Poynter Primary School

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2027

Dear Poynter Families

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, with actual costs for most parents being below these figures.

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. The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at $60.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000 and equates to just $1.50 per week.
While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when families contribute. In budget planning the year prior, the Finance Committee directs our school funds and the $60 into priority learning areas such as English and Mathematics, as well as other learning area materials and equipment required for Science, Digital Technology, Music, Visual Arts, Physical Education, French and HASS.

2. STUDENT PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS (Booklists)

The list of items for personal use will vary from year group to year group 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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2027 Personal Use List as priced by supplier Campion *(reduced pricing instead of commission)*	$46.00	$117.52	$207.49	$192.81	$179.02	$158.94	$149.58	$153.90

Notes:
*Many items can carry over from the previous year and will reduce your cost.

*One of our whole-school priorities in 2027 is student wellbeing, and all Poynter students will participate in *The Resilience Project*. The *Student Journal* is a compulsory purchase for students in Pre-primary to Year 6 and will support the delivery of the program through weekly lessons and activities, helping students develop resilience, emotional literacy, gratitude, empathy and positive relationships.

3. CHARGES

The table below articulates the breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions and activities for 2027. Charges collected in previous years have helped guide the 2027 estimates. **The amounts shown represent the maximum charges for scheduled activities in 2027.**

DESCRIPTION	K	PP	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Excursions and Incursions for 2027 (Various, spread throughout the year)	$70	$90	$100	$100	$100	$100	$100	$160
Interm Swimming (Schedule TBC)		$70	$70	$70	$70	$70	$70	$70
Year 6 Camp (Term 1)								$600
Year 6 Graduation Dinner Dance (Term 4)								$80
Humphreys Dance (Term 4)							$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)					$135	$135	$135	$135
Music ensemble						$25	$25	$25
Academic competition/HOTS			$50	$50	$50	$50	$50	$50
Interschool sports and carnivals			$15	$15	$30	$30	$70	$70
Choir Performances							$40	$40
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

Tournament of Minds

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.

5. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

a) Information Technology	$10 per student K-6

b) 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 more than 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 2026, the P&C financed our new Netball Shed, AFL shirts, iPads, laptops, Spheros, 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 2027.

PAYMENT

Payment for charges, Voluntary Contributions and extra costs are via QKR, except for 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
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