

# Contributions and Charges 2025

DEFINITION	AMOUNT
<p><b>We notify families of our contributions and charges for the following year, at least two months before the start of the school year. The 2025 schedule has been approved by the 2025 Karridale School Board.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTRIBUTIONS K-6</b></p> <p>A Contribution is 'voluntary' and the funds collected are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in their educational program. (Schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60 for Years K-6). For 2025, the School Board has approved the amount at \$45 per child attending the school. Contributions collected at this school assist in the provision of resources used in classes including: tissues, printing, the provision of technology resources, physical education resources and art equipment, some text books and other class resources.</p>	<b>\$60 per student</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHARGES EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS</b></p> <p>The term <u>charges</u> refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program not covered by contributions. Participation in these options will require payment. If you have problems paying for a particular event you are encouraged to discuss payment choices with the Manager Corporate Services.</p> <p>The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and costs for the year <u>will not exceed</u> this amount. If a particular event isn't held within the school year, charges will not apply.</p> <p><b>2025 extra cost optional activities which have been approved by the School Board are:</b></p>	
<p><b>Swimming Lessons Year P-6 MAX COST PER STUDENT \$90.00</b></p> <p>Swimming lessons are usually offered in Term 4. Teachers are Department of Education staff. Funds collected are used towards the cost of the bus to and from Margaret River and the pool entry.</p>	<b>\$90</b>
<p><b>Excursions + Incursions K-6</b></p> <p>Excursions and Incursions are used to supplement learning experiences and are a valued component of our curriculum. Parents will be asked to pay prior to events.</p> <p><b>Excursions</b> are held off our school premises, examples include: Camp and Destination High School.</p> <p><b>Incursions</b> are held at school, examples include visiting: Theatre Groups, Puppet Shows, Dance Lessons, Musica Viva School</p>	<b>\$120</b>
<p><b>Year 4, 5, 6 Camp MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT \$150.00</b></p> <p>Actual cost may be less depending upon subsidies eg fundraising, school funds, P&amp;C funds etc. If payment of Camp costs is difficult, you are encouraged to discuss payment choices with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services.</p>	<b>\$250</b>
<p><b>Graduation T Shirts - Year 6</b></p> <p>T-Shirts are <b>ordered</b> for Year 6 students in Term 3. Students wear these shirts to school for the remainder of the year as part of their school uniform.</p>	<b>Up to \$55</b>
<p><b>Instrumental Music Year 5-6 COST DEPENDENT ON INDIVIDUAL SUPPLIER</b></p> <p>A small number of students are offered tuition in classical guitar during Year 5 and 6. Parents are required to supply a guitar, music stand and footstool and the recommended music book. The school has available for loan three guitars, some footstools and music stands to support students accepting the offer to participate in the program, if required.</p>	<b>At individual purchase price</b>

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<b>Talented/Gifted Students Programs MAX COST PER STUDENT \$45 / \$100 Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)</b> Students invited to attend various Talented and Gifted programs through the year may incur a charge. Programs may include excursions, camps and workshops. Students will be billed directly by PEAC Co-ordinator.	\$45 - \$100
<b>PERSONAL USE ITEMS</b> These items, (refer to Personal Items for Student Use lists on following pages), have been approved by School Board as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school.  Refer to the list for each year level at the back of this booklet for 2025. Prices are not quoted, as they are dependent upon your chosen supplier.	Per supplier
<b>APPROVED VOLUNTARY COLLECTIONS</b> The following voluntary funding requests are approved by the School Board	
<b>School Photos</b> The P&C and/or school organise for class photos and at times individual and family photos to be taken each year, generally in September. Parents have the opportunity to purchase directly from the company providing the service	At market price
<b>Student Council Fundraising Activities</b> The Student Council generally organises a voluntary charitable collection activity each term. Children can participate voluntarily and generally bring a gold coin donation for collection for the nominated charity.	Approx \$10 for the year
<b>P&amp;C Membership</b> please pay into P&C Bank Account—see page 17 for bank details To be covered by insurance, volunteers need to be a financial member.	\$1 Per adult
<b>P&amp;C Voluntary Contributions</b> please pay into P&C Bank Account—see page 17 for bank details	\$15 per family

• **PAYMENT OPTIONS—*please don't make P&C payments to this account!***

We prefer direct debit or cash (sorry, no EFTPOS)

Please include your **child's name** and a **brief description**. Our bank details are:

**ACCOUNT NAME:** Karridale Primary School    **BSB:** 016 520    **Account No:** 4992 64442

Extra cost option charges and voluntary collections are collected as they arise throughout the year. However, full payment of the contribution amount, early in the year is appreciated. Extra cost option charges are expected to be paid in full prior to the activity. Please contact Manager Corporate Services if you wish to discuss a payment plan.

• **REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**

Parents are entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions and charges paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Refunds will be arranged on your request and will be based on a pro rata amount each term.

**NOTE:** All Contributions, Charges, Personal Use Items, Rates of Refunds and Additional Requests have been endorsed and approved by the School Board and comply with the current Education Act and Department of Education Policy.

Fiona Cormack, PRINCIPAL