



Poynter Primary School

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2026

Dear Poynter Families

Financial support provided by families through voluntary contributions plays a critical role in maintaining quality teaching and learning programs and enabling the provision of an enriched curriculum and enhanced learning experiences for students. This Contributions and Charges document helps parents and carers understand the school fee structure and determine the estimated total cost of their child's education. The costs outlined are maximums that the school will not exceed. Actual costs for most parents will be below these figures. The Poynter Primary School Board has endorsed this schedule.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Western Australian Government's priority is to ensure that all students can access an education program that satisfies the requirements of the Western Australian Curriculum, within the prescribed maximum contribution of \$60 for students enrolled in Kindergarten to Year 6. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when all families contribute. In budget planning the year prior, the Finance Committee directs our school funds and the \$60 into priority areas such as English, Mathematics and Science resource materials, as well as all other Learning Area materials and equipment required for Information Technology, Music, language, Visual Arts, Physical Education and HASS. Other areas requiring funding from the school's funds stretch from utilities, maintenance and grounds, classroom budgets, ANZAC and special events, early childhood, IT leases, consumables, professional learning, cleaning, interschool events, furniture, to name a few.

2. STUDENT PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS (Booklists)

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student and includes:

- Student requirements for all students and used in lessons e.g. stationery items, workbooks, etc.
- Student requirements recommended but not essential for all students e.g. tissues, art shirt, etc.
- The recommended list of items for your child will be distributed electronically in Term 4.
- All materials can be purchased through Campion; however, you are not obliged to use this supplier.

	K	PP	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
2026 Personal Use List as priced by supplier Campion <i>(reduced pricing instead of commission)</i>	\$57.32	\$111.23	\$168.00	\$170.36	\$158.65	\$126.16	\$119.08	\$139.64



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3. CHARGES

The table below articulates the breakdown of estimated charges for your child’s participation in excursions, incursions and activities for 2026. Charges collected in previous years have helped guide the 2026 estimates. **The amounts shown represent the maximum charges for scheduled activities in 2025.**

DESCRIPTION	K	PP	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Excursions and Incursions for 2026	\$70	\$90	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$160
Interm Swimming		\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Year 6 Camp								\$600
Year 6 Graduation Dinner Dance								\$80
Humphreys Dance							\$35	\$35
Total	\$70	\$160	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$205	\$945

4. OPTIONAL EXTRA COSTS

The costs cover specific learning activities made available to students. Participation is conditional on payment.

DESCRIPTION	K	PP	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
PEAC (*Yr 5 and 6 from \$60-\$300 maximum, specific courses)							*\$300	*\$300
Hire of musical instruments (IMMS)					\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130
Music ensemble					\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Academic competition/HOTS			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Interschool sports and carnivals			\$15	\$15	\$30	\$30	\$70	\$70
Choir Performances							\$30	\$30
School Photos (Fotomakers *various packages)	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Year 6 Yearbook								\$40
Total	\$75	\$75	\$150	\$150	\$315	\$355	\$675	\$715

*Students who are selected to be on the Tournament of Minds (ToM) Team, may incur additional charges should they compete at an interstate final level. Parents of these students will be briefed at the commencement of the ToM selection process.



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5. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

a) CHAPLAINCY	\$10 per student
Our Youthcare Chaplain provides an exceptional service to students, staff and families. The role encompasses all areas of pastoral care, wellbeing, friendships, grief and loss, and is an important part of our wrap-around approach to supporting students.	
b) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$10 per student K-6
c) Parents & Citizens' Association (P&C)	\$80 per student OR \$120 per family Please feel welcome to make an alternative contribution to the P&C that suits your capacity.

The Poynter Primary School P&C supports the school with additional funds raised through voluntary contributions and fund-raising efforts. The student/family payment is made to the school and subsequently passed onto the P&C who manage expenditure. These funds are in excess of what the school could offer with solely school contributions and government funding, and finances are directed toward targeted resources, programs and initiatives for students and the school community. In 2025, the P&C financed our new playground, music shirts, iPads, leasing of LED touchscreen panels, Wellbeing Day, Literacy Pro subscriptions, as well as special events. You are welcome to contact the P&C President president@poynterpandc.org.au or visit www.poynterpandc.org.au for further details and if you wish to join the P&C in 2026.

PAYMENT

Payment for charges, Voluntary Contributions and extra costs are via QKR, with the exception of school photographs. QKR is the 'pay as you go' (PAYG) system that Poynter uses, which includes online permission. This is our main permission/payment method with notifications and information sent via Connect and is in line with the local secondary schools.

Full payment needs to be made no later than two days before the activity.

If families are experiencing difficulties paying any of these costs, we ask you to please contact either the Principal, Lisa Wade or the Manager, Corporate Services, Dagmar Allen to arrange a payment schedule.

Lisa Wade

Principal

October 2025

Endorsed by the Poynter PS Board 27 October 2025