

Schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026

The Ashburton Drive Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of voluntary contributions and charges for 2026. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that you might incur throughout the school year.

1. School Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/guardians are being asked to pay has been well contained within the \$60.00 maximum set in the *School Education Regulations 2000*. The School Board has noted the following amount as the voluntary contribution for 2026.

Per child Kindergarten to Year 6	\$50.00
Chaplaincy	\$ 5.00
P&C approved voluntary fund	\$10.00

The voluntary contributions collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in areas listed below. Whilst contributions are voluntary, the **quality** of our **teaching learning program** will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

English	Purchase of reading books and extra learning resources.
Mathematics	Purchase of class sets of equipment to assist students in their understanding of number, measurement and geometry.
The Arts	Purchase of music and visual arts resources as well as special fabric paint and a variety of clays.
Humanities	Purchase of a range of student resources to assist in their understanding and appreciation of the world around us.
Science	Purchase of a range of student resources to assist in their understanding of science inquiry skills.
Physical Education	Replacement of sports equipment.
Technologies	Purchase of digital and project materials.

2. Chaplaincy

Ashburton Drive Primary School is very fortunate to have the services of a school Chaplain. Our Chaplain plays a vital and positive pastoral role and is someone students and parents can turn to in time of need. To enhance this supportive program a voluntary contribution of \$5.00 per student has been approved.

3. P&C Association Approved Voluntary Fund

Other fundraising costs at Ashburton Drive Primary School include a voluntary P&C Fund. For 2026 this contribution is set at \$10.00 per student.

These funds provide the P&C Association with an opportunity to support several educational projects every year. Other fundraising events will be held to raise funds for other school projects.

Payment for School Voluntary Contributions, Chaplaincy and P&C Approved Voluntary Fund can be made via the school office or with your booklist order.

Direct Deposits can paid to: **Ashburton Drive Primary School BSB: 016 358, Account: 3408 78899**
Please use student surname and room number as reference.

4. Charges for extra cost optional components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, school performances and various activities for 2026 has been included in the schedule below. Details on charges collected in previous years have formed our 2026 schedule.

Students will incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charge for scheduled activities in 2026. You will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

1. Parents pay for the cost of their child participating in activities/events as they arise.
2. The amount collected for charges may vary from year level to year level depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken. Students only incur a cost when they are involved in a particular activity. The estimated amounts indicated for each year level represent the maximum amount that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged for activities.
3. Detail in the schedule following is largely based on the amounts paid by parents and receipted by the school over the last several years.

Activities most Students may access

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Excursions	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$80	\$80
Science Incursion/Excursion/Robotics	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$40	\$40	\$40
Performing Arts/Music	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Graduation Excursion								\$40
Camp / Sleepover / Day Camp	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$200	\$200	\$250	\$300
Interschool Sport		\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Sports Clinic		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
In-term Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Personal Best		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Student Leadership Activities								\$100

Additional Activities (if applicable)

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
PEAC Course							\$300	\$300
PEAC Camp							\$200	\$200
Musical Instrument Hire							\$125	\$125

5. Booklist (Personal items for student use)

A separate notice regarding student's recommended booklist (personal items for student use) for 2026 has been sent out to the students. The school negotiated competitive prices for the materials on the list but you are not obligated to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year. The charge for personal use items will vary from year level to year level.

6. Other Services

These are provided by the school but not directly part of the education program. Payment for these can be made when items are purchased. They may include:

- School photographs
- Vacation swimming
- Book Club
- Fundraising (for charity organisations/school activities)
- Leavers shirts
- School uniforms
- Graduation related activities (including photographs)
- Event recordings

Thank you for your support.



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Principal

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