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Dear Parents/Carers

2027 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Ardross Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2027. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all possible costs that you might incur throughout the next school year.

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a) Voluntary School Contribution to support Curriculum Areas:

The School Board has reviewed our school Voluntary Contributions. The amount parents/carers are asked to pay has been maintained at the $60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in curriculum focus areas. While these 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.

VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

b) Voluntary P&C Contribution:

Other voluntary approved funds at Ardross Primary School include P&C Contributions of $50 per student. 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. The P&C hosts activities, events and fundraising initiatives throughout the school year and operates the Uniform Shop located on the school grounds.

c) Voluntary Chaplaincy Contribution:

The Ardross Primary School Chaplain plays a vital role in supporting student well-being. Voluntary Contributions help us add an extra day of support, enhancing the government funding we receive in this area.

TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (PER CHILD)

a) Voluntary School Contribution to support School Curriculum: (English, Mathematics, Science, The Arts, HASS, Physical Education, LOTE, Technologies)	**ALLOCATION**
Voluntary School Contribution (per Child)	$60
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD	**$60**
b) Additional Voluntary Approved Requests (Per Child):	
P&C Voluntary Contribution (per Child)	$50
TOTAL ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD	**$50**
c) Additional Voluntary Approved Requests (Per Child):	
Chaplaincy Contribution (per Child)	$10
TOTAL ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD	**$10**

TABLE 2 - CHARGES
MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

This table shows the **maximum** amount the school can charge for excursions/incursions throughout the year of 2027. Each item is capped at a certain amount and endorsed by the school finance committee and school board.

Excursion details and permissions will be sent to parents and payments can be made using CompassPay. Alternatively, you can pay using cash or EFTPOS at the front office. .

TABLE 2 – CHARGES AND EXTRA COST OPTIONS (MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR LEVEL)

ACTIVITY	KINDERGARTEN	PP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Incursions and Excursions	$50	$90	$90	$95	$95	$95	$95	$100
In-Term Swimming		$120	$120	$120	$120	$120	$120	$120
Dance		$50	$50	$50	$50	$50	$60	$60
Year Total Charge for Incursions and Excursions (Classroom & Whole School)	$50	$260	$260	$265	$265	$265	$275	$280
The following items will only apply to some students and will be requested from parents when applicable to your child.								
Choir					$40	$40	$40	$40
Sporting Events					$25	$60	$60	$60
School Camp								$400
Day Camp							$200	
Total MAXIMUM Cost per Year Level	**$50**	**$260**	**$260**	**$265**	**$330**	**$365**	**$575**	**$780**

OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES
CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS

These are **maximum estimated** amounts for non-compulsory activities which require payment as a condition of participation by students at the time of the event.

TABLE 3 – OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES

Graduation Dinner/Dance – Year 6 only	$70
Graduation Shirt – Year 5 only (Purchase through the P&C)	$50
Yearbook (Purchase through the P&C)	$20
School Photos (Kindergarten to Year 6) - Payable direct to School Photographer on package selected.	$25 to $70

ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The charge for personal use items will vary from student to student.

TABLE 4 – ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM	
Instrumental Music Instruments If your child has been chosen to play violin, viola, cello, double bass or flute, hire 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 Instrumental Music School Services website www.det.wa.au/imss/detcms/portal for further details	$130

Each child returning in 2027 is issued with a Personal Items for Student Use 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 do 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 www.ardrossps.wa.edu.au.

A range of second-hand booklist items (minimally used, in good condition) will be available for purchase in the second half of Term 4 for a gold coin donation.

Your child will need to have the appropriate materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.

Melinda Harris
Principal