Parent Contributions and Charges 2027

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please read this letter carefully for information on paying for the Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2027.

BOOKLIST OPTIONS FOR PURCHASE:

Option One

Payment through Campion Education		Payment Due
BOOKLIST	☐ Place your booklist order online at https://campion.com.au/ **Use the code on the front of your child's booklist form**	**14 December 2026** (Campion will not accept late orders)

Option Two

Stationery supplier of your choice		Purchase By
BOOKLIST	☐ Order your booklist at your choice of stationery store.	**Monday 1 February 2027**

VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please note: these are voluntary payments so you may choose to pay for as many as you like. However, these funds are important to the school's improvement of student outcomes and access to learning. Please contact the school if you would like to set up a payment plan.

Voluntary Payments		Payment Due
$60 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD	☐ Pay your $60 voluntary contribution **per child** through Campion **Or** ☐ Pay by EFTPOS at the Collier PS front office or direct bank transfer to the school	Payment through Campion due 14 December 2026 Other payment methods due in Term 1 2027
$40 VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUEST TECHNOLOGY REPLACMENT	☐ Pay the $40 per child **per child** through Campion **Or** ☐ Pay by EFTPOS at the Collier PS front office or direct bank transfer to the school	
P&C $100 VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUEST DONATION PER FAMILY	☐ Pay P&C voluntary family contribution **per family** through Campion by ticking the box on only **ONE** of your child's online booklist order forms **Or** ☐ Pay by EFTPOS at the Collier PS front office or direct bank transfer to the school	

School Bank details

Please contact Collier Primary School front office for bank details.

Booklists

These are important items your child needs in the classroom for their personal use throughout the year. They vary per classroom so please ensure to carefully view the booklist for each of your children.

Unused items left over from 2026 will be sent home by Friday Week 9 Term 4 so that you can reuse these before purchasing more for 2027. Due to the rising cost of living, we have tried to reduce this list to make it most affordable for families.

Voluntary Contributions

The $60 voluntary contribution per child supports the educational program your child is offered at Collier Primary School. Please see the attached page for further information on what these contributions support.

Although voluntary, the Minister for Education expects all parents who can afford to pay the school contributions to do so. School budgeting is based on the expectation that parents will pay. Without your help it will be difficult to provide the level of support and range of activities we value. Full payment can be paid by EFTPOS at the front office, or through direct bank transfer. Parents can also pay the contributions off by periodical instalments.

Please contact Jennifer.Faulkner@education.wa.edu.au if you would like to organise a payment plan. **Please pay this as close to the beginning of the school year as possible.**

Voluntary Approved Request: Technology Replacement

This Voluntary Approved Request has been approved by School Council to assist in the replacement of technology devices.

Voluntary Approved Request: P&C Donation

This is a voluntary donation to assist the P&C to support the school with additional items. This includes subsidised activities, incursion and excursion costs, sports equipment, resources for the classroom and school.

Charges

Charges are a list of potential costs that ***may*** occur for parents throughout the year. This includes the costs of excursions, swimming lessons, activities, camps and events.

The amounts listed in the table on the following page are the **maximum** amount the school can ask parents to contribute per child for the year. It is likely these costs will be less, but we are required to inform you of all possible charges throughout the year.

Throughout the year, Compass notifications will be sent home asking for permission for your child to participate in events such as excursions, incursions and sporting activities. Payment can be made via Compass Pay, EFTPOS or through direct bank transfer. If no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to that student. If the class is going offsite, this may mean your child remains at school in another class.

Damaged or Lost Resources

A replacement charge for damaged or lost resources (e.g.: library books, reading books) will be applied where applicable. An invoice will be generated and sent home with the student. Payment can be made to the administration via EFTPOS or direct bank payment.

Refund of Voluntary Contribution

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions they have paid 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, or donated to Collier PS. These refunds will be arranged upon your request and the refund will be based on a rate as approved by School Council. The transfer of these funds needs to be requested within 3 months of leaving Collier PS.

NOTE: All Contributions, Personal Items, Rates of Refunds and Additional Requests have been endorsed and approved by the School Council.

Parent Contribution and Charges 2027

Voluntary Contributions		
In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy September 2001, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of $60.00 for each child in Kindergarten through to Year 6. A contribution is 'voluntary', and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program.	per child per year	$60
Voluntary Approved Request: Technology Replacement		
The Voluntary Approved Request: Technology Replacement, is to assist with the purchase and replacement of STEM/IT resources and upgrading iPads and notebooks for Year 1 – Year 6 student use. This is in lieu of the school implementing a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program.	per child per year	$40
Voluntary Approved Request: P&C Contribution		
The Voluntary Approved Request: P&C contribution, is a donation to assist the P&C to support the school with additional items.	per family per year	$100
Charges:		
The 2027 extra cost optional activities, which have been approved by School Council, are as follows. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year no charges for that event will apply. ***The School Council has approved all charges and can be paid at the time of each event.***		
• **Swimming (Pre-primary – Year 6)** In-term swimming held at various Aquatic Centres (includes bus fare and pool entry)	maximum cost per student	$80
• **Edu Dance (Pre-primary – Year 6)** Students participate in a series of 10 dance lessons as part of Health and Physical Education	maximum cost per student	$50
• **Sports Participation and Travel (Years 1 – 6)** Prices will vary according to event (eg; Interschool sports etc.)	maximum cost per student	$60
• **Massed Choir** Choir students attend rehearsals and performance	maximum cost per student	$60
• **Class Excursions** Up to 2 excursions with a maximum cost of $60 for the year	maximum cost per student	$60
• **Incursions / Cultural Activities** The school may organize 1 or 2 cultural activities per term.	maximum cost per student	$60

MAXIMUM TOTAL CHARGES $370

Potential Additional Costs (For special school activities for specific year levels)		
PEAC (**Years 5 - 6**) **–** identified students who attend the Primary Extension and Challenge Program can opt to attend a variety of courses at various locations. **This will cost no more than $300.00 per year. (Cost depends on courses selected which range from $10 to $110.)**	various costs	$300
Year 6 Expenses (fundraising opportunities will be available to reduce these costs.) 1. Year 6 Camp 2. Year 6 Graduation Shirt, Teddy Bear and Year Book 3. Year 6 Graduation celebration 4. Year 6 Leadership and Student Council event	maximum cost per student	1. 400 2. 100 3. 60 4. 60
Instrumental Music (Years 5 - 6) Costs may cover instrument hire and music books. Additional costs will apply if a student is required to purchase their own instrument which will vary in cost according to type.	maximum cost per student	$160
Personal Items: BOOKLIST		
These items have been approved by School Council as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school. • The items can be purchased through the suggested supplier or a supplier of your own choice. Please refer to the Personal Items List for each year level. Prices have been quoted, but this will vary as to where you choose to purchase from.	Varies per supplier	see personal items list