

DPPS SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION & CHARGES 2026

Dear Families,

Please find attached the Dudley Park Primary School schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2026. It is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that your child might incur throughout the school year.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has remained the same as 2025 at **\$50.00 per student** (traditionally called 'School Fees'). This costing is decided by the School Board. While 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 State and Commonwealth Governments. This voluntary contribution may be paid in a lump sum on the on the Compass App or in part payments to the school office, EFTPOS facilities available. All contributions collected go directly towards enhancing your child's education program and is necessary to supplement school expenditure in the many areas such as Curriculum Resource Materials (Spelling Mastery Books, Origo Mathematic Books etc), Classroom Activities, Photocopying Supplementary and more.

CHARGES

Charges apply to extra, optional components of educational programs provided in Kindergarten to Year 6. Extra cost options are specific activities, services or facilities that schools offer for students to use or take part in. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity the associated charge **must** be paid. Students who do not participate will be provided with an appropriate educational activity. A breakdown of **estimated** charges for your child's participation in incursions/ excursions and activities for 2026 is set out in the schedule below. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent a **maximum** charge. The actual charge may be less and we may not hold all of these activities.

ACTIVITY	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions/ Excursions	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Interschool Sports Carnivals					25	25	25	25
Graduation Activities								80
Year 6 End of Year Activities								300
PEAC (<i>selected students only</i>)							300	300
School Photos (<i>price varied depending on package ordered</i>)	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
In Term Swimming		40	40	40	40	40	40	40

ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The charge for personal items will vary from student to student and includes items used in lessons e.g. Stationery items, calculator, school diary etc. The recommended list of materials for your child next year is also attached. Please note it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils, glue sticks etc. throughout the year.

Thank you,



Alicia Jones
Principal