School Contributions and Charges
Pre-Primary 2027

Dear Parents

The Attadale School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2027. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that you may incur throughout the school year.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - $60 per child

The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the $60.00 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

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

Voluntary Approved Requests

In addition to the above voluntary contributions, other voluntary request costs at Attadale Primary School include a P&C Contribution. The P&C voluntary contributions are used to pay for items not covered by government funding, or where there are government funding shortfalls. This includes funding for classroom supplies, school resources, learning subscriptions, and to continue the planned improvements to our school playgrounds, along with identified School Projects which are approved at P&C meetings (all parents welcome).

To eradicate the burden of volunteering on busy working families, as well as the frequent callouts through various channels, the P&C has voted to introduce a small canteen levy in 2027 which will help cover extra staffing costs, allowing us to maintain a consistent and sustainable canteen service without the need for parent volunteers. The School Board has endorsed the amount of $20 per family to be added to the school's voluntary approved requests in 2027.

P&C Contribution	Canteen Levy
$60.00 per child	$20 per family

It would be appreciated if these costs could be paid by first week of Term 1 – 2027 and can be paid by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, direct deposit or via our Personal Items Lists.

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in incursions, excursions and other activities for 2027 has been included in the schedule below. Detail on charges collected in previous years has formed our 2027 charges schedule. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity.

The amounts indicated on the schedule below represent the maximum charge for activities in 2027.

The **charges** schedule includes costs associated with

- specific learning activities and available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made. Eg incursions, excursions.
- specific learning activities and available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made.
- other activities and available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made. Eg specific classroom activities.

SCHEDULED MAXIMUM CHARGES – 2027

Description	Maximum Charges
Incursions/Excursions	$40 per term
Yoga	$35
In Term Swimming	$90
Edu Dance	$60

Upfront Payments for Incursions and Excursions 2027

Incursions and excursions can be paid for in advance as a lump sum should you wish to do so. Each incursion/excursion will be debited against the credit balance of your child's account and any remainder will be carried over into the following year. The table above is an indication of the maximum per term you can expect to pay for incursions and excursions. This payment can be made via your Personal Items List or at the front office.

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The cost for **personal use items** will vary from student to student. Lists will be given to students in Term 4 2026 to enable parents to order through the school supplier or choose to source their own supplier. In addition to purchasing your personal items on this list, we also give you the opportunity to pay your voluntary contributions and charges as listed above.

Thank you for contributing to the enrichment of your child's education.

Chris John
Principal