

Allendale Primary School

Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The School Board has endorsed the following schedule of contributions and charges for 2026. The schedule is designed to help you calculate the maximum costs that you may incur throughout the upcoming school year. Additionally, your payment of the voluntary contribution will assist the teaching and learning programs across the school.

	Amount
<u>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:</u> <i>In accordance with the School Education Act 1999, School Education Regulations 2000 and Department policies, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60.00 for years K-Year 6.</i> <i>The funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program.</i> Contributions collected at this school may contribute to: • Sport Equipment • Digital technology apps • Performing and Visual Arts The School Board has endorsed the maintenance of these contributions for 2026 and seeks parent support in paying the \$50 amount.	\$50.00

<u>CHARGES:</u> These are collected when activities are organised. The term <i>charges</i> refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities which is part of an 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 Board are found below. 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. The School Board has approved all charges.	
• Excursions MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT Up to 6 excursions per year per class at a maximum cost of \$60.00 for the year. E.g. Museum, class excursion.	\$60.00
• Incursions MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT There may be 4-6 Incursions each year. The maximum total cost will be \$60.00 per student, for the year, but will likely be less depending on the actual cost of each. E.g. Book Week author and parade, Scitech.	\$60.00
<u>PERSONAL ITEMS:</u> These items have been approved by School Board as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school. The items can be purchased through the suggested supplier or a supplier of your own choice. Please refer to the list for each year level. Prices quoted may vary from different suppliers. Stationery items may need to be replaced throughout the year.	\$200 See Personal Items List

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS: The following requests are approved by School Board:

MIDWEST PEAC FEES AND CHARGES 2026

(Year 5 and 6 students involved in the Primary Enrichment And Challenge only)

A student is invited to participate in the PEAC program if they meet the testing criteria or if they have been nominated by the Regional Assessment Coordinator or school.

For schools attending face to face PEAC sessions at the Gateway PEAC Centre Midwest hosted by Beachlands Primary School. Costs associated with PEAC 2026 may be as follows:

Fees and Charges	Maximum cost per student
Course Costs: \$30 per term for a maximum of 4 terms	\$120
Regional PEAC Camp Proposed Week 3, Term 1	\$300 (excludes travel costs)
Scitech Challenge Day Entry Fee (Term 4)	\$30

The costings provided are the maximum proposed costings based on current estimations. PEAC charges are paid to the school. Students involved in the PEAC program are expected to bring the following basic stationery requirements when attending face to face sessions:

An exercise book or display folder, lead and coloured pencils, Pens – Red and Blue, Textas, Glue, Ruler, Scissors, Eraser and USB.

CHARGES SCHEDULE 2026: Maximum charges that parents may need to pay per student:

Description	Date	K	P	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Incursions	All Year	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Excursions	All Year	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Performing Arts	All Year	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Instrumental Music	All Year							\$110.00	\$110.00
Interm Swimming	PP-6 Term2		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Interschool Sport Events	Term 1-4			\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Year 6 Leadership Day	Term 1								\$40.00
Year 6 Camp	Term 4								\$450.00
Year 6 Transition	Term 4								\$20.00
Year 6 Leavers Shirt	Term 1/2								\$50.00 each
Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Term 4								\$50.00
PEAC	All Year							\$450.00	\$450.00
Interschool Numero inc camp	Term 4							\$50.00	\$50.00
School Photos per student	Term 3	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Payment options include cash, Eftpos (TYRO), Compass Pay and direct debit to the school bank account Allendale Primary School BSB 633 000 ACC 208 821 231. Parents may consider a progressive payment option where voluntary contributions and charges can be paid off – Example Voluntary Contributions \$12.50 per term or \$50 for year.

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES:

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the voluntary contributions and charges they have paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Alternatively, the remaining funds can be transferred to the new school. These refunds will be arranged upon your request, and the refund will be based on a rate as approved by School Board.

Chad Barnes
Principal
Allendale Primary School
22 October 2025