



Contributions and Charges 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Huntingdale Primary School Council has endorsed a schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026. The schedule is broken into four sections to help you calculate costs that you might incur throughout the school year.

Contributions

While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementary funding we get from other sources. These contributions are used directly for classroom resources for the students of Huntingdale Primary School. The total amount of **contributions** parents and caregivers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

2026 Contributions are for each child

Kindergarten – Year 6

\$60.00

Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions activities etc. for 2026 is set out in the schedule over page. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities in 2026. As in the past you will be asked to make payment for each activity a week prior to the activity date. All charges represented are per student costs.

Personal Items List

All students will be given a list of personal use items which they require on a day to day basis. The cost for the items on this list will vary for each year level. It includes stationery items such as pencils, scrapbooks and calculators etc. Families may purchase these items from our preferred supplier with the payment, delivery options and shop location on the list or families can purchase the items from their choice of supplier. When purchasing from a different supplier quality of the product is important to be considered. If using the preferred supplier, you are able to pay the Voluntary Contributions with the list, and this will be forwarded to the school for you.

Some high use items such as pencils may need replacing during the year.

The items listed on the bottom of the list are requested items for parents to supply and may include waterproof Library bag, tissues, paper towels etc.

Remember some items may be able to be reused from the previous year, like headphones and calculators.

Other Optional Costs

These include:

School Photos, Bookclub and whole school activities to raise funds for the school eg, Lapathon and ongoing fundraising by the P&C

Payment Options

Families can pay the Voluntary Contributions on their Personal Items List (with our preferred supplier), by instalments, the Qkr! App or at the School Office. Payments for charges must be made by the due date and prior to the event. Payment option available include cash, credit card, EFTPOS and the Qkr! App straight from the phone.

Leanne Allen

Principal

2026 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

A guide of the distribution of Voluntary Contributions is listed below:

Voluntary Contributions	
The Arts	\$6.00
English	\$9.00
Mathematics	\$9.00
HaSS	\$7.00
Science	\$9.00
Technology and Enterprise	\$7.00
Languages	\$6.00
Health and Physical Education	\$7.00
Total Requested	\$60.00

The amounts listed below represent the maximum charge your child may incur for those items in 2026.

Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components									
Item	Kindy	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6	Maximum Cost per child
Excursions max of 2 per year									\$80.00
Incursions max of 2 a semester									\$40.00
In Term Swimming									\$60.00
Big Days Out									\$200.00
Leavers Shirt									\$40.00
Year 6 End of Year Activities									\$50.00
Instrument Hire									\$125.00
Interschool Sport									\$40.00
Special Projects									\$10.00

Other Optional Costs

School Photos	Costs start at \$28.00
Bookclub	Parent volunteers run this once or twice a term
Lapathon colour fun	Fundraising direct to school for projects
P&C Events and Fundraising	

Payment Options

Payments for charges must be made by the due date and prior to the event. Payment option available include cash, credit card, EFTPOS and the Qkr! App straight from the phone.