

## 2026 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

I am writing to provide you with the 2026 Schedule of Contributions and Charges, which outlines the financial commitments that help support the educational experience we strive to deliver at Bunbury Primary School. We have aimed to keep any increases in charges to a minimum, but a few adjustments have been necessary due to rising operational costs.

### **Voluntary Contributions (Section 99)**

The Voluntary Contribution is designed to support Bunbury Primary School in delivering its educational program. This contribution is structured across three categories - Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, and Primary - with funds allocated to meet the specific resource needs of each area within the school. For 2026, the Voluntary Contribution remains unchanged at \$60.

### **Projected Extra Cost Optional Charges (Section 100)**

Extra Cost Optional Charges represent the maximum possible costs for participation in a range of optional yet highly encouraged extra-curricular activities. As a school, we have carefully identified all activities and opportunities for which parents/carers may be asked to pay, should their child choose to participate.

Items that have increased include:

- Carnivals (Faction & Interschool)
- School Photographs
- Incursions/Performances
- In-term Swimming
- Year 4 Enrichment Program and PEAC
- Graduation Program

These charges have increased based on the activity/service charges in 2025 and anticipated rises in expenses such as transport, insurance, professional services, and performance/entry fees.

### **Items for Personal Use (Section 108)**

Items for Personal Use encompass the stationery and personal supplies required for students to engage in the school's programmes. While we have made every effort to source these items at the lowest possible cost, a slight increase has been necessary for 2026.

I understand the importance of keeping education affordable and accessible for all. I sincerely appreciate your support in equipping our students with the resources they need to learn and grow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Louise Cairns  
Principal

24th November 2025