



Dear Parents/Caregivers

2026 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

In accordance with the School Education Act 1999 there is a requirement that schools outline in advance of the new school year, all costs that the education of each student may incur. Every endeavour has been made to keep costs to a minimum whilst ensuring the delivery of a high-quality program.

1. Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/carers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used 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 to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

These amounts vary from year level to year level and within a particular year level from child to child. Students only incur costs when they are, by choice, involved in a particular activity. Notification of such activities will be sent to parents. The amounts in the schedule (on next page) indicate the maximum costs that may be incurred for the various activities.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities are available to **all** students at school, but **conditional on a payment being made** e.g. incursions, excursions
- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students, but **conditional on a payment being made** e.g. PEAC, Music program, etc
- Other activities available to all students, but **conditional on a payment being made** e.g. graduation dinner, camp, etc.

PEAC

*'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.'*

3. Items for Personal Use

The list of items for personal use 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. tissues, art shirt, etc.

All materials can be purchased through Campion, however you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

4. Parent/Carer funded 1:1 iPad Technology Program

From 2025 at Mount Pleasant Primary School all students from Year 3 to Year 6 participate in the program. We have developed a partnership with Compnow, a local IT company that have significant experience in supporting schools with their technology needs. Mount Pleasant Primary School has an established iPad culture. Our reason for partnering with Compnow is because they are an Apple Authorised Enterprise Reseller. In addition to this, purchasing an iPad through Compnow ensures families are supported throughout the purchase process and beyond. Compnow actively engage with the school to support as required and the Compnow school portal allows parents/carers the opportunity to deal directly with the company. Below is a link to further information about the 1:1 iPad Technology program that can be found on our website: [1:1 Technology Program – Mount Pleasant Primary School \(mountpleasantps.wa.edu.au\)](https://mountpleasantps.wa.edu.au/1:1-Technology-Program)

5. Other Voluntary Approved Requests

The Mount Pleasant Primary School P & C Association voluntary approved request will be \$60.00 per student.

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS – SCHEDULE 2026

	Charges	K	PP	YR 1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6
1	Class incursions/excursions (This will create a credit for future use towards Incursions and Excursions in 2026)	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
2	Swimming (In term)		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$40	\$40	\$90	\$90
3	EDU Dance – max cost		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
4	Kindy Dance/Theatre Arts	\$55							
	Contributions								
	School Voluntary Contributions	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
	Voluntary Approved Request								
	P&C Voluntary Approved Request	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Total - RM Billing items and Contributions		\$235	\$290	\$290	\$290	\$270	\$270	\$320	\$320

The table above outlines the **MAXIMUM** total for each year group in 2026, parents can choose what items are to be paid and adjust the total accordingly.

The lists below will only apply to some students and will be discussed with parents when and if these are applicable to your child. These items are not covered by RM Billing payments above.

Optional for some students: (PLEASE DO NOT PAY THESE CHARGES UP FRONT)

School of Instrumental Music – Instrumental Hire	\$125.00
PEAC – costs depend on the course selection	\$300.00 per year approx maximum
PEAC – Year 4 Ignite Program – eligible students only	\$ 50.00 - Maximum
Sporting Competitions	\$ 20.00 - Maximum
Massed Choir – transport only	\$ 20.00 – Transport only
Sport (swimming trials, and carnivals)	\$ 20.00 – Transport/entry
Academic Competitions (Science, English, Mathematics)	\$ 10.00 - max per comp
School photographs (Class, individual, Councillors, Faction Captains)	\$ 60.00-70.00
Sports Shirt (faction, coloured polo)	\$ 25.00
Year 6 only	
Year 6 Camp	\$500.00 - Maximum
Leavers Shirt	\$ 50.00 -Maximum
Graduation dinner dance	\$ 80.00 - Maximum
Graduation dance lessons	\$ 60.00 - Maximum
Year 6 Leavers Book	\$ 30.00 - Maximum

Before paying Contributions and Charges please check if you have any credit from the previous year.

The school office is open 8.30am to 3.30pm and accepts cash, cheque and EFTPOS, alternatively you can direct deposit into the school bank account at any time using the following details:

BSB: 016-267
ACC: 340869431
REF: Student surname and initial

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