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Dear Parents and Guardians,

2027 CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Western Australian Government is committed to ensuring that all students can access an educational program that meets the requirements of the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline. As part of this commitment, schools are required to publish their schedule of contributions and charges in advance, providing families with a clear overview of the anticipated costs associated with their child's education.

The Kapinara Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of contributions and charges for 2027. The **School Voluntary Contribution will remain at $60 per student** from Kindergarten to Year 6, in accordance with the applicable school education regulations.

Voluntary contributions play an important role in enhancing the teaching and learning programs offered at Kapinara Primary School. Funds collected supplement school resources and support the purchase of materials used across the curriculum, including art and craft supplies, design and technology materials, science resources, classroom materials, photocopying supplies and digital learning resources.

While these contributions are voluntary, we encourage all families to contribute where possible. In 2026, we were pleased to receive School Voluntary Contributions from 87% of families, reflecting the strong support of our school community. Every contribution makes a difference, helping us provide engaging, well-resourced learning experiences and enriching opportunities for all students.

The accompanying schedule outlines the anticipated charges, optional costs and voluntary contributions for 2027. The amounts listed represent the maximum costs families may be asked to pay for the specified items and activities.

We sincerely appreciate the ongoing support of our school community. Your contributions help us continue to provide quality educational opportunities for every student at Kapinara Primary School, and we look forward to another successful year of learning and partnership in 2027.

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1. Charges

The charges outlined below represent the maximum amounts families may be asked to pay throughout the 2027 school year for specific activities, including excursions, incursions, sporting activities, swimming lessons and dance programs. We encourage all students to participate in these valuable learning experiences. Students will only be charged for activities in which they participate, and payment is required for participation in activities that attract a charge.
Families will be notified of upcoming activities via Compass and asked to make payment as each event approaches.

CHARGES	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Incursions/Excursions	$100	$150	$150	$150	$150	$150	$200	$200
Specialist Incursions/Excursions	$50	$80	$80	$80	$80	$80	$80	$80
Dance Program	$60	$60	$60	$60	$60	$60	$60	$60
In-term Swimming Lessons	—	$90	$90	$90	$90	$90	$90	$90
Swimming Faction Carnival	—	—	—	—	—	$40	$40	$40
Year 6 Camp and Leadership	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$700
TOTAL	**$210**	**$380**	**$380**	**$370**	**$380**	**$380**	$470	**$1170**

Optional extra costs

These items are optional and may apply only to selected year groups or students.

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
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**	**$90**	**$90**	**$470**	**$660**	**$660**	**$660**

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2. Voluntary approved contributions

The Kapinara School Board has approved the following voluntary contributions to support key programs and resources at our school in 2027.

CONTRIBUTION AREA	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
School Voluntary Contribution	$60 per student	Supports the purchase of resources for student learning, including literacy and numeracy resources, PE equipment, science resources and consumables, and library books.
P&C Voluntary Contribution	$120 – 1 child $150 – 2 children $200 – 3+ children	Our school is fortunate to offer resources that enrich every student's learning experience, thanks to the generous support of our P&C community. Contributions help us continue providing these opportunities.
Chaplaincy Voluntary Contribution	$20 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 service for our students.
ICT contribution	$30 per student	Supports student learning through innovative ICT, digital learning resources and technology across all year levels. Contributions help maintain and replace essential digital infrastructure, including interactive classroom smartboards, servers, wireless access points (WAPs), iPads and other ICT equipment and resources that support effective teaching and learning.
Building and Grounds	$30 per student	Voluntary contributions support the ongoing improvement and upkeep of school infrastructure, including classrooms, play spaces, outdoor areas and sporting courts. Funds help maintain engaging and well-resourced learning environments across the school.

3. Personal Use Items Lists

Personal use items are items that your child needs in their possession each day to support successful participation in 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 $350 in 2027.

Campion compiles the lists for our school, which will be distributed to families prior to the end of the 2026 school year.

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4. Optional costs for non-educational activities

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

How to pay

Payments can be made through the following options:

- **Personal items list:** payment option available under the "Voluntary Contributions" section of the list.
- **QKR:** payments can also be made via QKR.