



2026 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Oakwood Primary Finance Committee and School Board has approved and endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026. The schedule is broken into sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that your child may incur throughout the school year.

Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents is being asked to pay has been set at **\$50.00** per student. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in curriculum learning areas. The contributions add to the quality of our teaching and learning programs, which will be maximised when each family makes their contribution.

Total 2026 Voluntary Contributions per student: \$50.00

There are several ways this voluntary contribution may be paid;

- with your child's 'Personal Items list',
- via the school office by cash or EFTPOS, or
- direct deposit into the school bank account using your child's name as the reference. –
 BSB 066 040
 Bank account number 1990 3805

Charges for Extra Cost, Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated maximum charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities etc. for 2026 have been included in the table below. You will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches. Children will only attend if payment is made prior to the activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charged per student for all scheduled activities throughout 2026.

The schedule includes costs associated with specific learning activities and available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made prior.

Please note.

- a) In some cases, not all children or classes in the year level are involved in all the above activities, e.g., interschool sporting teams, music, PEAC etc.
- b) \$85 is the maximum any student will pay throughout the school year for school excursions, incursions, and special events – many classes will not be required to expend that amount.
- c) 'The South Metropolitan Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) program provides extension and challenge opportunities for students deemed as eligible through state-wide testing in Year 4. Eligible Year 4 students have an opportunity to engage in an introductory event called 'Ignite' at a maximum cost of \$50. As students transition to Year 5 and 6, eligible PEAC students have the opportunity to engage in optional courses between \$15-100 per cycle (trimester). The maximum annual combined contribution, depending on course selections by parents and students is \$300. Specific learning activities are available to all students, but conditional on payment being made e.g., incursions and excursions.
- d) Specific learning activities are available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g., PEAC and Instrumental Music program.

P&C Fundraising and events

During the year, the P&C and/or individual classes organise fundraising projects such as Discos, Fun Days and free dress days to support the priorities in the school's plan or charities the school supports. Associated costs for involvement in these events are not scheduled in the charges table as they are run by the P&C and funds are collected directly by the P&C.

Items for Personal Use

We have negotiated competitive prices for the materials on the list; however, you are not obliged to use our supplier. If you wish to order your personal items from our recommended supplier, please follow the instructions provided. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day and it may be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

The charge for personal items will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons.
E.g., Stationery items, calculator etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students.
E.g., art shirt.

Kind Regards,



Mr Will Davis
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1 DECEMBER 2025