



Contributions and Charges 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find below an outline of the Contributions and Charges for 2026 that have been endorsed by the Wattle Grove School Board.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS

Definition: *Approved Voluntary Funds used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program.*

(Government schools can request up to a maximum voluntary contribution of \$60 for Years K – 6)

The Approved Voluntary Contribution for Wattle Grove Primary School for 2026 is:

1 child	\$60.00
2 children	\$100.00
3 + children	\$135.00

Please note that the Voluntary Contributions have not increased since 2014. Contribution funding is used as part of the enormous range of learning activities offered and resources provided throughout the year e.g. art/craft, learning technologies, library books, science and maths equipment, etc. The money collected will be used to supplement school/class expenditure.

Whilst contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

The School Approved Voluntary Contributions may be paid either with the Personal Items orders from Officeworks, at school by EFTPOS, or on the QKR App.

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of **estimated charges** for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities, etc. for 2026 has been included in the schedule below. Details on charges collected in previous years have formed our 2026 charges schedule.

Students will only incur costs when they participate in a particular activity.

The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** charge for scheduled activities in 2026. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

The **charges** schedule includes costs associated with:

- specific learning activities and available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. incursions, excursions, classroom cooking, etc.
- specific learning activities and available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. PEAC, Swimming.
- other activities are available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. School Picnics, Dancing, Graduation Dance, etc.

CHARGES SCHEDULE – 2026

Specific Learning Activities	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Swimming		65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Interschool Athletics Carnivals			20	20	20	60	60	60
Incursions /Excursions	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	150
Dancing	50	50	50	50	50	50	60	60
Special Days Craft/Activities	50	50	30	30	30	30	30	30
Special Activities – Science Maths	20	20	20	20	20	60	60	60
MAC Excursion (additional)						80	80	80
External Competitions					100	100	100	100
SUB-TOTAL	\$220	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$385	\$465	\$475	\$605
Selected Learning Activities – Other Optional Costs								
PEAC (Courses range from \$15 to \$110 per cycle)							300	300
School Photos	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Graduation T-Shirt								50
Graduation Book								20
Big Week Out								350
GRAND TOTAL	\$320	\$385	\$385	\$385	\$485	\$565	\$875	\$1,425

PERSONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENT USE 2026

Please find attached a copy of the Personal Use Items that your child will require for 2026. The Wattle Grove Primary School Board has endorsed the list under Section 108 of the School Education Act 1999.

We have negotiated competitive prices for high quality materials through Officeworks. While you're not obliged to use our preferred supplier, we encourage you to give consideration to supporting a local company that provides quality products and service.

Your child will need to have the items listed in his/her possession each school day in order to maximise participation in the learning activities presented. It may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.

Kindy	P/P	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	MAC123	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6	MAC456
\$94.15	\$128.51	\$128.24	\$147.61	\$153.22	\$132.72	\$154.92	\$165.49	\$161.66	\$137.73

Should you have an inquiry relating to the Personal Use Items, please advise the Administration Office.

Thank you for choosing Wattle Grove Primary School. Our purpose is to ensure that the students reach their individual potential by developing personal attributes and skills to become citizens with a positive attitude toward lifelong learning.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Roberts
Principal