



BRAESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES & PERSONAL ITEMS LIST

This documentation has been presented to the Braeside School Board and Finance Committee for discussion and endorsement.

The Contributions and Charges are within the parameters established in the School Education Act 1999 and the School Education Regulations 2000. They are also consistent with previous decisions of the Council and Finance Committee.



BRAESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Braeside School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026. The schedule is separated into sections and will allow you to calculate student costs that might be incurred during the year.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of contributions that parents and carers are being asked to pay, remains within the maximum \$60.00 per child, set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Contributions for Braeside Primary School for 2026 are - \$50.00 per child.
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The voluntary contributions are an important source of school revenue and can be paid at the front office or directly into the school bank account. The banking details are Commonwealth Bank: Katanning
BSB: 066-040 Account Number: 19907881

If a child leaves the school during the year a proportion of the **contributions** will be transferred to the child's new school. The amount of such refunds will be determined by the School.

Payment Options: -

- The whole year or
- 50% each semester

Please speak to the School if you choose to make alternative arrangements. Contributions from parents will be used to supplement funding in the following way:

- \$6.00 per student for updating and improving Library fiction and non-fiction texts.
- \$12.00 for writing paper, textbooks and photocopying paper.
- \$7.00 per student for replacement of Maths manipulative materials.
- \$7.00 for Arts resource materials; i.e. art supplies - clay, paint, paper and textiles, photocopying.
- \$10.00 for sporting equipment, line painting of ovals.
- \$8.00 for Science equipment and resources; i.e. candles, pipe cleaners, alfoil, batteries.

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities, carnivals, swimming, etc. for 2025 has been included in the schedule below. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. **The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum amount charged for scheduled activities.** 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 and available to *all* students, but conditional on a payment being made. E.g.; incursions, excursions, swimming lessons, etc.
- Specific learning activities and available to *selected* students, but conditional on a payment being made. E.g.; PEAC, etc.
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. E.g.; school picnics, etc.

CHARGES SCHEDULE – 2026 (maximum charges – subject to change)**TERM 1**

Item	Kindy	P/P	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Classroom activities/excursions/incursions	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
School Photos (optional)	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Braeside Barracuda Team Shirt/ Cross Country Hoodie		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sports Carnivals/Trials Swimming				30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Sports Carnivals Interschool Swimming				30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each
Sports Activities					30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each
Year 6 Leavers Jumper/Shirt								100.00
Year 6 student leaders GRIP Leadership								50.00

TERM 2

Item	Kindy	P/P	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Classroom activities/excursions/incursions	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Sports Carnivals				30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Speech & Drama (optional)					30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Sports Activities					30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each

TERM 3

Item	Kindy	P/P	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Classroom activities/excursions/incursions	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Margaret Cotton Festival – Choir (optional)				50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Sports Activities Cross Country, Squash, Bendigo Netball, Tennis					30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 Each
Year 6 Camp								700.00

TERM 4

Item	Kindy	P/P	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Swimming Lessons		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Classroom activities/excursions/incursions	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Sports Carnivals				30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Sports Carnivals Interschool Athletics				30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each	30.00 each
Graduation Item								25.00

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A separate letter detailing *Personal Use* items has been sent home with each child. It is important for your child to have all of these items available every day at school. This will maximise their ability to participate in all classroom activities.

4. PRIZE DRAW FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES PAYMENT – * A CHANCE TO WIN!

With the fantastic support of the P&C we are again offering the payment incentive program in 2026. To be in the running to win a prize of one \$20 credit voucher *per* year group, pay your child's contributions and charges, in full, by the end of Term 1 and the students name will be placed in the draw. The voucher can be used to credit the student account for any school related incursions, sporting events and/or towards book club purchases.

Your support of Braeside Primary School assists to provide a varied and extended program to children in our school. We take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your prompt payment of Contributions and Charges and should you require further information please contact the school on 9821 3500.

Yours sincerely

Donna Shepherdson,
PRINCIPAL