



WEMBLEY DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2025 SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Wembley Downs Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of 2025 Contributions and Charges as per the School Education Act (1999) and Regulations (2000). The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs you may incur during the 2025 school year.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS

Within the above legislative authority, the maximum contribution that can be requested of parents towards the cost of providing an educational program per child (K - Year 6) is \$60.00 per year. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution. The \$60.00 voluntary contribution is then added to funds gained from other sources including State and Government grants and will be used for a variety of purposes including the purchase of class text books, sporting equipment, photocopying materials etc.

2. VOLUNTARY APPROVED FUNDS PARENT AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C)

The P&C asks for a voluntary contribution of \$80 for the first and second child with a maximum of \$200 per family with three or more children to supplement their fundraising to provide additional resources for the school. In previous years the P&C provided valuable funding towards the computer lease, physical education equipment, school community projects and the year 6 drama.

3. BOOK LISTS

The school negotiates competitive prices and levels of service with suppliers prior to allocating the contract to provide personal use items for the school year. Campion Education has been awarded the 2025 contract. *Note:* While the school receives a commission on the sales through the supplier, parents may purchase these items from any supplier. Workbooks are only available through Campion Education.

4. CHARGES

Details of charges collected in previous years have been used as a guide in compiling the 2025 charges schedule. Using this information as a guide and allowing for activities that may occur and were not part of the program in 2025, the following is an estimation of the amount which may be requested from parents in 2025. ***This is the estimated upper limit and you are not required to pay these charges up front.***

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's attendance at school performance, excursions and other activities for 2025 has also been included in the schedule overleaf. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. Accounts are issued at the beginning of each term, payment is expected before activities are participated in by student/s.

Quite often students participate in activities that are part of, but do not relate directly to the school's education program. An effort to identify these activities has been made to assist families to identify areas where they may incur an additional cost due to their child's participation in optional activities. These additional costs are also identified in the schedule overleaf.

5. IN CONCLUSION

The information provided to parents and carers through this document will ensure everyone understands their financial commitment, and makes payment of their contributions and charges when requested. In the event of families experiencing financial hardship payment options may be arranged.

Payment of the School and P&C contributions is requested in February 2025 i.e. School \$60.00 and P&C contribution being \$80 for first and second child with a maximum of \$200 per family with three or more children. Term accounts are issued at the beginning of each term, this allows parents to pay for whole of term planned excursions/incursions instead of paying small amounts through the term. **Payment is required before the intended incursion/excursion.**

Through your contribution, we are able to provide an educational program that allows every student to achieve their potential.

Anne Christodoulou
Principal

1 December 2024

| 2025 | Kindergarten | Pre-Primary | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Voluntary Contributions | | | | | | | | |
| School | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| P&C (not exceed \$200 per family) | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| | \$140.00 | \$140.00 | \$140.00 | \$140.00 | \$140.00 | \$140.00 | \$140.00 | \$140.00 |

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| Book lists | | | | | | | | |
| Campion Education | 62.00 | 152.35 | 230.55 | 215.05 | 284.15 | 308.25 | 276.20 | 239.00 |
| | \$62.00 | \$152.35 | \$230.55 | \$215.05 | \$284.15 | \$308.25 | \$276.20 | \$239.00 |

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| Charges – Items that are part of the regular school program | | | | | | | | |
| Excursions / Incursion | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$110.00 | \$110.00 | \$130.00 |
| Cooking | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | | | | | | \$15.00 |
| PhysZen | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| Swimming | | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| Edu-Dance | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Online Literacy (Nessy) | | \$30.00 | | | | | | |
| Online Numeracy | | | | | | | | \$60.00 |
| | \$170.00 | \$280.00 | \$260.00 | \$260.00 | \$260.00 | \$270.00 | \$270.00 | \$365.00 |

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| Extra Cost Options – Optional school-base activities which address broad learning outcomes and for which there is a high cost | | | | | | | | |
| Camp | | | | | | | \$400.00 | \$500.00 |
| Surfing / Sailing | | | | | | | | \$350.00 |
| Graduation | | | | | | | | \$45.00 |
| Leavers T-Shirt x 2 | | | | | | | | \$90.00 |
| Leavers Jumper x 1 | | | | | | | | \$70.00 |
| Leadership Day | | | | | | | | \$50.00 |
| Interschool Swim/Athletics/Other | | | | | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| PEAC | | | | | | \$50.00 | 215.00 | \$300.00 |
| Extension Opportunities | | | | | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Choir | | | | | | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire | | | | | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 |
| Instrumental Music – Books | | | | | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| | | | | | \$310.00 | \$380.00 | \$945.00 | \$1,735.00 |

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| Total | \$372.00 | \$572.35 | \$630.55 | \$615.05 | \$994.15 | \$1,098.25 | \$1,631.20 | \$2,479.00 |
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