YANGEBUP PRIMARY SCHOOL
Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2027

Dear Parents and Carers

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents and carers of all contributions and charges prior to the start of the school year. These costs are divided into three areas: Voluntary Contributions, Charges and Personal Use Items that have been endorsed by the Yangebup School Board.

1. **Voluntary contributions** A voluntary contribution goes towards the cost of items used in the educational programs provided for your child.
2. **Charges** For extra cost optional items. An estimate of the costs of these items is listed for non-compulsory activities. Payments for these items is a condition of participation by students.
3. **Personal Use Items** Items on this list are required for students use in their classrooms.

1. Voluntary Contributions (Kindergarten to Year 6)
The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay is **$60.00 per student**. This equates to approximately $1.50 per week. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. The school contributions will be used to purchase supplementary materials and resources used in classrooms.

Contributions collected at this school contribute to items for each student including Literacy Resources, ICT Resources, Art and Craft Materials, Physical Educations/Sport, Mathematics, Science and Health materials and consumables.

Additional Voluntary Approved Request
Chaplain - $12 per student
The Chaplain is available with parent permission to assist students with friendship issues, grief and other worries they may have. He also runs sessions with groups and classes to help students with social and emotional issues. This is not a religious service.

2. Charges: Curriculum Related Activities
This amount can vary from year to year and from class to class. A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions/in-school activities etc. for 2027 has been outlined in the schedule below. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2026. **Students can only participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge.** This money will be used to fund the following type of activities, *visiting performers, excursions, interschool sport carnivals, swimming lessons and other special events.*

The activity charge can be paid in advance at the beginning of the year and any school performances that your child attend will be deducted from this amount. Any money left in your child's account at the end of 2027 will be carried forward into 2028.

3. Personal Use Items
The cost for these items will vary from year level to year level. It includes items such as pens, pencils and scrapbooks. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer or use the nominated school supplier ***West School Supplies***.

You can pay your voluntary contributions of $60 per student for 2027 through West School Supplies when you order your child's Personal Use Items. Alternatively, this contribution can be paid at the school office at any time.

Charges – important notes (please read carefully)

- Charges must be paid prior to the planned activity. If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the Manager of Corporate Services to make alternative arrangements.

- The charges vary from year level to year level depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken. The estimated costs indicated represent the maximum amounts that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged throughout the coming school year. Very few students, if any, participate in the full range of activities available. For example, only selected students participate in Music Programs and PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge).

- Please note that the amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum that could be charged for scheduled activities in 2027.

Description	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Class Incursions/Excursions and activities	$70	$70	$70	$70	$110	$110	$110	$30
Camps								$180
Leadership Day								$80
Interschool Sports Carnivals						$60	$60	$60
Interm Swimming Lessons		$80	$80	$80	$80	$80	$80	$80
Classroom Activities	$25	$25	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15
Classroom activities are costs related to consumables that are needed for activities such as cooking, craft, Mother's and Father's Day activities etc								
Choir						$30	$30	$30
IMMS Music Programs	Selected Yr 5/6 students who play guitar, must provide their own guitar. (Approx $200+ new)							
PEAC Courses	This fee applies only to Yr 5/6 students who have been selected to participate in PEAC						$300 Max	$300 Max
Graduation Package								$35
Graduation Class Shirts								$48

Fundraising

During the year, the P&C and/or individual classes organise fundraising projects such as discos, fun days and social events to support the priorities in the school's plan or charities that the school identifies it would like to support during the year.

Payment of Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Payments can be paid by:

- EFT Transfer to **Yangebup Primary School bank account**
  BSB 016 016. ACC 492 139 294 (Please include student and family name in the reference)
- EFTPOS/Credit Card at the front office
- Cash

Payment plans are available. Please contact Sarah Hyde on 9395 3200.

School Refund Policy

School activities (e.g. excursions/in-school activities) are undertaken by the school on a self-supporting cost basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child is unable to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. If the school has incurred a cost/s for an activity on behalf of a student, it will not be included in the refund.

Should you have an enquiry relating to the voluntary contributions and charges information please do not hesitate to contact the front office on 08 9395 3200.

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Principal