KEWDALE
Primary School

2026
CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

What do I do with this information?

We share with our school community the contributions and charges information, so as the parent you can budget over the year for the school events and needs.

This helps to ensure your child(ren) can take full advantage of every opportunity the school provides to encourage the best learning and teaching possible.

There should be no surprises in the costs associated with schooling at Kewdale Primary School.

What you need to know about contributions and charges.

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 three areas: Charges, Personal Items and School Voluntary Contribution and must be approved by the School Council.

The contributions and charges for 2026 have been set by the School Council and are set out in the table overleaf. If you have difficulty meeting these costs, please contact the Principal.

Charges

These are costs associated with special programmes, excursions and other optional activities. They are relatively unchanged from last year, including the notification and payment method. An estimated upper limit, which may not be reached in all classes, is shown overleaf. Students can only participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge.

Personal Items Lists

These were formally known as the Booklist. This list covers items of a personal nature. Parents may purchase these items from a retailer of their choice or use the nominated school supplier: Office Works. It is also important to note that:

- Students may need to top-up items over the year.
- The item described on the school list needs to be purchased - especially the brand.

School Voluntary Contribution

This contribution supplements funding of educational programmes (see schedule over). The quality of our teaching and learning programme will be maximised when this contribution is made for each student, supplementing funding gained from other sources including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

Each contribution received improves our capacity to provide a better education programme.

OTHER INFORMATION

Collection for all school monies

Incursions/excursions, in-term swimming, graduation and the PEAC fees are to go to the front office and can be processed every day during the week.

Excursions/Incursions Charge

An annual charge of $90.00 can be pre-paid or paid when requested. This covers the cost of visits or performances that the class or student may attend. If you pre-pay, it may be that the full amount of $90 is not used in which case a refund will occur at the end of the year or rolled over to the following year.

Who uses the Voluntary Contributions?

These are used by your child's class teacher either directly for planned activities or through special budget allocations. The class is allocated funding dependent on the number of contributions paid.

This way the children benefit directly from the funds provided to their class.

At $1.50 per week this is a small contribution to make a big difference.

KEWDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
School Contribution	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00
Personal Items List	$45.36	$152.34	$183.12	$142.28	$143.53	$127.96	$136.20	$153.52
P&C	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00
Excursions/Incursions	$50.00	$90.00	$90.00	$90.00	$90.00	$90.00	$90.00	$90.00
In-Term Swimming		$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00
Instrumental Music							$125.00	$125.00
Choir						$40.00	$40.00	$40.00
Inter-school sports					$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00
PEAC **Year 5 and 6 students, if selected**, (Cost depends on courses selected which range from $10 to $150).							$300.00	$300.00
Year 6 Activities Only								
Camp/ Activity Week								$350.00
Graduation Yearbook								$35.00
Graduation Shirt & Jacket								$100.00
Graduation Bear/Ball								$30.00
Graduation Lunch								$65.00

Remember: These are estimates based on current costs of programmes.
It may be that the cost is lower, or programs don't occur.

School Contributions collected from parents for students at the beginning of the year will be allocated as follows:

Learning Area	K/P	Yrs 1-3	Yrs. 4-6
English	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00
Mathematics	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00
Science	$5.00	$10.00	$10.00
Society and Environment	$5.00	$10.00	$10.00
Phys Ed & Health	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00
Games & Puzzles	$5.00		
Consumables	$15.00	$10.00	$10.00

These contributions are provided to classes within the allocation made from the school budget. They assist in providing enrichment to the basics.

Please support the educational programme through this voluntary contribution of funds by paying for this at the beginning of the year for the school. This ensures it is used early in the year to purchase needs for your child in their class.

2025 Contribution Rate: *Current – 58.82 %* *2026 Goal - 70 %*