



# Walkaway Primary School

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## Contributions and Charges 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school contributions and charges for 2026 are detailed below. Collection of these will not be required until 2026.

### **CONTRIBUTIONS:**

*In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy 2008, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60.00 for years K-6.*

*Your contribution is 'voluntary'; however, the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program.*

Contributions collected at this school contribute to:

- Photocopying for class work
- Classroom resources, eg computer equipment, paper, files, reading books
- Physical education and art equipment

The School Council has endorsed the amount of Voluntary Contributions and your support in the prompt payment of these is greatly appreciated.

**TOTAL Voluntary Contributions / Student (to a maximum of \$150 per family)**

**\$60.00**

### **CHARGES: These are collected as and when activities are organised.**

The term 'charges' refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of the education program and which contributions do not cover. All of the following are optional and if no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to that student.

The 2026 extra cost optional activities which have been approved by School Council are as follows. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year no charges for that event will apply.

#### **Excursions**

#### **TOTAL MAXIMUM COST / STUDENT / YEAR**

*There are usually 2-3 Excursions each year. The maximum cost will be \$60.00 per student, for the year, but will likely be less depending on the actual cost of each. These could include Wildlife Park, Queens Park Theatre, SciTech, Community singing events, etc.*

**\$60.00**

<b>Bus Transport</b> <i>Parents may be required to contribute towards the provision of bus transport. For school events, eg Swimming, Numero.</i>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b><u>In Term Swimming TOTAL MAXIMUM COST / STUDENT / YEAR</u></b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b><u>Leadership Camp – Years 6 only</u></b> Includes accommodation, transport, meals and activities.	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b><u>Leavers Shirts (optional) – Year 6 only</u></b>	<b>\$70 max.</b>
<b><u>Young Writers – if selected (optional) Year 6 only.</u></b> Charged per term by The Literacy Centre.	<b>Approx. \$120</b>
<b><u>Instrumental Music in Schools- Selected Year 5/6 students only</u></b> Instrument Hire – if required Musical Equipment eg. Music stand	<b>\$110</b> <b>\$100</b>
<b>PEAC STUDENTS</b> (Year 5 and 6 students involved in the Primary Extension and Challenge Program) Fees and Charges	Maximum cost per student
<b>Course Costs:</b> \$25 per term for a maximum of 4 terms	\$100
<b>PEAC Camp</b> (proposed for Term 1 but may change due to availability, notice will be given accordingly)	\$300 (excludes travel costs)
<b>Scitech</b> Challenge Day Entry Fee (Term 4)	\$30

**PERSONAL ITEMS:**

A list of Personal Items/Stationery Items will be provided for each year group. All items can be purchased through the supplier providing the booklist, or a supplier of your own choice. The list may include items which indicate a brand name. These items have been selected for their durability and for their suitability for the learning program. You are however, under no obligation to purchase these brand name items.

**REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES:**

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions and charges they have paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of Semester 1. These refunds will be arranged upon your request and the refund will be based on a rate as approved by School Council.

**NOTE:** All Contributions, Charges, Personal Items, Rates of Refunds and Additional Requests have been endorsed and approved by the School Board.

**Phillip Epps**  
**Principal**  
**Walkaway Primary School**