



2026 Schedule of Contributions and Charges Calculator ~ Bunbury Primary School

Our contributions and charges are made up of three components as identified in the Education Act 1999. They are as follows:

Component	Description	Purpose
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (Section 99)	Funding from this area is intended to support the school in the provision of its educational program.	The Voluntary Contribution is split into three areas (Kindergarten; Pre-primary; and, Primary). The funds generated are used to target specific resources in each area of the school that support the learning programme.
EXTRA COST OPTIONAL CHARGES (Section 100)	Costs in this area represent maximum charges associated with involvement in a range of encouraged, but optional, extra-curricular activities.	We try and list everything that we believe parents/carers may be asked to pay for if their child is involved. It is unlikely that any child will participate in everything that is listed.
ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE (Section 108)	Charges in this area relate to the purchase of personal property that is required in order to fully participate in the school's programmes.	The school sources the best price and service that they can for parents and carers in the purchasing of stationery and personal items. A number of the items may last for more than one year.

The Parents and Citizens' Association also asks for parents and carers to make some contributions, and this is included in the contributions and charges calculation so that everything is in one place to assist parents and carers to determine how much they may need to spend during the year. The P & C contribution is made up of two components – they are as follows:

Component	Purpose
Dollars for Scholars	Funds raised through this process are used to offset the costs of the online learning programs that children access at school and at home (e.g. Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Accelerated Reader, Reading Eggs Eggspress).
P&C Voluntary Fund Contribution	We rely on the P&C to provide much-needed amenities and activities to support the school and the students throughout the year. With work and extra-curricular activities, parents/carers are often time-poor and have other responsibilities and commitments to contribute to. In order to ensure that the P&C can continue to support the school and the students, they request that each family make a small annual voluntary contribution. This contribution provides a foundation for the P&C to build their fundraising upon for the year. Parents and carers can choose to pay more than the suggested amounts or pay in instalments.

The P and C membership fee must be paid directly to the P and C at a meeting. It can no longer be paid through the Schedule of Contribution and Charges payment.

