



Maidens Park Primary School

An Independent Public School

PRINCIPAL: *Juanita McDermott*

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The Maidens Park Primary School Board has endorsed the Voluntary Contributions and Charges schedule for 2025.

The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that might occur throughout the 2025 school year.

1. Contributions (Kindergarten – Year 6)

The School Education Act 1999 sets that the maximum amount of Voluntary Contributions cannot exceed \$60 per child. Maidens Park Primary School have set the amount of contribution, and parents and carers are being asked to pay as low as possible to ensure that the school can still provide a quality environment for children to learn in.

Money collected will supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below. The actual costs per child are shown in the table below. While **Contributions** are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including State and Commonwealth governments.

Kindergarten		Pre-Primary – Year 6	
English Resource Materials	\$3.00	English Resource Materials	\$5.00
Mathematics Resource Materials	\$3.00	Mathematics Resource Materials	\$5.00
Science Resource Materials	\$2.00	Science Resource Materials	\$5.00
The Arts Resource Materials	\$5.00	The Arts Resource Materials	\$2.00
Learning Technologies	\$2.00	Learning Technologies	\$5.00
Outdoor Resources and Materials	\$5.00	Phys. Ed. Resource Materials	\$2.00
Library Book Supplementary	\$2.00	Library Book Supplementary	\$2.00
Classroom Resources and Materials	\$8.00	Photocopying Supplementary	\$4.00
Contribution per child	\$30.00	Contribution per child	\$30.00

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2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities, etc., for 2025 has been included in the schedule below. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the estimated maximum for activities planned in 2025.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with

- specific learning activities available to **all** children but conditional on a payment being made, e.g., incursions, excursions, classroom cooking, etc
- specific learning activities available to **selected** children, but conditional on payment, e.g. instrumental music, graduation outing, PEAC, etc.
- other activities are open to **all** children but dependent on payment being made

Children will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity.

As in the past, parents and carers will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

CHARGES SCHEDULE 2025

[The maximum you might be asked to pay during the year]

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Classroom Activities (Cooking)	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Incursions	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Excursions	\$40	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$250
Interm Swimming Lessons (includes Bus & Pool Entry)		\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85
Interschool Sports Carnivals				\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
PEAC					\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Instrumental Music							\$110	\$110
Graduation Excursion								\$50
Graduation Shirt								\$30

School Refund Policy - The school undertakes activities such as excursions, in-school performances, 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 will be deducted from any refund, i.e. bus costs, entry fee etc.

3. Items for Personal Use in The Educational Program

The recommended list of materials for personal use ('Booklist') will be given out separately. The charge for **personal use items** will vary from year level to year level and includes:

- Items used by children during lessons, e.g. pencils, markers, calculator
- An additional list may be sent home at the start of the school year

4. Voluntary Approved Funds

Other voluntary approved funds at Maidens Park Primary School include:

- P&C Membership. This membership levy is set at \$1 per family. This levy is paid directly to the P & C.

Payment Options

Payment may be made by the following methods:

- Preferred payment method is Bank Transfer:

BSB: Number: 066040
Account Number: 1990 7435
Account Name: Maidens Park Primary School
Reference: Child's Surname, Initial and year level
- Pay in person at the school office by EFTPOS
- Or provide cash in an envelope to the school office with your child's name clearly written with the comment 2025 Voluntary Contributions.

Parents / Caregivers are welcome to discuss payment plans with the Manager Corporate Services or Principal.

For any further information, please contact the school office on 9724 9450.

Yours sincerely,

Juanita McDermott
Principal

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