP**. **Eftpos** facility is available at the office. Cheques made payable to Wheeler Heights Public School.
- ⇒ (Please see attached detailed information on how to pay by POP, Parent Online Portal).
- ⇒ **Please indicate which programs you are paying for and include surname and initial of each child.**
- ⇒ Payments may be paid in instalments at any time. If any parent is experiencing financial difficulties please see Mr Scotter. Any discussions will be strictly confidential.
- ⇒ Payment by 1 April would be most appreciated. A **special prize draw** will be held for all parents who have paid fees by this time.

David Scotter
Principal
5 March 2020

◆ Please note throughout the year each class may organise additional activities such as excursions and activities. These programs will be invoiced separately and are not included in "Whole School Program".