

## North Perth Primary School Contributions, Charges and Personal Items List 2024

The Government provides a comprehensive education that satisfies the requirements of the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline* for all students throughout Western Australia. A substantial portion of the operating costs associated with the education of students is from State and Commonwealth Governments. These funds go towards salaries of staff, school buildings and facilities, equipment and course materials. Fundraising, sponsorships and donations from parents and school communities also supplement the funds required to operate the school.

The North Perth Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. This information is provided to explain the different types of expenditure parents might incur.

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - \$60 PER STUDENT**

Voluntary contributions are set in accordance with School Education Regulation 2001 and adhere to the 'Contributions, Charges and Fees Manual', October 2017. The funds collected will be used to supplement school expenditure by purchasing resources for priority learning areas. Parents can pay the voluntary contribution either via Campion when purchasing their school requirements, or directly to the school at the commencement of the 2024 school year.

**The voluntary contribution for 2024 will be used to directly support technology at North Perth Primary School to lease iPads for students and install interactive screens in classrooms.**

While the contribution is voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised if each family makes its contribution.

### **EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS**

Activities that enrich the educational program will be offered to students throughout the year and may vary at each year level. Student participation in an activity will be conditional on payment as these activities are not covered by the voluntary contribution.

The table below is a summary of the optional components. The activities will not exceed the costs shown and if an activity does not transpire within the school year no payment for that event will be required.

DESCRIPTION	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>CLASS/YEAR BASED ACTIVITIES</b>								
Interm Swimming		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Excursions and Incursions	\$80	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Class Activities e.g. cooking, art, science	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Sporting Activities - carnivals & programs			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$70	\$70
Year 6 Camp								\$350
Year 6 Graduation Activities								\$75
<b>PROGRAM BASED ACTIVITIES – For selected students only</b>								
Instrumental Music								
- SIM Instrument Hire					\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110
- School expenses for consumables					\$20	\$20	\$40	\$40
PEAC Programs							\$260	\$300

- Extra Cost Optional Component activities will be advertised on Connect or by a separate note distributed to students with a payment envelope attached.
- The Year 6 students will be offered the opportunity to participate in an end-of-year excursion, luncheon, and a graduation ceremony that includes the presentation of certificates, graduation booklets, awards and a gift to the school.

### **PERSONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENT USE**

The personal items required by students vary across year levels and include:

- Equipment for all students used in lessons e.g. stationery items, workbooks, calculator etc.
- Personal items required but not essential e.g. library bag, art shirt, water bottle.

A recommended list of materials the students will require for 2024 has been distributed to students. The **School Requirements Lists** are available from Campion. Parents may choose to use the selected supplier or a supplier of their own choice.

It may be necessary to replace some items e.g., pens, pencils, glue, during the year and parents are asked to check these each term and replenish when necessary.

### **OTHER VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS**

The North Perth Primary School Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association are requesting each school family make a voluntary contribution to help finance the many activities and resources they support.

### **FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Statements will be issued throughout the year to inform parents of payments that are outstanding. Please contact the Manager Corporate Services immediately if you believe there is an error on the statement.

#### Financial Hardship

Families experiencing financial hardship are invited to contact the Principal or Manager Corporate Services to discuss payment options.

#### Camp Payment Schedule

A payment schedule for the Year 6 Camp may be negotiated with the Manager Corporate Services with the final payment being made no later than four weeks prior to the camp commencing.

#### Refund of Voluntary Contributions

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the voluntary contribution if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Alternatively, the remaining funds can be transferred to the new school. Refunds are calculated on a pro-rata basis and made on receipt of a written request to the Manager Corporate Services at the school.

#### Refunds of Extra Cost Optional Component Payments

Payments collected for an activity that is subsequently cancelled will be redirected to the next activity. Alternatively, parents may request a refund by forwarding a written request to the Manager Corporate Services at [northperth.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:northperth.ps@education.wa.edu.au).

### **OPTIONAL SERVICES**

Parents will be provided with the opportunity to order school photos through a supplier selected by the school. There will also be the opportunity to purchase books for recreational reading. Information on both these activities will be distributed when these services are made available during the year.

### **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

A variety of fundraising activities will be conducted throughout the year by the Student Leaders and Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association, including some on behalf of community and charity organisations.

Please direct all comments regarding the *Contributions, Charges and Personal Items List 2024* information in writing to the School Board.

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