MANNING
Primary School

2026 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to inform you that the Manning Primary School Board has approved our 2026 Contributions and Charges schedule, aligning with the School Education Regulations 2000 under the School Education Act 1999. This schedule aims to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the expected expenses that might arise during the upcoming academic year.

1. Contributions

Contributions for students from Kindergarten to Year 6 in 2026 will be $60.00 per child and are considered pertinent when supplementing the funding of curriculum areas. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our learning programs are maximised when all families contribute, as can be appreciated in the examples below:

- English- continuing reading book availability
- Mathematics- maintaining quality resource materials
- Science- replacing consumable materials for experiments
- Humanities and Social Sciences- developing current resource materials
- The Arts- replenishing consumable materials, eg- paint, card, costumes
- Physical Education- investing in accessible resources
- Library- supplementing book acquisition

The Manning Primary School Board has approved an additional *ICT Voluntary Contribution* of $40.00 per child, required to maintain the level of curriculum delivery expected for our students. Contributions are utilised for the IT management system, technical support and software purchases. Further to this, funds ensure students from all ages, and specifically Kindergarten to Year 2, have access to contemporary, age-appropriate digital technologies.

Payments for school contributions can be made directly to the school (funds transfer, EFTPOS or cash) or via your child's 2026 *Personal Items Requirements List*.

2. Charges

Charges vary across year levels depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken. The *Schedule of Maximum Charges* overleaf represents the estimated **maximum amount** that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged throughout the school year. Very few students, if any, participate in the full range of activities available.

The Schedule of Maximum Charges includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities that are available to <u>all students</u> but conditional on a payment being made e.g. excursions/incursions.
- Specific learning activities that are available to <u>selected students</u>, but conditional on payment being made e.g. IMSS (instrumental music), PEAC, Camp etc.

Schedule of Maximum Charges

A breakdown of the estimated **maximum amount** that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged for their child's participation in excursions, incursions and other school-based activities for 2026 has been included.

	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Excursions	40.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	90.00
Incursions (Includes Edu Dance Yrs. 1-6)	50.00	50.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Swimming		70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Camp								400.00
Instrument Hire							120.00	
PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge)							300.00	300.00

***Please be advised that the Schedule of Maximum Charges does not include the following items:

- **School Uniform** – Manning Primary's dress code outlines the required attire for all students when they attend school. Families can view the full range of uniform items for sale at: https://www.manningps.wa.edu.au/parents.php?id=29

- **School Photos** – Each year, student, class and individual photos are taken by photography company, Kapture. Families have the option to purchase these photos, choosing from an array of available packages. Further information will be sent home within the school year.

3. Personal Items Requirements List

All students will receive their *Personal Items Requirements List* for 2026 in Term 4. Items may be purchased from West School Supplies or any stationery supplier you desire.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9266 6250 or via email at manning.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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