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Dear Parents/Carers

2026 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Mount Lawley Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2026. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all possible costs that you might incur throughout the next school year.

TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

- A. The Voluntary School Contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child.
- B. The Voluntary P&C Contribution.
- C. Voluntary Approved Request – Library Resourcing
- D. Voluntary Approved Request – ICT Resourcing

A. VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT CURRICULUM AREAS:

The School Board has again reviewed our school Voluntary Contributions, and the amount parents and carers are being asked to pay for 2026 has been contained at the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000. Table 1 below indicates the types of expenditure teachers will use the contribution for and the approximate allocations.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in these areas. While these contributions are voluntary, support by parents provides resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experiences.

B. VOLUNTARY P&C CONTRIBUTION:

Other voluntary approved funds at Mount Lawley Primary School include P&C Contributions of:

1 Child = \$100 2 Children = \$150 3 or more Children = \$200

This voluntary contribution is administered by the P&C Committee and is used to fund and support school initiatives and focus areas that meet the needs of our children.

C. VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUEST – LIBRARY RESOURCING

This School Board approved additional voluntary request from families to support our library resourcing. This funding will help Mount Lawley Primary School keep our reading resources up to date and to continue purchasing award winning titles each year as well as increasing our decodable texts in the early years.

D. VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUEST – ICT RESOURCING

The Western Australian curriculum expects that students learn to use Information and Communication Technology (ICT) effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information and ideas, solve problems and work collaboratively in all learning areas. Mount Lawley Primary School invested heavily in computers, laptops and iPads for student use which have a range of student-friendly software installed. This additional funding will provide ongoing maintenance and upkeep of these devices and associated resources.

TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (PER CHILD)	
A) VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT CURRICULUM AREAS:	ALLOCATION
English	\$15
Mathematics	\$15
Science	\$10
Humanities and Social Sciences	\$5
Specialist Areas	\$15
Total Voluntary Contribution per Child	\$60
B) P&C VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUEST:	
The Voluntary P&C Contribution.	
1 Child = \$100 2 Children = \$150 3 or more Children = \$200	
TOTAL P&C CONTRIBUTION	Max \$200
C) AND D) VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS:	
Voluntary Approved Request – Library Resourcing	\$15
Voluntary Approved Request – ICT Resourcing	\$15
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (B) AND (C) PER CHILD	\$30
TOTAL MAXIMUM VOLUNTARY COSTS	\$290

TABLE 2 – OPTIONAL CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST ACTIVITIES

These charges / costs are associated with specific learning activities available to all students but are conditional on a payment being made at the time of the excursion or in school activity. A breakdown of estimated charges has been included in the table below. Students will only incur a charge when they are involved in a particular activity – the amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charge possible for scheduled activities during 2026.

Refunds of Extra Cost Optional Components

You can obtain your child's unallocated credit balance at any time during the year by calling our office on (08) 9238 0800. On leaving the school students can request a refund of their unallocated credit balance. This balance can be transferred to a sibling, donated to the school, or refunded via EFT

Guidelines for Financial Hardship

Mount Lawley Primary School welcomes families who would like to discuss any financial hardship they may be experiencing with the Manager of Corporate Services. Please email mountlawley.ps@education.wa.edu.au, phone (08) 9238 0800 or make an appointment with the Manager of Corporate Services to discuss your individual requirements. A financial agreement will be established and confirmed in writing to the family.

TABLE 2 – OPTIONAL CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST ACTIVITIES (MAXIMUM COST PER YEAR LEVEL)								
ACTIVITY	KINDY	PP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Incursions and Excursions (Classroom & Whole School)	\$135.00	\$127.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$149.00
In-Term Swimming Lessons		\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Faction Swimming Carnival						\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Senior Years Dancing						\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Early Years Speech Assessment	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00					
Mathletics		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Year 6 Graduation Dinner								\$50.00
Year 6 Leavers Shirts								\$50.00
Year 6 Camp								\$500.00
Banksia Yearbook	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Choir Festivals						\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Instrumental Music Loan Fees (selected students)					\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Grip Leadership Conference (Student Leaders)								\$25.00
Chess Club Tournaments				\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
PEAC fees (selected students)						\$50.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Science and Engineering Challenge							\$35.00	\$35.00
Swimming Training						\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Interschool Sports and Carnivals (selected students)			\$30.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Total MAXIMUM Cost Per Year Level	\$255.00	\$347.00	\$369.00	\$314.00	\$449.00	\$664.00	\$964.00	\$1,619.00

TABLE 3 – PERSONAL ITEMS	
<p>Items purchased for individual student use in lessons (e.g. stationery items, headphones etc. on Campion Booklist)</p> <p>Each child returning or starting in 2026 is issued with a Personal Items List (Booklist) detailing recommended items for the new school year. The school has negotiated competitive prices for materials on this list but you are not obliged to use our supplier. If you do wish to order through the school's provider, please follow the directions on the Personal Items List. Your child will need to have the appropriate materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils during the year.</p>	<p>Maximum: \$300</p>

Please be advised that the Schedule of Maximum Charges does not include the following items:

- A.** School Uniform – Mt Lawley Primary's dress code outlines the required attire for all students when they attend school. Families can view the all uniform items for sale on our website: <https://mountlawleyps.wa.edu.au/parents/uniforms>
- B.** School Photos – Each year, student, class and individual photos are taken by photography company, Fotoworks. Families have the option to purchase these photos, choosing from an array of available packages.

With many thanks,

Robyn Crump
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