

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

2025 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of all contributions and charges prior to the start of the school year. These costs are divided into three areas: **Voluntary Contributions, Student Requirement List and Extra Cost Options**. The Mandurah Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2025.

- **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

A voluntary contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child.

- **EXTRA COST ITEMS**

An estimate of the costs of these items is listed for non-compulsory activities. Payment for these items is a condition for participation by students.

- **STUDENT REQUIREMENT LIST**

Items on this list are required for students use in their classroom.

1. Mandurah Primary School Board have endorsed an amount of \$25 per KINDY student and \$50 per PP to Year 6 student as the Voluntary Contribution for 2025. These contributions are voluntary. They enhance the teaching and learning opportunities for all students and supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Federal governments. At Mandurah Primary School, the **Voluntary Contributions** will be used to purchase supplementary materials and resources used in classrooms in the following areas:

- Literacy and Numeracy Resources
- History, Geography and Science Resources
- Visual Arts Materials
- Class cooking activities
- Information Communication Technology (ICT) Resources
- Library Books

2. Student Requirement List

The cost for items on this list will vary between year levels. It includes such items as pens, pencils and scrapbooks. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer or use the nominated school supplier **The Teaching Hub**. The school receives a small commission for each order processed through this company.

You can also pay your **Voluntary Contributions** of either **\$25 for Kindy** or **\$50 for all other students** for 2025 through **The Teaching Hub** when you order your child's Student Requirements.

The contribution can also be paid at the school office during office hours – cash or EFTPOS or online by direct deposit.

Commonwealth Bank: BSB: 066 516 Acc No: 00900138 (Please include Student or Family Name in the reference)



3. Extra Cost Items

This amount can vary for year to year and from class to class. A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions/in-school activities and swimming lessons etc for 2025 has been outlined in the schedule attached. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum that can be charged for scheduled activities in 2025. **Students can only participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge.** This money will be used to fund the following types of activities: *visiting performers, excursions, interschool sports carnivals, swimming lessons and other special events.*

➤ 2025 Contributions and Charges

Description	K	PP	Y1& 2	Y3 & 4	Y5	Y6
Voluntary Contributions	25	50	50	50	50	50
Extra Cost Items						
• Swimming		50	50	50	50	50
• Interschool Sport			25	35	35	35
• Incursions and Excursions	30	30	40	40	40	40
• Leavers Shirt						40
• Classroom Activities	40	50	40	20	20	20
• Graduation (maximum)						100
• PEAC (Primary Extension & Challenge)					50-300	50-300

4. SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school will once again be able to arrange school photos, for those parents who would like this service. The **payment will need to be made direct to the photographer** and will be subject to the photographer's prevailing cost structure.

The school would like to point out that all voluntary contributions (School Fees) are used for the direct benefit of the students.

Our aim is to raise our contributions rate from the current 40% to at least 80% for the benefit of all our students.

I look forward to your continued cooperation in 2025.

Yours sincerely



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