

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION LEVY**  
Kindergarten to Year 6

The Schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2015 is as per the School Education Act (1999) and Regulations (2000). The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs you may incur during the 2015 school year.

The school is required to notify parents of the predicted costs they are likely to encounter for their child(ren)'s education in the following year of schooling.

The costs outlined are maximums that the school will not exceed. Actual costs for most parents could be well below these figures.

Yuluma Primary School Board (comprised of the principal, 4 teaching staff members, 5 elected parent representatives and 1 P&C representative) has endorsed the 2015 attached schedule at a meeting held on 20 October, 2014

Under the current School Education Act, it is a requirement for schools to outline all voluntary contribution and charges for 2015.

The school needs your commitment to the voluntary contribution as it is a major source of funds for the school and relies on all families contributing, to supplement the funding gained from other sources including State and Government grants.

**\$60 per child, Year K-6**

The quality of our teaching and learning program will be significantly enhanced if all families' pay the levy.

In turn the school is able to reduce "School Requirements" costs to you as it buys items that were traditionally supplied by parents by using the voluntary contribution money.

**CHARGES – Optional**  
Kindergarten to Year 6

Throughout the year there will be charges that vary from class to class and child to child.

A breakdown of **estimated** charges for your child's participation in incursion, excursions, sports activities, etc for 2015 is outlined below. Students will only incur costs if they are involved in that particular activity. The amounts below represent the maximum charge your child **may** incur in 2015.

- *Yuluma School Board would like you to be mindful that your school offers a significant number of activities and events for students at no cost to families, as the school makes the commitment to heavily subsidise as many activities as possible. We always aim for all students to participate in all activities.*

**Payment Schedule:**

Voluntary Contributions can be paid through the front office by cash, cheque and EFTPOS.

Regular instalments are accepted.

Item	\$
Literacy (English) - Resource Materials.	<b>10</b>
Photocopy Consumables Supplement (For use in class programs)	<b>10</b>
P E / Sporting Equipment including provision of class kits of sports equipment.	<b>10</b>
Curriculum Support Materials	<b>15</b>
Mathematics Learning Area	<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

YEAR	Swim Lessons	Inc & Exc	Camp	Graduation Shirt & Activity	Total
Kindergarten		\$100			\$100
Pre-Primary	\$100	\$150			\$230
Years 1 – 4	\$100	\$150			\$230
Years 5	\$100	\$150	\$400		\$630
Year 6	\$100	\$150	\$400	\$95	\$725

BACK TO SCHOOL  
PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS LIST  
Kindergarten to Year 6

The school negotiates competitive prices and levels of service with suppliers prior to allocating the contract to provide personal use items for the school year. **Officemax** will provide this service in 2015. While their prices are very competitive you are not obliged to use this service.

It must be remembered that “top-ups” of essential items such as pens and pencils may be required throughout the school year.

Personal Items (Stationery) Lists are sent home in Term 4.

Contained in these lists are items considered essential (eg pencils, pens, ruler, glue) and those items recommended but not essential (eg tissues, art shirt)

**Note:** Kindy families will find a small list of requested items in their information book to be distributed at their meeting later in Term 4.



EXTRA COST ITEMS

Your child may become involved in activities that incur extra costs such as a member of the choir, where the purchase of items of the uniform are needed.

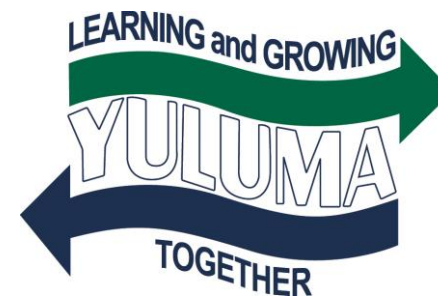
Item	2015
SIM – Instrumental Music Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Year Equipment (Guitar - must buy own from start)</li> <li>• Second plus years</li> </ul>	\$150 Supply of own instrument
CHOIR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniform</li> <li>• Photo</li> <li>• Bus hire</li> </ul>	\$30 \$20 \$60
SCHOOL PHOTOS	\$25-\$100

P & C CONTRIBUTIONS

The school is very well supported by a hard working body of parents and community members on the Parents & Citizens Group. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in the P&C as resources provided by the P&C benefit the entire community.

The P&C facilitates a range of activities including school canteen 3 days week, the Uniform Shop, School Banking, Book Club as well as many fundraising activities over the year. Many activities require parent help which may include: fundraising, helping with excursions, sports days, reading, cooking, art and craft activities.

If you are able to contribute to the work of the P&C please contact the P&C President via the front office.



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2015 SCHEDULE OF  
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS  
& CHARGES

