



WALPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES 2018

Primary Education in Australia is funded by State and Federal Government. Parents are asked to contribute to some costs of schooling. There are three parts to these costs: voluntary contributions to the school and P&C, personal use items and charges for school activities.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

School (per child)	P&C (per family)
\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00

Voluntary Contribution – School Component

School Contributions go towards the purchase of many school items including: Reading and Library Book replacements, computers as well as Maths, Science, Social Studies, Technology & Enterprise, Physical Education and Art/Craft materials.

Your contribution towards these costs is greatly appreciated and parents are encouraged to pay their Contributions at the beginning of the school year. This amount is less than a day of child-care.

If this arrangement is not possible, then parents can pay \$15 per term instalments. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please discuss alternative payment options with the Principal or Registrar.

Voluntary Contribution - P&C Association Component

The Walpole Primary School P&C Association contributes to the school's physical, social and educational environment. Major initiatives achieved last year include providing picnic tables, gym bars; new shelving and dehydrator for the kitchen; library cushions and subsidising Athletics and camp excursions. This, and other significant support, is made possible by the above financial contributions, fundraising events and the volunteering of time and expertise.

In addition to the general Voluntary Contribution, other costs are incurred throughout the school year. These are summarised as:

2. PERSONAL USE ITEMS

The costs for these items will vary from student to student and from year to year. Also note that although some items such as calculators appear on lists each year they will only need to be purchased once in primary school e.g. in Year 5. These items are available from the Post Office, however, most items are available from any stationery supplier.

	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cost	\$29.85	\$68.20	\$68.00	\$77.60	\$77.60	\$68.40	\$68.40	\$68.40

3. EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS

Items in this category indicate **estimated costs** that parents may incur when students participate in activities that are designed to reinforce the core educational program. The following table identifies the maximum possible extra cost for each year group.

Please note the following predicted costs are for optional activities. The decision for students to participate in these activities is at the parent's discretion. If a child does not pay for an activity/event, they do not attend.

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions (capped at \$6 per incursion)	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24
Excursions (capped at \$15 per bus fee plus entry)	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Sports Competition Participation	-	-	-	-	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Swimming Lessons	-	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
TOTAL UP FRONT CHARGES	\$84	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$229	\$229	\$229	\$229
The following activity costs are approximate but the amount listed will be a maximum for each year level as follows:								
Leavers Jacket	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$70
Leadership Excursion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200
Leavers Dinner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 40
Camp	-	-	-	-	-	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
PEAC							\$200	\$200
PEAC Camp							\$100	\$100

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