

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Kapinara Primary School Board have endorsed the schedule of School Voluntary Contributions for 2026. In accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000, the voluntary contribution will remain at \$60 per student.

While these contributions are not compulsory, they play a vital role in enhancing the quality of our teaching and learning programs by supplementing funding received from State and Commonwealth Governments. All contributions are directed toward resources and initiatives that benefit students directly.

The schedule is divided into four sections, providing a clear overview of potential costs throughout the year. These figures represent maximum amounts and will not be exceeded. Should you require further information or clarification, please contact the school office.

We appreciate your support throughout 2025 and look forward to continuing our partnership in 2026.

Natalie Oddy

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Charges

The charges listed below are a guide as to the **maximum** amount that parents could be expected to pay throughout the year, and in some cases, the actual costs may be less.

Specific learning activities made available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made eg. Incursions, excursions etc.

CHARGES	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Excursions/ Incursions	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Swimming Lessons		\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
Dance Program	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Year 6 Camp and Leadership								\$600
TOTAL	\$100	\$200	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$810
EXTRA COSTS OPTIONAL	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Interschool Sport / Carnivals (Athletics, Cross Country, Swimming).			\$90	\$90	\$100	\$120	\$120	\$120
Swim Squad						\$20	\$20	\$20
Specialist Program - Choir					\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
PEAC (selected students)						\$50 to \$300	\$50 to \$300	\$50 to \$300
Instrumental Music Hire (selected students)					\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90	\$600	\$640	\$640	\$640

**Voluntary
 Approved
 Contributions**

The Kapinara School Board has approved the following voluntary contributions to support key programs and resources at our school in 2026.

CONTRIBUTION AREA	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
School Voluntary Contribution	\$60 contribution per student	Funds collected through Voluntary Contributions assist to the purchase of valuable resources that support student learning i.e. literacy and numeracy resources, PE equipment, science resources and consumables, library books etc.
P&C Voluntary Contribution	\$200 contribution per family	Our school is fortunate to offer outstanding resources that enrich every student's learning experience—thanks to the generous support of our P&C community. To ensure we can continue providing these exceptional opportunities.
Chaplaincy Voluntary Contribution	\$20 contribution per family	Our Chaplain supports the school community two days a week. This contribution helps bridge the gap in federal funding, ensuring continued access to this valuable service for our students.
ICT contribution	\$50 contribution per family	We are committed to enriching student learning through cutting-edge technology and engaging online programs. Continued support helps maintain access to these premium digital resources.

Personal Use Items Lists

Personal use items are items that your child needs in their possession each day to maximize their successful participation in the educational programs. These lists are collated in consultation with teaching staff each year. The School Board has determined that Personal Use Items Lists will not exceed **\$300 in 2026**. Campion compile the lists for our school, which will be distributed to families prior to the end of the 2025 school year.

Optional Costs for Non-Educational Activities

Families may choose to purchase items such as school photographs, graduation shirts, or contribute to fundraising events such as Telethon etc. The costs associated with these optional activities vary widely and are communicated to parents throughout the year.

How to pay

Payments can be made through the following options.

Personal items list option for payment available under the **"Voluntary Contributions"** section of the list or via QKR.