Mullaloo Beach Primary School

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2027

Contributions, Charges, Requests and Personal Items

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES AND PERSONAL ITEMS – 2027

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Financial support from parents and caregivers has always played a significant role in contributing to the provision of resources that support the learning experiences of our students. The continuing partnership between schools and parents is vital to ensuring that all students receive an education that benefits them and supports their future learning.

The Mullaloo Beach Primary School Board has endorsed the Contributions and Charges schedule for 2027 in accordance with the School Education Act 1999 (WA) and School Education Regulations 2000 (WA). The schedule is broken into six sections and will allow you to calculate the maximum costs you may incur during the 2027 school year.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

The total amount of contributions parents and caregivers of students in Kindergarten to Year 6 are requested to pay has been set at ***$60 per student***, equivalent to $1.50 per week per student over the school year and is within the limits set by the School Education Regulations 2000 (WA). This contribution will supplement the school's budget allocations and allow teachers to purchase a wider range of quality resources to support and develop student learning outcomes.

While contributions are voluntary, your contribution is essential. The quality of our teaching and learning programs is maximised when each family pays their child's contribution and assists in supplementing funding gained from other sources.

The table below outlines the dispersal of contributions for students in Kindergarten to Year 6:

English	Consumable and resource material	$15.00
Maths	Consumable and resource material	$10.00
Technologies	Consumable and resource material	$10.00
Humanities and Social Sciences	Consumable and resource material	$5.00
Science	Consumable and resource material	$5.00
The Arts	Consumable and resource material	$5.00
Physical & Health Education	Consumable and resource material	$5.00
LOTE	Consumable and resource material	$5.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		**$60.00**

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

The estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions and activities in 2027 are outlined below. Charges collected in previous years have been used as a basis for the 2027 schedule. The items listed below represent the maximum amounts that may be charged for each scheduled activity in 2027. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. Student participation is conditional on payment and permission forms being received by the school before the activity takes place.

Description	K	PP	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6
Incursions	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Excursions	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Swimming Lessons		70	70	70	70	70	70	70
EduDance (twice yearly)		45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Camp								550
PEAC (Selected Students)			10	10	10	50	30-300	30-300
Interschool Sports (Selected Students)			70	70	70	70	70	70
Instrumental Music (Selected Students)							130	130

NOTES:

School Refund Policy: The school undertakes activities such as excursions, in-school performances and camps on a self-supporting basis. If your child is unable to attend an activity for which you have paid, please notify the school as soon as possible. A refund may be credited to the student's account. If the school has incurred a cost for the activity on behalf of the student, this will be deducted from any refund, e.g. bus costs and pre-purchased tickets.

3. PERSONAL ITEMS REQUIREMENTS – ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Personal stationery items may be purchased from any source. However, for the convenience of parents, the school assigns a contractor to supply personal use items. These items are organised by year level and will be distributed with this schedule. The school negotiates competitive prices and levels of service with suppliers prior to allocating the contract for the following year. Campion Education has been awarded the contract for 2027. The school receives a commission from the recommended supplier; however, there is no obligation for parents to purchase personal stationery items through the supplier. *Where possible, we encourage you to reuse items from the previous school year to reduce costs.*

4. OPTIONAL COSTS FOR NON-EDUCATIONAL COMPONENTS

These items are provided to students at a cost; however, they do not form part of the education program. Examples of these costs include school photos, graduation shirts, book fairs, free dress days and school-initiated charitable fundraising activities. *Parents need to be aware that costs of this nature may arise and have not been included in this notification of Contributions and Charges for 2027.*

5. OTHER FUNDRAISING COSTS

The P&C will conduct its own fundraising in 2027. Parents will have the option of participating in fundraising activities. The P&C has traditionally undertaken the following fundraising activities throughout the year: Easter Egg Raffle, discos, sausage sizzles.

6. VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

In addition to voluntary contributions, schools may request that parents donate for various purposes. For 2027, Mullaloo Beach Primary School is requesting a donation of ***$10 per child*** towards the Pastoral Care Program to support students' mental health and wellbeing. The school is also requesting a donation of ***$20 per child*** towards improvements to the school's buildings and grounds.

The P&C Voluntary Approved Request for 2027 will be ***$50 per family,*** which can be paid directly to the P&C using their QKR app or by one of the payment options below.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Direct Deposit: Mullaloo Beach Primary School
BSB: 066 040
Account: 1990 1738
Reference: Your child's name and the reason for payment e.g. ***"First Name Last Name Swimming"***

EFTPOS: EFTPOS payments can be made in person at the front office.

Payments of the Voluntary Contributions **($60)** and the Voluntary Approved Requests **($80)** can be made with your booklist requirements at the end of the year in readiness for the start of 2027 or by one of the above options.

GENERAL INFORMATION FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Finally, in endorsing these Contributions and Charges, the School Board has sought to keep them to a minimum but acknowledges the importance of parents contributing to ensure the learning environment is enhanced for all children at Mullaloo Beach Primary School.

This information is intended to ensure all parents and caregivers understand their financial commitment and endeavour to support the school by paying contributions and extra cost optional charges when requested. Contributions are charged at the commencement of the new year; however, payments may be spread over the school year. Charges are billed as they arise throughout the year. Reminder of Unpaid Billing Item notices will be sent out during the year to assist parents and caregivers with outstanding payments. Payment arrangements can be made for families experiencing financial hardship.

We thank you for your contributions. They are valued and help provide an educational program that benefits the students.

The School Board has endeavoured to ensure compliance with the School Education Act 1999 (WA) by providing the school community with an accurate estimate of all contributions and charges for 2027.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Greco
Principal