

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Lake Monger Primary School Board has endorsed this schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2026. The schedule outlines all costs your child/children might incur throughout the school year. Please note that the Charges outlined are for the whole year and payment will be spread over the year as incursions or excursions occur.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS – 2026

TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL OR VIA BOOKLIST

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60.00 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in areas listed. The actual costs per child are shown in the table. While contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its voluntary contribution to the cost of supplementing the funding gained from other sources, including the State and Federal governments. Payment of these voluntary contributions at the beginning of the school year would be appreciated.

2. P & C LEVY

The P & C levy is \$30.00 per student with a maximum of \$60.00 per family (with 2 or more children). The levy is to be paid directly to the school and can be paid at the same time as the voluntary contributions. Payments for voluntary contributions and charges can be paid by Direct Deposit:

A/C Name: Lake Monger Primary School,
BSB: 066-113,
A/C No: 00900272
Reference: Child's Full Name

EFTPOS facilities are also welcome.

KINDERGARTEN

Art & Craft	\$30.00
Technology	\$5.00
On line learning resource – e.g. Reading Eggs	\$15.00
Library	\$10.00
Total Voluntary Contribution per child	\$60.00

PRE-PRIMARY

Art & Craft	\$15.00
Technology	\$5.00
On line learning resource – Reading Eggs & Maths Seeds	\$30.00
Library	\$10.00
Total Voluntary Contribution per child	\$60.00

PRIMARY

Library	\$10.00
On line Resource – e.g. Reading Eggs/Reading Express, Mathletics (Yr 3-6) and Math Seeds (Yr 1&2)	\$30.00
The Arts resource materials – consumables	\$10.00
Technology	\$10.00
Total Voluntary Contribution per student	\$60.00

CHARGES 2026

3. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT IS ON A PAY AS YOU GO BASIS

A breakdown of estimated **charges** that your child might participate in e.g. incursions, excursions, activities, etc. for 2026 has been included in the schedule below. Detail on charges collected in previous years has provided a basis for our 2026 charges schedule. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities in 2026. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. incursions, excursions, etc.
- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students but conditional on payment being made, e.g. PEAC, Instrumental Music School Service, etc.
- Other activities available to **all** students but conditional on payment being made, e.g. graduation dinners, etc.

NB. Many of these extra expenses will occur in Terms 3 and 4.

Description of Activity	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Swimming <i>Payment throughout the year</i>		\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
Incursions & Excursions <i>Payment throughout the year</i>	\$120	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$180	\$180	\$180
Camp Year 6 <i>Payment throughout the year</i>								\$350
*Instrumental Music <i>Payment in Term 1</i>							\$125	\$125
*Choir (Bus charges for excursions) <i>Payment throughout the year</i>						\$60	\$60	\$60
*PEAC (Years 5&6) EYES (Years 1, 2 &3) <i>Payment throughout the year</i>			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$50 (induction day) December 2026	\$60 to \$300 per year	\$60 to \$300 per year
Graduation Expenses Including Outing and Leavers Shirt								\$200

* These items are for selected students only:
Bus costs are calculated on the number of children attending the event therefore refunds and /or payments for one way trips are not possible.

PERSONAL USE ITEMS

ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – see YEAR LEVEL BOOKLISTS

Your child will be given a recommended booklist of personal use materials. It is important that all students start the school year fully equipped with the same type and quality of equipment. We have negotiated competitive prices for good quality materials on the booklist but you are not obliged to use this supplier.

Charges for personal use items will vary from student to student and may include: Student Requirements for all students used in lessons e.g. stationery items, workbooks, calculator, etc.

Student Requirements recommended for all students, e.g. art shirt, library bag, tissues, etc.

Student Requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program.

Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.