

Contributions and Charges 2026

(Endorsed by WPS Board October 2025)

CONTRIBUTIONS:

In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy September 2001, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60.00 for Years K-6.

A contribution is voluntary, and the funds are used to support the cost of materials, services, and facilities that students use as part of their educational program.

The School Board would like to highlight that the contribution of \$60 per child equates to just \$1.50 per week across the school year. Importantly, every dollar received is directed to the direct benefit of your child/ren, supporting essential curriculum resources and learning programs.

While contributions are voluntary, the quality and breadth of our teaching and learning programs are significantly enhanced when each family makes a contribution. Your support enables us to maintain well-resourced classrooms and provide rich learning opportunities for all students.

The table below outlines how your Voluntary Contributions are allocated across key curriculum areas.

Kindergarten to Year 6

\$60.00

The Arts	Craft materials that supplement the school budget	\$10.00
English	Resource materials to supplement the school budget	\$10.00
Mathematics	Resource materials to supplement the school budget	\$8.00
Science	Resource materials to supplement the school budget	\$8.00
HASS	Resource materials to supplement the school budget	\$8.00
PE	Resource materials to supplement the school budget	\$8.00
Student Requirements	Including library resources, stationery requirements outside of the Personal Use Item list, photocopying etc	\$6.00
Classroom Budget	Used for additional teacher resources e.g. cooking, cross curricular activities etc	\$2.00
	TOTAL	\$60.00

CHARGES:

The term charges refer to the cost of optional, extra-cost activities that form part of the school's educational program but are not covered by voluntary contributions. Participation in these activities is optional. If payment is not received, an alternative educational activity with a similar learning outcome will be provided for the student.

All charges listed represent the maximum cost per student.

The 2025 extra-cost optional activities, as approved by the School Board, are outlined below. If an activity does not occur during the school year, no charge will apply. Where the actual cost is lower than the estimated amount, the lower charge will be passed on to families.

School Refund Policy: The school undertakes activities such as excursions, in-school performances and external activities (e.g. Year 6 end of year activities) on a self-supporting cost basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child cannot attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. A refund may be credited to the student, but if the school has incurred a cost for the activity on behalf of a student this will be deducted from any refund. i.e. bus costs, entry fees etc.

NOTE: All Contributions, Charges and Personal Items as placed on the Personal Use Items list have been endorsed and approved by the School Board.



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• Excursions – visits to sites away from school.		
Pre-Primary	1 excursion	\$50.00
Years 1 to 4	1 excursion	\$50.00
Year 5/6	1 excursion	\$50.00
• Incursions – visits by organisations to school.		
Pre-Primary	5 visits at \$10.00 each	\$50.00
Year 1 to 6	5 visits at \$10.00 each	\$50.00
• School Photographs		\$80.00
• In-Term Swimming – Pre-Primary to Year 6		\$45.00
Pool entry only can be refunded if the child misses a session. (usually 10 sessions over 2 weeks)		
• Sports Carnivals - where events are held at other Venues (bus hire).		\$80.00
• Year 6 End of Year Excursions		\$170.00
• Leavers Lunch		\$30.00

Payment

Parents are not required to pay any charges until they receive notification outlining the confirmed details and finalised cost of each activity.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty or foresee any challenges in meeting these costs, please contact the principal to discuss available options. All conversations are treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Personal Use Items List

To ensure your child can fully participate in all learning activities, each student is required to have the items listed for their year level. Some materials—such as pencils, crayons and writing books—are used daily, while others—including an art shirt or library bag—are used as scheduled.

The lists provided outline the recommended materials needed for each year group. The school has worked closely with our supplier to secure high-quality items at competitive prices, and we strongly encourage families to purchase through this supplier to ensure consistency and reliability of materials.

However, families are not obligated to use our supplier. If you choose to purchase items elsewhere, please ensure all products match the required specifications so that your child is fully equipped for classroom learning.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning by providing all required items

Parents should also be aware that consumables such as pencils, glue etc may need to be replenished throughout the year.

Kindergarten	\$36.68
Pre-Primary	\$57.13
Year 1	\$121.14
Year 2	\$123.61
Year 3	\$134.06
Year 4	\$144.41
Year 5/6	\$144.41
Year 6 Leavers Shirt	\$50.00 – This item is optional.
Year 6 Leavers Jacket	\$60.00 – This item is optional.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Parents may consider a Progressive Payment Option to pay for Contributions and Charges. Please contact the Principal or Manager Corporate Services to discuss this option.

Yvonne Darcey
Principal
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