



## Schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2025

Dear Parents

The Nedlands Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2025. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

### **1. School Voluntary Contribution - \$60.00 per student per year**

The total amount of contribution parents/caregivers are being asked to pay is set at \$60 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2001.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to supplement the funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

Learning Areas	
The Arts – Music / Art	\$10
English / Library	\$15
Mathematics	\$15
Humanities & Social Sciences	\$ 5
Science	\$10
Physical Education	\$ 5
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>\$60</b>

### **2. Voluntary Approved Request**

Other Voluntary Approved Requests at Nedlands Primary School include: -

- 1) Digital Technology – This cost assists with the provision of digital technology resources for the students.
  - Kindergarten - \$15.00
  - Pre Primary to Year 6 - \$25.00
- 2) Pool Voluntary Contribution, which has been set at \$25 per child for 2025 (PP to Year 6).
- 3) P & C Voluntary Contribution, which has been set at \$80 per child for 2025.

The P&C supports the school to offer a large range of services, programs and resources that are far in excess of what the school could offer with only the \$60 School Contribution and Government funding. Examples of this support include, financial support for iPads, notebooks and robotics, Mathletics program, classroom computers and Interactive White Boards, new reading texts, funding for all the playgrounds, supporting events and activities.

A One-to-One iPad program is in place at Nedlands Primary School for Year 4 to 6. Important information about this program will be communicated to parents and caregivers separately. It is anticipated that each student device will cost approximately \$500. Participation in this program is voluntary, however strongly encouraged.

The charges schedule below shows the costs associated with special programs, excursions and other optional activities. The amounts shown are the **maximum** charges for scheduled activities throughout the year. There are two types of charges: charges for Educational Activities and charges for Specific Programs.

Each child will be engaged in a variety of activities associated with educational programs (e.g. excursions, visits, swimming) Charges for these programs vary from year group to year group depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken.

**2025 Schedule of Contributions and Charges**

Description	Kindy Nedlands Park ELC	Pre- Primary	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
School Voluntary Contribution	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Digital Technology Voluntary Contribution	15	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Pool Voluntary Contribution		25	25	25	25	25	25	25
P & C Voluntary Contribution	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Excursion / Incursions	100	150	150	150	150	170	170	170
In-Term Swimming Lessons		35	35	35	35	35	55	55
Year 6 School Camp								450
Year 6 Leadership Activity								150
Year 6 Graduation Activities								160
Bike Education (year 4)						70		
Dance		40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Interschool Sport Carnivals ***						90	90	90
Instrumental Hire ***					110	110	110	110
Performance Uniform Hire***							25	25
Music/Choir Performances***							60	60
PEAC***						\$50.00	Up to \$300	Up to \$300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>	<b>\$415.00</b>	<b>\$415.00</b>	<b>\$415.00</b>	<b>\$525.00</b>	<b>\$755.00</b>	<b>\$1040.00</b>	<b>\$1800.00</b>

\*\*\* Item only charged if child attends

## 2025 Payment Information

Statements will be sent home at the beginning of Term 1 which will include all fees for the year. Families may make a payment for the full year fees or pay as you go throughout the year (options below).

### Option One – One payment in advance

- You may pay - **within 28 days** of receipt of your statement, for the full year in advance. This amount will include all fees, voluntary contributions and charges, and excursion costs. Any additional items (indicated in the table with a \*\*\* such as Year 6 Camp, PEAC, Music, Instrumental, Interschool Sport Carnivals) will be an additional charge when we have confirmation that your child is attending these events.
- The Incursion/Excursion and Sporting Excursions amounts to the total to ensure you have the choice to make only **one payment** at the beginning of the year.
- When events/excursions or activities occur, you will receive notification through Compass\*. Consent must also be provided using Compass.

### Option Two – Pay as you go

- If you choose not to pay in full as in Option One, we will send you payment request through Compass for Contributions and Charges, Voluntary Fees, and P&C Voluntary Contributions at the closure of Week 4.
- When events/excursions or activities occur, you will receive notification by email, and consent and payment must be provided using Compass\*.
- All school activities need to be paid in full prior to an event.

## Financial Hardship - Payment Arrangements

- We recognise that not everyone is able to make one payment for most expenses at the beginning of the year. Should you prefer an instalment arrangement for fees and charges, please contact our manager of corporate services (MCS) by email [jodie.lambrecht@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jodie.lambrecht@education.wa.edu.au) to make agreed arrangements.
- All instalment plans need to be paid in full by Week 3 of Term 3.

## Additional Information

- Your child's account will only be charged for an excursion if they attend. Unused monies will carry forward to the next year's account as a credit or be refunded if you leave the school.
- Personal items can be purchased from any supplier and uniforms are available from the online Nedlands P&C Uniform Shop. <https://nedlandspca-uniforms.myshopify.com/>

## \*Compass

Compass is our school management solution that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date and meaningful information about Nedlands Primary School and your child's progress. Compass also is used by families to provide consent and payment for school events. All families will receive log in details when starting at our school. Support for Compass is available from our website. <https://www.nedlandspc.wa.edu.au/compass>

*Yours sincerely,*

*Linda Griffin  
Principal*