



Harmony Primary School

Contributions and Charges 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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 five areas: **School Contributions, Extra Cost Options, Student Requirements List and Charges.**

These costs have been endorsed by the Harmony Primary School's Independent Public School Board:

1. **School Contributions:** A voluntary school contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child.
2. **Student Requirements List:** Items on this list are required for student use in the classroom.
3. **Charges for Extra Cost Items:** An estimate of the costs of these items is listed for non-compulsory activities. Payment for these items is a condition of participation by students, includes activities such as Graduation, Swimming, Incursions and Excursions.
4. **Voluntary Additional Requests:** Kindy and Pre-Primary Cooking, iPad hire etc.
5. **Other Services:** Leaver shirts and school/student photos.

1. School Contributions

Our School Board have endorsed the amount of \$60.00 per student as a **School Contribution for 2024**. This equates to approximately \$1.50 per week. These contributions are voluntary and are used to enhance the teaching and learning opportunities for all students and supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Federal Governments.

At Harmony Primary School, the **School Contributions** will be used to purchase supplementary materials and resources used in classrooms in the following areas:

- **Literacy:** extra reading and library resources
- **Numeracy:** extra materials for mathematics
- **Cooperative Learning:** funding will be directed to provide specific resources, charts etc. that will enable teachers to teach students the skills needed to work collaboratively and cooperatively
- **Student Self-Esteem:** funding for reward programs for students who are constantly being responsible and making appropriate choices
- **Visual Arts:** craft, art supplies
- **HASS and Science Resources**
- **Information Communication Technology (ICT) Resources**
- **Library Books**
- **LOTE (Languages other than English)**
- **Hygiene items:** spare clothing, first aid supplies and Aqium gel

2. Student Requirement/Booklist

The cost for items on this list 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 Champion. Parents are welcome to repurpose items from previous years. The school receives a small commission for each order processed through this company.

You can also pay your **School Contribution** of \$60 per student for 2024 through Campion when you order your child's student requirements. This contribution can also be paid at the School Administration Office or via direct deposit to the Harmony Primary School bank account.

3. Extra Cost Items (see further on)

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/incursions and other school activities such as swimming lessons etc. for 2024 has been outlined in the schedule attached. The amounts indicated on the schedule **represent the maximum that can be charged** for scheduled activities in 2024. 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 as they occur.*

Pay in advance option available

The excursions/incursions and other school activities charge can be paid in advance at any time during the year and any excursions/incursions or other activities that your child/children attend, will be deducted from this amount. Any credit left in your child's account at the end of 2024 will be automatically carried forward into 2025 or refunded if your child is to leave our school. It can also be transferred to younger siblings.

All payments must be received in full by the DUE DATE – unfortunately late payments cannot be accepted. Please note that Direct Deposits do take additional time so payments must be made two days prior to Due Date.

4. Voluntary Additional Requests (see further on)

This money is used by the school to provide additional opportunities for all students. They include, but are not limited to, items such as iPad/Mac Book hire and cooking charges.

5. Other Services

Items that are required by students at a cost but are not directly part of the educational program, such as Leaver Shirts and school photos.

Payment of School Contributions and Charges

Payments can be paid by:

- EFT Transfer to Harmony Primary School bank account.
 - **ANZ Bank Booragoon**
 - **BSB: 016-267**
 - **Account Number: 108448085**
- ****(Please include STUDENT OR FAMILY NAME in the reference)****
- EFTPOS can be paid directly at the school office or by phone authorisation
 - Payment plans are available, please contact the Administration Office on 6174 6600 to arrange this option
 - Or when ordering 2024 Student Booklists via Campion
 - Please note HPS does not accept cash for payment of Contributions and Charges

Refunds

School activities (e.g. Excursions/Incursions, Swimming etc) 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 Administration Office as soon as possible, monies will be credited to your child's account for future use – refunds are only available upon request. If the school has already incurred a cost for an activity on behalf of a student, it cannot be credited to your child's account.

Should you have an inquiry relating to the School Contributions and Charges information please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6174 6600, or email:

harmony.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au

We thank you for supporting your child and Harmony Primary School through remembering to pay your Contributions and Charges.

Regards,

Mr Craig Anderson
Principal

Extra Cost Items	Costs (maximum)
<p>In-term Swimming Lessons PP - Year 6</p> <p>Students will participate in In-term Swimming Lessons in 2024.</p>	\$100
<p>Dance Lessons</p> <p>Edu-Dance PP – Year 6.</p>	\$50
<p>Excursions</p> <p>Each classroom teacher will arrange their own excursions to suit the needs of the students and the learning programs (generally only 1 per term). E.g. Scitech, Naturescape Kings Park, or the Zoo.</p>	\$85
<p>Incursions</p> <p>The school or classroom teachers may arrange for visitors to come into the school to perform or provide expert talks or activities. E.g. Cyber Safety, First Aid Focus, Visiting Author, NAIDOC Week.</p>	\$75
<p>Interschool Sport</p> <p>This charge is for students who participate in Interschool Sports. E.g. Cross Country, Eagles (Football) or West Coast Fever and other School Sport WA Events. Also includes St John’s First Aid at major carnivals and participation costs at local venues.</p>	\$80
<p>Year 6 Leavers – Costs</p> <p>Parents may be required to subsidise fundraising efforts to fund their child’s participation Leavers Celebrations.</p> <p>Year 6 Yearbook</p>	\$60 \$40
<p>Year 6 Camp</p> <p>The cost is dependent on the duration, location and any fundraising completed.</p>	\$600

Instrumental Music Program Hire of musical instruments through IMSS.	\$120
Captain/Minister Badges Replacement of lost or damaged badges.	\$25
Lost/damaged Library Books Costs are dependent on the replacement price of the lost or damaged book/s and will be invoiced accordingly.	various
Student Leadership – Student Leaders Student Leaders may, from time to time, be offered Leadership development opportunities through the school or wider CCEN Network.	\$40
School Based Specialist Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burswood WAGSM Bus Hire (not including ticket prices) or events such as the Choral Festival - School Production – costume charge only (tickets additional charged closer to event) 	\$50 \$15
2024 PEAC Charges PEAC charges for Year 5 & 6 students, if selected, will be no more than \$300 for the year. Cost depends on courses selected which range from \$10 to \$110.	\$300
Voluntary Additional Requests	
Year 4 MacBook Hire Charge All year 4 students will have the opportunity to use school owned devices, they will be requested to pay the hire charge, these devices always remain on site.	\$40
Year 5 - 6 MacBook Program <u>Students with their own personal device will not incur this fee.</u> Students without their own device will be requested to pay and need to share; these devices always remain on site.	\$40
iPad Hire (Kindy - Year 3) Students from Kindy to Year 3 will have the opportunity to use iPads as part of their IT curriculum giving them greater access to Literacy and Numeracy programs during the week. \$1 per child for PP to Yr 3 and \$0.50 per child for Kindy students each week, these devices always remain on site.	\$20 Kindy \$40 PP-Yr 3
Integrated Cooking Classes Kindergarten and Pre-Primary only	\$10
Other Services	
Leaver's Shirt Year 6 students will require a Leaver's Shirt for the Graduation Ceremony and formal school photos. Students are encouraged to wear their leaver's shirt as part of their uniform during the year.	\$50

Class Photos

Traditionally, the school has a professional photography company to take class and individual student photos, costs are based on packages purchased by families. Payment is made directly to the company taking the photos.

\$20 - \$100

Voluntary Additional Requests

iPad PROGRAM

Students at Harmony Primary in Years K - 3 use iPads in the classroom. All students have access to a variety of apps for consuming and creating content relevant to their age-appropriate curriculum. The touch screen allows students to engage interactively with content and access learning activities quickly. Teachers use the iPads with small groups during English and Maths activity rotations and whole classes for explicit instruction.

iPads are also located in our Visual Arts, Music and Science classrooms for use across all year levels free of charge.



MACBOOK PROGRAM

The Australian Curriculum expects that students learn to use ICT effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information and ideas, solve problems and work collaboratively in all learning areas at school.

Together, the teachers and School Board have researched current ICT best practice in education, along with Harmony Primary School's current and future capacity to deliver this.

Year 5 to 6 participate in a Bring Your Own Device Program in which students may bring a personal MacBook to school for use in learning activities.

Year 4 students have access to school owned devices, however families in year 4 will receive information about this program prior to the end of the year in order to make an informed decision about participation from year 5 onwards.

For those students that do not have a personal device, HPS provides each year 5/6 class with a small number of MacBooks. There is a cost associated with using these devices and they are classed as shared items.