

SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Financial support provided by families through voluntary contributions and charges 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.

Parents, who contribute financially to the school through the voluntary contributions, assist in the maintenance of educational resources at a level needed to meet children's needs in a constantly changing educational environment. Key areas such as literacy, numeracy, science and information technology are enhanced through the voluntary contributions.

Swanbourne Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2026 which will enable families to budget for all expenses throughout 2026. We hope all families see the importance of paying the contribution and supporting our student learning programs in 2026.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of voluntary contributions is in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000. The 2026 School Voluntary Contribution is \$60.00 per child, and 2026 P&C Voluntary Contribution is \$120.00 per child.

e.g. P&C Voluntary Contribution \$120.00, Kindergarten – Year 6 School Voluntary Contribution \$60.00

	School	P&C	Total	Per Month	Per Term
1 child	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$15	\$45
2 children	\$120	\$240	\$360	\$30	\$90
3 + children	\$180	\$360	\$540	\$45	\$135

Note: There are no further voluntary charges for any subsequent child enrolled after the third child.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Direct Deposit:

Swanbourne Primary School

BSB: 066-040

Account: 1990 2749

Please reference the payment by child's surname

2. Make payment through the Compass Portal

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATIONAL CHARGES

The charges schedule includes:

- Specific learning activities which are available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made. (E.g. incursions, excursions, recreational activities, etc.)
- Specific learning activities which are available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made. (e.g. school camps, PEAC, Instrumental Music)
- Other activities which are available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. (e.g. graduation activities)

The following tables illustrate the estimated 'maximum' charges per year level for 2026. Actual charges incurred may be considerably less.

A) YEAR LEVEL EDUCATIONAL CHARGES FOR 2026

Description	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Incursions	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Excursions	100	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Interschool Sports	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100
PEAC	-	-	-	-	-	50	300	300
Instrumental Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	125
Swimming	-	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Choir	-	-	-	-	50	50	50	50
Year 5 Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	650	-
Year 6 Farewell Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Year 6 Graduation Shirt x 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Year 6 Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1500
School Photos	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Cooking	20	50						
TOTAL	\$290	\$545	\$495	\$495	\$645	\$695	\$1650	\$2760

* Years 4 and 5 participate in a non-compulsory 1-1 iPad program (see booklist)

B) PERSONAL ITEMS OR BOOKLIST CHARGES FOR 2026

Student personal items are identified by teachers as the essential items for learning across the curriculum. This is an estimated maximum costing.

Please note: School Voluntary Contributions and P&C Voluntary Contributions have been included as an optional payment method when ordering the Booklist from West School Supplies.

Year Level	Charge
Kindergarten	\$125.00
Pre-Primary	\$160.00
Year 1	\$200.00
Year 2	\$200.00
Year 3	\$200.00
Year 4	\$200.00
Year 5	\$200.00
Year 6	\$200.00

This information will assist in calculating the anticipated voluntary contributions and additional charges for 2026.

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PRINCIPAL
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