



Safe, Respectful Learners

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, there are many times throughout the year that we ask parents to pay for excursions and different school activities. My staff and I are very conscious of the demand this places on families and the household budget. We are continuing the curriculum contribution system trialed in 2012 again in 2013. This note is to request a **CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION** for each student.

The contribution will cover the cost of 2 major excursions

this year for all classes.

It will also cover the cost of ALL in-school performances and in-school excursions.

The contribution will also cover bus fares for whole school events.

Parents and carers will have no other out of pocket expenses related to the school curriculum throughout the year. Support Unit classes will attend all excursions with the appropriate stage.

In 2013:

- *Kindergarten students will be visiting a farm and the zoo;*
- *Stage 1 students will visit an animal show and a museum;*
- *Stage 2 will attend a symphony production and go to the Blue Mountains; and*
- *Stage 3 will visit NSW Parliament House and a museum.*

NOTE - The only exceptions to this contribution will be the additional costs for PSSA Sport and Swimming Scheme.

We have calculated the contribution based on data we have collected from excursions we have run in previous years. We have also taken into the consideration the financial demands on families with more than 1 child by creating a discount for multiple children.

We have designed this initiative to support families by not requesting additional money throughout the year. We ask that you support us and return the following note and contribution by Friday 22/2/13.

David Sim
Principal

Curriculum Contribution

- ☐ 1 child = \$60
- ☐ 2 children = \$100
- ☐ 3 or more children = \$140

Name of child/children - _____

Parent/Carer Name - _____

Signature - _____