Charges and School Contributions 2026

Beenyup PRIMARY

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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 four areas: **School Contributions, Charges, Personal Items List and Extra Cost Options**.

- **School Contributions**: A voluntary school contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child.
- **Charges**: for extra cost optional 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.
- **Personal Items List**: Items on this list are required for students use in their classroom.
- **Extra Cost Options**: These options are available to students if families wish to participate.

1. The Beenyup Primary School Board has endorsed an amount of $60.00 per student as a **School Contribution for 2026.** This equates to approximately $1.50 per week. These contributions are voluntary. They enhance the teaching and learning opportunities for all students and supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Federal governments. At Beenyup Primary School, the **School Contributions** will be used to purchase supplementary materials and resources used in classrooms as detailed on the following page.

2. **Personal Items List**
   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 **Campion Education**. 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 Education** when you order your child's Personal Items List. This contribution can also be paid at the school office at any time.

DESCRIPTION	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Personal Item List	$104.25	$110.80	$179.10	$175.70	$209.65	$209.65	$236.55	$236.55

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3. **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 and swimming lessons etc. 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**. This money will be used to fund the following types of activities: *visiting performers, excursions, interschool sports carnivals, swimming lessons and other special events.*

The activity charge can be paid in advance at the beginning of the year and any excursions/in school performances that your child attends will be deducted from this amount. Any money left in your child's account at the end of 2026 will be carried forward into 2027.

4. **Optional Extras**

This money is used by the school to provide additional opportunities for all students. They include but are not limited to items such as ICT contributions and Year 6 Activities/Graduation Costs.

Payment of School Contributions and Charges

Payments can be paid by:

- Cash
- EFTPOS (Available in the front office)
- EFT Transfer to Beenyup Primary School
  Commonwealth Bank Armadale
  BSB 066 040
  Acct No 1990 5704
  Ref: *** (*Please include STUDENT OR FAMILY NAME in the reference) *******
- Payment plans are available. Please contact the Administration Office on 9526 6500.

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. Please note that bus costs are non-refundable.

Should you have an enquiry relating to the Voluntary School Contributions and Charges information please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9526 6500.

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SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2026

1. CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions sought from parents will supplement existing school funds to provide a quality education program. These funds enhance our **school's resources in the following areas:**

Literacy Resources	$10.00
ICT Resources	$10.00
Art & Craft	$10.00
Cooking	$5.00
Health, Science & Maths Consumables	$15.00
Library	$10.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	**$60.00**

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

Important Notes – (Please read carefully)

- Charges must be paid prior to the planned activity. If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the Principal 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, Instrumental Music and PEAC involve very small numbers of students.
- The table below summarizes the **anticipated maximum** cost of activities for each year group.

DESCRIPTION	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
In-Term Swimming		$70	$70	$70	$70	$70	$70	$70
School Photos - Packages $46-$75	$75	$75	$75	$75	$75	$75	$75	$75
Excursions & Activities	$50	$50	$100	$100	$100	$100	$200	$200
Incursions	$50	$50	$50	$50	$50	$50	$50	$50
Yr 6 Big Day Out/Special Events								$500
Yr 6 Leavers Shirt								$80
Yr 6 Leavers Lunch/Excursion								$70
All remaining costs apply only to those students who are involved in the specific programs listed.								
Instrumental Music- Instrument Hire, Ensemble Activities & Administration Costs (selected students)					$150	$150	$150	$150
PEAC Extension Activities (selected students) NB: Cost varies from $10 - $110 per activity with maximum of 3 activities per year							$300	$300
Sport -Interschool & Specialist Physical Education Programs (selected students)					$60	$60	$60	$60

- **Please note – Big Day Out TBC dependent upon Year 6 numbers**.

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