

Pingelly Primary School Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2026

Definition	Amount																
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy October 2017, schools can request up to a maximum 'voluntary' contribution of \$60.00 for years K-6. For students in Kindergarten to Year 6 the Pingelly Primary School Council has set this figure at \$60.00 for 2025. This contribution is 'voluntary' and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and resources used by students in the educational program. Contributions collected at this school contribute to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printed and electronic materials i.e. photocopying, workbooks, textbooks, paper Classroom resources, e.g. computer, art / craft, science, technologies consumables 	This comprises of: <table> <tr><td>English</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Maths</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Science</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>HASS</td><td>\$ 5.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Health & PE</td><td>\$ 5.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Technologies</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Arts</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Total:</td><td>\$60.00</td></tr> </table>	English	\$10.00	Maths	\$10.00	Science	\$10.00	HASS	\$ 5.00	Health & PE	\$ 5.00	Technologies	\$10.00	Arts	\$10.00	Total:	\$60.00
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ADDITIONAL REQUESTS: The following funding requests are voluntary and have also been approved by the School Council. It would be appreciated if payment can be made along with the 'voluntary contributions'	
P&C Membership To be entitled to voting rights at P&C meetings you must be a financial member. The P&C seek this contribution and all parents are encouraged to be involved in fundraising ventures.	\$1.00 Per adult
Library Fund This amount will contribute to the cost of purchasing library books and services provided to students.	\$5.00
Student Wellbeing This amount will contribute to the cost of purchasing materials for social & emotional programs within the school.	\$5.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Parents may consider a periodical or progressive payment option where 'contributions', 'charges' and 'additional requests' can be paid off. Arrangements should be negotiated with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services.
 Payments can be made at the school office from Monday 29 January 2025. Time payments can be arranged by contacting the school. Final payments are due by **Tuesday 31 March 2026**.

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CHARGES FOR PRIMARY OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES 2026:	
<p>Charges apply for the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program and which ‘contributions’ do not cover. All activities outlined below are optional and if no payment is received, an alternative educational activity will be provided for your child.</p> <p>The School Council has approved all 2025 extra cost optional activities. <i>The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed the amount shown.</i> If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.</p>	
<p><i>Payment of the following charges is not required at the time of finalising payment of ‘voluntary contributions’. Where staff arrange extra cost optional activities, payment will be requested immediately prior to it happening.</i></p>	<p>Maximum Estimated Costs</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursions/ Excursions Incursions will occur intermittently throughout the year. 	<p>\$120.00</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp The School Council has agreed that the maximum charge to parents for any official school camp should not exceed the figure shown. Should your child be involved in a class where a camp is coordinated, the actual cost may be much less depending on subsidisation by fundraising. 	<p>\$450.00</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-school Competitions If travel is involved, a charge will be requested to help cover bus hire costs. 	<p>\$80.00</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Activities The following list of activities may also occur. In Term Swimming, bus hire \$30.00 Yr 6 Leavers Shirt (Parent volunteer to organise and co-ordinate) Yr 6 Graduation Celebration School Photographs (Minimum price depends on what is ordered) 	<p>\$ 30.00 \$ 65.00 \$ 40.00 \$ 60.00</p>