

# Bertram Primary School Charges and Voluntary Contributions 2026

## **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Definition	Amount per Student Section 99		
Voluntary Contributions In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy, schools can request voluntary contributions to a maximum of \$60 per child for Years K-6. The money received is used to purchase a variety of essential school materials including texts, and general resources as well as services and facilities etc, directly benefiting your children.  Contributions collected at Bertram Primary School contribute to: photocopying costs, reading resources, library book purchases and replacement, resources and materials for: Health and Physical Education, Numeracy, Science, HASS, Technology and a range of day-to-day items required to ensure your child has the best educational opportunities.	\$60 / Student		

### **Payment Options**

Parents can pay their Voluntary Contributions in the following ways:

- Pay to Campion Education through online ordering. \*\*Preferred method of payment.
- 1. Collection from the school is on **Thursday 29th January 2026 2:30-3:30pm** in the **UCA** for pre-ordered stationery packs.
- 2. Pay to the School Office at the beginning of the 2026 school year by cash, EFTPOS or the Qkr! mobile phone payment app.
- 3. Pay off using a Progressive Payment Plan as negotiated with the School's Manager Corporate Services.

## **CHARGES**

## Definition

## Charges

This term refers to the anticipated costs of extra activities throughout the school year such as camp / school-based activities / excursions etc. Participation in extra activities that incur a charge is optional. Although parents decide whether their child participates, these activities are incorporated in the educational program, and it is highly recommended students do participate.

The items listed on the next page are an indication of <u>approximate</u> costs parents could expect to pay for additional charge options for 2026 although organisers will aim for the cheapest possible cost.

Your child may choose to become involved with additional activities throughout the year. These additional costs will be negotiated with parents if and when required.

NOTE: The level of Charges and Voluntary Contributions has been approved by the School Board as required by the School Education Act 1999.

#### **OFFICIAL**

## Bertram Primary School List of possible, but not limited to, additional cost items for 2026

Additional Cost Items may be offered to parents throughout the year. Participation is optional with some events attracting subsidies and some items may have GST implications.

	Kindy	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
School Photos	From \$45	From \$45	From \$45	From \$45	From \$45	From \$45	From \$45	From \$45
Excursions	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
School-based Activities	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
PEAC							\$300	\$300
Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Classroom Activities	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
iPad Purchase			Approx \$550	Approx \$550	Approx \$550	Approx \$550	Approx \$550	Approx \$550
Mobile Device Management			\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Indonesian					\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
The Arts	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Choir							\$50	\$50
Sporting Events ie Interschool Carnivals			\$15	\$15	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
P&C Membership	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1
Camp/Camp Alternative								\$500
Year 6 Graduation								\$150
TOTAL COST	\$221+	\$286+	\$871+	\$871+	\$911+	\$911+	\$1261+	\$1911+

Ratified by School Board: 02.09.2025.