

Voluntary Contributions and Charges Schedule for 2024

1. CONTRIBUTIONS

The voluntary contribution fee helps support our school’s resource expenditure and maximise your child’s learning experience. The fee is voluntary and set at \$60 for the year, which equates to approximately \$1.50 per week or \$15 per term. For your convenience, your payment can be made in full, by the term or by semester.

Kindy to Year 6
\$60 per student

Voluntary Contributions supplement existing school funds to provide a quality education program and enhance our school’s resources. At Carlisle Primary School, contributions collected will enable the purchase of materials and resources to support learning in; English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), Languages, Technologies, Art, Music and Physical Education.

2. TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT FUND

Students require the knowledge and skills to effectively use digital technologies to support and enhance their learning. To enable this, we are increasing our device ratio that will see students have regular and frequent access to technology at age appropriate levels. Maintaining a comprehensive and contemporary suite of technology for all students requires significant financial investment, and therefore we are asking that a **voluntary contribution** of \$50 per student is made to the Technology Replacement Fund. These additional funds will ensure we can provide high quality and contemporary digital technologies to students for many years to come.

Kindy to Year 6
\$50 per student

3. CHARGES

Students may be charged for participating in school organised activities, and the schedule below indicates the total cost of anticipated events. However, these events are not guaranteed.

Important Notes – (please read carefully)

- Charges must be paid prior to the planned activity. If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the office to make alternative arrangements. Your child’s education and inclusion is important to us and we will do our best to assist where we can.
- The charges vary from year level to year level depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken. The estimated costs indicated represent the maximum amounts that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged throughout the coming school year.
- Statements detailing the relevant contributions and charges will be issued each term.
- The tables below and over the page summarise the anticipated maximum cost of activities for each year group.

Description of Estimated Charges	Kindy	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
In-Term Swimming		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Incursions, Excursions & Activities	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$200
Camp (biannual - 2025)							\$450	\$450
Graduation Events								\$80
Maximum Total	\$100	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$710	\$790

4. PERSONAL USE ITEMS

Description of Estimated Expenses	Kindy	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Year 6 Leavers Shirt								\$50
Uniform	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
Stationery List	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120

5. EXTRA OPTIONAL COSTS

The schedule below is the maximum you would be charged and only if your child participates in the activity. these charges are set by providers outside the school.


ALL REMAINING COSTS APPLY ONLY TO THOSE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN SPECIFIC PROGRAMS							
Description	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
PEAC Activities (selected students) Note: Costs varies from \$15 to \$110 per activity with maximum of 3 activities per year					\$300	\$300	
Interschool Events – External school representation	\$50	\$50	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	
Instrument Hire - Music				\$250	\$250	\$250	
School Photos	At parent/s discretion, choose from a range of packs.						

PAYMENTS

Throughout the year, your child may get the opportunity to attend various activities, and some of these events will incur a charge to participate. You will receive an advanced notice via the teacher or school office about the activity and cost. If the activity requires your child to leave the school grounds, you must give permission for your child to attend.

Students may only be allowed to participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge.

Payment options include:

Stationery/book list	Campion Education online payment
Compass Education	download App from your app store 

Payment Plans - For your convenience part payments are accessible on the Dashboard of your Compass App. Please ask for assistance at the office.

School Refund Policy - The school undertakes activities such as excursions, in-school events, and camps on a self-supporting cost basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child cannot attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. The refund may be credited to the student's account. If the school has incurred a cost for the activity on behalf of a student, this may be deducted from any refund i.e., bus costs, entry fee etc.