

2027 Contributions and Charges



The schedule is broken into five sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the year.

The Voluntary Contribution is \$60.00 per student

The costs outlined for Extra Costs Optional Charges are maximums that the school will not exceed. Actual costs for most parents will be well below these figures.

2027 SCHOOL COSTS

There are five areas to consider:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</u>
<p>PERSONAL ITEMS – BOOKLIST SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS The Charges for personal use items will vary from year to year and include: Pupil requirements for use in lessons e.g. stationery items, calculator etc</p>	<p>Paid at the time of ordering. <i>Please note: Top-ups of stationery items may be required during the year.</i></p>
<p>PERSONAL ITEMS - EXTRA COST ITEMS. Instrumental Music costs, Graduation T-Shirts, PEAC, Graduation Dinner, School Photographs etc.</p>	<p>Varied times of payment may apply.</p>
<p>CONTRIBUTIONS – Voluntary Used by the school to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution - expanding on the funding from State and Federal Government.</p>	<p>Paid at commencement of the new year or in term instalments. (Can be pre paid at the time of Personal Items Lists – payment)</p>
<p>CHARGES – The charges schedule includes costs associated with specific learning activities and available to all students but conditional on payment being made e.g.: Incursions, Excursions, In-term Swimming, Dance, Edu-Dance, MBA Sports Drama, School Sport Activities, Interschool Sport, Camp, etc.</p>	<p>Paid at the time the activity is organised.</p>
<p>P&C Voluntary Contribution – Voluntary contribution which supports the services provided by the P & C such as Uniform Shop, Canteen and funds donated to the school for provision of additional resources.</p>	<p>Paid anytime throughout the year</p>

PERSONAL ITEMS – BOOKLIST SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS:

The school Personal Items lists cover consumable, stationery type items that your child will need in class and occasionally top-ups may be required throughout the year. You are welcome to purchase the items on the School Personal Items Requirement List at any retail outlet of your choice, however, we do offer the convenience of pre-ordering and delivery to school or home through our School Board approved supplier, Champion Education. The following table gives the costing for each year group as endorsed by the School Board:

YEAR GROUP	2025	2026	2027
Kindergarten	\$24.30	\$34.50	TBC November 2026
Pre-Primary	\$35.10	\$45.30	TBC November 2026
Year One	\$172.40	\$177.80	TBC November 2026
Year Two	\$169.75	\$173.95	TBC November 2026
Year Three	\$139.40	\$155.05	TBC November 2026
Year Four	\$152.35	\$161.40	TBC November 2026
Year Five	\$137.00	\$141.10	TBC November 2026
Year Six	\$134.15	\$133.60	TBC November 2026

PERSONAL ITEMS – EXTRA COST ITEMS

Your child may become involved in activities that incur extra costs such as a member of the Choir, where the cost of transport to a performance is required.

ITEM	2026	2027
Graduation T-Shirts	\$43	TBC
Graduation Dinner	Students \$90 Adults \$135	Students TBC Adults TBC
Uniform	Dependent on items ordered. Lowes online store - https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/poseidon-primary-school	Dependent on items ordered. Lowes online store - https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/poseidon-primary-school
P.E.A.C. Costs	Early Years Extension Program Years 1 – 3 \$25 per year PEAC Program Year 4 \$65 PEAC Induction Day Year 5 \$50 - \$275 per year Year 6 \$50 - \$350 per year	Early Years Extension Program Years 1 – 3 \$20 per year PEAC Program Year 4 \$65 PEAC Induction Day Year 5/6 \$60 - \$300 per year
School Photographs	Dependent on package choice	Dependent on package choice from Kapture Photography
BYOD	Dependent on device purchased	Dependent on device purchased

CONTRIBUTIONS – Voluntary:

The total amount of contributions families are being asked to pay has been set out in the table below. This is in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000. The school **needs your commitment** to the voluntary contribution as it is a major source of funds for the school and relies on all families contributing. Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. Voluntary contribution for each student is \$60.

CHARGES:

Throughout the year there will be charges set that vary from class to class and child to child. Based upon history, the school sets a maximum that is not to be exceeded for that year. (Excursions, Incursions, Drama, Swimming, Dance, Carnivals, IT, Camps, etc.) The **maximums** for 2027 are set out below. The amounts encompass all *possible charges* that **could** eventuate, however in most cases the real costs will be significantly less. Charges are billed at the time of the activity and spread over the four terms. **There is the option for parents to pay upfront an**

amount of their choice to be used as charges eventuate. The money will sit as 'unallocated credit' on your child's account until the time the activity is billed.

Parents are invited to contact Administration to arrange payment plans if at any time they experience difficulty in meeting these costs.

The release of this information is aimed at providing parents with the opportunity to plan ahead to meet the needs of their child's education.

Year	2026 \$	Including Special Events (Camps)	2027 \$	Including Special Events (Camps)
Kindergarten	\$100		\$120	
Pre-Primary	\$250		\$270	
Year 1	\$250		\$270	
Year 2	\$250		\$270	
Year 3	\$300		\$320	
Year 4	\$600	\$200 camp	\$675	\$250 camp
Year 5	\$950	\$550 WA Camp	\$1900	\$1500 Canberra camp
Year 6	\$1750	\$550 WA Camp	\$1950	\$1500 Canberra camp

OTHER VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS:

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING ASSESSMENT

The contribution requested is \$25 per student. This screening is performed by a licensed Speech Pathologist and costs the school approximately \$80 per student. This screening helps to quickly identify if a child is experiencing difficulties with their speech and language development and determine if there is a difficulty requiring further formal assessment.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Poseidon Primary is undertaking an upgrade to the library facilities and books and request a \$5 contribution from each student.



Melissa Guy
Principal
10 March 2026

To be endorsed by the School Board in Term 4 2026