



Harmony Primary School

Contributions and Charges 2026

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 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 Leavers, 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 2026**. 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 home reading resources, Spelling Mastery student workbooks
- **Numeracy:** extra materials
- **Cooperative Learning:** funding will be directed to provide specific resources that will enable teachers to teach students the skills needed to work collaboratively and cooperatively
- **PBS:** funding for reward initiatives as part of our Positive Behaviour Support curriculum
- **Visual Arts:** craft, art supplies
- **HASS and Science Resources**
- **Information Communication Technology (ICT) Resources**
- **Library Books**
- **LOTE (Languages other than English) Resources**
- **Hygiene Items:** spare clothing, first aid supplies and hand sanitiser

2. Student Requirement/Booklist

The cost for items on this list will vary for each 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 2026 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 for 2026 has been outlined in the schedule attached. The amounts indicated on the schedule **represent the maximum that can be charged** for scheduled activities in 2026. Students can only participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge.

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 2026 will be automatically carried forward into 2027 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 some Direct Deposits take additional time to clear, so payments should be made with this in mind.

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 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 school production tickets 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
 - When ordering 2026 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.

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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 our work in educating your children by paying your Contributions and Charges in a timely manner.

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 2025.</p>	\$100
<p>Excursions</p> <p>Teachers may arrange excursions to support the teaching and learning programs in their classroom (no more than 1 per term). E.g. Scitech, Naturescape Kings Park, or the Zoo.</p>	\$85
<p>Incursions</p> <p>Teachers may arrange for visitors to come into the school to perform or provide expert talks to further enhance the teaching and learning program. E.g. Cyber Safety, First Aid Focus, Visiting Author, NAIDOC Week.</p>	\$75
<p>Dance Lessons</p> <p>Edu Dance (PP – year 2 only)</p>	\$60
<p>Interschool Sport</p> <p>Students who participate in Interschool Sports such as Summer and Winter Carnival, Cross Country and Athletics may be requested to fund costs to cover transport and/or participation costs passed on by organisers/venues.</p>	\$40
<p>Year 6 Leavers – Costs</p> <p>Parents may be required to subsidise fundraising efforts to enable their child’s participation in Leavers Celebrations, including their Year 6 Yearbook</p>	\$50
<p>Year 6 Camp</p> <p>Costs associated with the annual year 6 Camp, this year held in first term, are dependent on the duration, location and any fundraising completed.</p>	\$500
<p>Instrumental Music Program</p> <p>Hire of musical instruments through IMSS.</p>	\$120

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<p>Captain/Minister Badges</p> <p>Replacement of lost or damaged badges.</p>	<p>\$25</p>
<p>Lost/damaged Library Books</p> <p>Costs are dependent on the replacement price of the lost or damaged book/s and will be invoiced accordingly.</p>	<p>\$80</p>
<p>Student Leadership – Student Leaders</p> <p>Student Leaders may, from time to time, be offered leadership development opportunities through the school or wider CCEN Network.</p>	<p>\$40</p>
<p>School Based Specialist Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in Choir Festivals, including but not limited to Cockburn Singfest, One Big Voice, WAGSM Festival, Telethon - School Production (bi-annual) – costume charge only (tickets additional charged closer to event) 	<p>\$20</p> <p>\$20</p>
<p>2026 PEAC Charges</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>\$300</p>
<p>Voluntary Additional Requests</p>	
<p>Year 6 MacBook Program</p> <p>Any year 6 student who opts out of the BYOD program have access to school owned devices which remain on-site at all times. The hire charge enables us to maintain and replace this bank of resources as necessary.</p>	<p>\$40</p>
<p>iPad Hire (Pre-Primary - Year 5)</p> <p>Students from Pre-Primary to year 5 access iPads as part of their classroom teaching and learning, giving them greater access to Literacy and Numeracy programs during the week. The hire charge (\$1 per week for PP to yr 5) enables us to maintain and replace this bank of resources as necessary. Students who BYOD (yr 4-5) are not required to pay this charge.</p>	<p>\$40</p>
<p>Integrated Cooking Classes</p> <p>Kindergarten and Pre-Primary only</p>	<p>\$12.50</p>
<p>Other Services</p>	
<p>Leaver's Shirt – Organised by HPS P&C Year 6 Committee – payments directly to P&C</p> <p>Year 6 students will require a Leaver's Shirt for the Leavers Ceremony and formal school photos. Students are encouraged to wear their leaver's shirt as part of their uniform during the year.</p>	<p>\$50 per shirt</p>

<p>Class Photos</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>\$20 - \$100</p>
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Voluntary Additional Requests

Junior iPad PROGRAM

Students at Harmony Primary in Pre-Primary to year 5 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.



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) PROGRAM

The Western Australian Curriculum expects that students learn to use technology effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information, solve problems and work collaboratively.

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 4 and 5 students participate in a BYOD iPad Program in which students may bring a personal iPad to school for the use in learning activities.

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

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