

## Voluntary Contributions and Charges Schedule: 2026

The Settlers Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026.

Financial support provided by parents has always played an enabling role in the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to student's learning experiences.

The schedule is broken into sections that will allow families to calculate all costs that **may be incurred** throughout the school year.

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### Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay for 2026 has been contained within the \$60.00 per student maximum set in the *School Education Regulations 2000*. This equates to approximately \$1.50 per week.

To assist families, discounted voluntary contribution rates have been introduced for families with more than one student enrolled.

School Voluntary Contributions for 2026 are:

Kindergarten to Year 6	<b>\$60</b> for one child <b>\$100</b> for two children <b>\$120</b> for a family of 3 or more children.
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Settlers Primary is mindful of the costs to families and has made a deliberate choice not to be a Bring Your Own Device school, where students are requested to supply their own devices such as iPads and laptops.

Your 2026 voluntary contribution payment will be used to supplement school funding in the following areas.

- Spelling Mastery & other whole school program textbooks
- Classroom resources (reading books, dictionaries, and general texts)
- STEM, Foods, Textiles, Physical Education and Art Materials
- Subsidise costs related to excursion and events

While 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.

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### Charges - Extra Cost Options

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities etc. for 2026 has been included in the table below. Detail on charges collected in previous years has informed our 2026 charges schedule.

Students will only incur these costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** you may be charged for scheduled activities in 2026. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

These activities may be offered to all students but are conditional on a payment being made.

CHARGES – EXTRA COST OPTIONS (ESTIMATED <b>MAXIMUM</b> COST)								
	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$60
Excursions	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$60	\$60	\$60
In-term Swimming Lessons		\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Interschool sporting activities			\$15	\$15	\$30	\$50	\$65	\$65
STEM Activities/Materials	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
The Arts – Performances/Incursions		\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Science Reward Excursions			\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Year 6 Camp/Leadership Activities								\$500
Year 6 Leavers Dance Lessons								\$35
Year 6 Leavers Event/Dinner								\$60
Year 6 Big Day Out								\$30
ADDITIONAL CHARGES – SPECIFIC / OPTIONAL PROGRAMS								
State Cross Country					\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Year 6 Leavers Shirt								\$40
PEAC – Academic Extension Program							\$300	\$300
School Photos (dependent on package purchased)	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80

✿ The above charges do not include the cost of school uniforms.

✿ Students may be excluded from participation in some activities at the discretion of the school.

✿ The P&C association typically contributes towards the Big Day Out. Amounts noted are maximum amounts families may incur.

## Personal Items

The items for student's personal use were identified by teachers as being required by students for use in classroom lessons. They are owned by the student and required each day.

	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Personal Items List (estimated)	\$100	\$135	\$160	\$155	\$165	\$155	\$140	\$160

Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer or from our nominated school supplier **Campion**. The School Board has opted to forego a commission paid to the school from the supplier to pass on savings directly to parents.



Each child returning in 2026 is issued with a Personal Items for Student Use List (Booklist) during term 4, detailing recommended items for the new school year. If you do wish to order through the school's provider, please follow the directions on the Personal Items List. These lists are also available on our website [www.settlersps.wa.edu.au](http://www.settlersps.wa.edu.au) and within the Compass Portal.

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## Other Fund-Raising Costs – P&C Association

In 2026 the P&C will fulfil its function of representing parent views on issues affecting the educational experience of our children and supporting school programs. To support these activities, the P&C has introduced a \$10 P&C Contribution per child which has been included on the booklist. They will also be running various fundraising initiatives. Monies collected from these will be spent on items which the parent community believes to be of priority in enhancing our children's lives and opportunities at school. Participation in these fundraising activities is optional.

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## How to pay your School Voluntary Contributions/ P&C Contribution

Payments can be made at any time. There are several options available to assist families in making their contribution.

**OPTION 1:** Outright in one amount (along with your Personal Items List order, Compass or directly to the Front Office)

**OPTION 2:** Four equal contributions, one for each term (Compass or directly to the Front Office)

Payments can be made via Compass, Cash or EFTPOS at the front office, or via Direct Deposit. To pay via direct deposit our banking details are BSB: 016-010 ACCT: 498426673. Please include your child's surname, first initial and purpose of payment.

All students whose Voluntary Contributions have been paid by the end of Term 3, 2026 will go into a draw to win 1 of 5 Champion Education Vouchers to use towards school supplies. Draw will take place early Term 4.

Parents will be notified regarding the cost of extra optional components such as excursions, as they occur throughout the school year, however parents are welcome to pay amounts in advance to be held on their child's account.

## Guidelines for Financial Hardship

Settlers Primary School welcomes families who would like to discuss with the Manager of Corporate Services any financial hardship they may be experiencing. Please email [tanya.tasovac@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tanya.tasovac@education.wa.edu.au) or call into the school office to discuss your individual requirements. An agreement will be established and confirmed in writing to both parties.

## 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 any queries relating to the Voluntary Contributions and Charges information please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9523 5750.

**Nicola Batten**  
Principal

