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Dear Parents/Carers

2026 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Applecross Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2026. The schedule is divided into four sections and allows you to calculate all possible costs that you might incur throughout the next school year.

TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A. VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT CURRICULUM AREAS:

The Voluntary School Contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child;

The School Board has again reviewed our school Voluntary Contributions, and the amount parents and carers are being asked to pay for 2026 has been contained at the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000. Table 1 below indicates the types of expenditure teachers will use the contribution for and the approximate allocations.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in these areas. While these contributions are voluntary, support by parents provides resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experiences.

TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (PER CHILD)

A. VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT CURRICULUM AREAS:

ALLOCATION

English	\$12
Mathematics	\$12
Science	\$12
The Arts	\$12
ICT & Technologies	\$10
Photocopying	\$2
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Child = \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Children = \$120 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more Children = \$160 NOTE: Maximum Contribution for 3 or more children from same family is \$160	

TABLE 2 – VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

A. VOLUNTARY P&C CONTRIBUTION:

Other voluntary approved funds at Applecross Primary School include P&C Contributions of \$65 per family. This voluntary contribution is administered by the P&C Committee and used to fund and support school initiatives and focus areas that meet the needs of our children.

B. TAX DEDUCTIBLE ATO APPROVED BUILDING FUND DONATION TO 'APPLECROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND':

The School Board approved a Tax Deductible Gift Recipient Fund for the purpose of maintaining our Heritage Listed Buildings and other buildings on the school site. A tax deductible donation to the Applecross Primary School Building Fund helps us improve these facilities for students' use. (Please note that the Building Fund Account is a separate Account to the school account details on Page 2). *For a tax deductible receipt, donations can be paid by direct deposit to the Applecross Primary School Building Fund Account – please contact school for bank account details.*

TABLE 2 - VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

A) P&C Contribution (per family)	\$65
B) Applecross Primary School Building Fund Donation (per family)	\$50
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (B) AND (C) PER FAMILY	\$115

TABLE 3 – CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

Parents can choose to pay-as-you-go for charges, as itemised in the table below (payment on request from school per event) OR can opt to pay the total maximum estimated costs for the year, per child, per year level. Any unallocated credit balance in your child's account at the end of the school year will automatically roll over into the following year. These are maximum estimated amounts for non-compulsory activities that require payment as a condition of participation by students at the time of the event.

Payment can be made by:

- › Direct deposit to Applecross Primary School bank account (**Preferred option**).
Please contact the school office on (08) 6274 1850 for our bank account details, and include FAMILY NAME & ROOM NO as reference before emailing applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au with your payment breakdown;
- › Credit card; or
- › Cash.

Refunds of Extra Cost Optional Components

You can obtain your child's unallocated credit balance at any time during the year by calling our office on (08) 6274 1850. Parents can request a refund of any unallocated credit anytime during the year (applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au). On leaving the school, your child's unallocated credit balance can be transferred to a sibling, donated to the school or school Building Fund (for a tax-deductible receipt for \$2 or more), or refunded to you via EFT.

If your child is absent on the day of an event, and you have already consented to the excursion, the refundable portion will automatically be credited to your child's account in our RM Billing system. This credit can be used for future events, or you may request a refund at any time. Refunds are processed via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to your nominated bank account.

Please note: Charges related to bus hire for excursions are non-refundable and will still be charged for missed events.

Guidelines for Financial Hardship

Applecross Primary School welcomes families who would like to discuss any financial hardship they may be experiencing with the Manager of Corporate Services. Please email applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au, phone (08) 6274 1850 or make an appointment with the Manager of Corporate Services to discuss your individual requirements. A financial agreement will be established and confirmed in writing to the family.

CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS (MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR LEVEL)

ACTIVITY	KINDY	PP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Incursions and Excursions (Classroom & Whole School)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$110
Edu-Dance Lessons		\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
In-Term Swimming Lessons		\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$60	\$60
Visual Arts Events			\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Music Performance			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Interschool Sport: MDISSA/Eagles Cup					\$25	\$55	\$70	\$70
Choir Festivals						\$40	\$40	\$40
Faction Swimming Carnival						\$25	\$25	\$25
Year 6 School Camp								\$490
Graduation Lunch								\$70
TOTAL MAXIMUM COST PER YEAR LEVEL	\$100	\$225	\$260	\$260	\$285	\$380	\$375	\$945

TABLE 4 – PERSONAL ITEMS

<p>Items purchased for individual student use in lessons (eg stationery items, headphones etc on Booklist)</p> <p>Each child returning in 2026 is issued with a Personal Items List (Booklist) detailing recommended items for the new school year. The school has negotiated competitive prices for materials on this list, but you are not obliged to use our supplier. If you wish to order through the school's provider, please follow the directions on the Personal Items List. These lists are also available on our website https://www.applecrossps.wa.edu.au/booklists.</p> <p>Your child will need to have the appropriate materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils during the year.</p> <p>Dress Code/School Uniform items</p> <p>Please see the website of our uniform suppliers (Uniform Concepts) for the cost of individual uniform items https://www.nellgray.com.au/Schools/Applecross-Primary-School</p>	\$98 - \$250
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TABLE 5 – OTHER SERVICES

<p>Instrumental Music Instruments</p> <p>If your child has been chosen to play violin, cello, clarinet or guitar, the purchase of an instrument is required for some year levels. The IMSS Teacher will advise participants at the beginning of the school year. Please refer to the website http://det.wa.edu.au/imss/detcms/portal/ for further details.</p>	\$125
<p>PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge)</p> <p>Charges for Year 5 and 6 PEAC students will be no more than \$300 for the year. Cost depends on courses selected which range from \$10 to \$110 per course.</p>	\$10 to \$300
<p>Leavers T-Shirt (Payable to Uniform Concepts)</p>	\$50
<p>School Photos (Kindergarten to Year 6) Payable directly to School Photographer for package selected</p>	\$30 - \$194

Bea Bouska
Principal
3 November 2025