



Lesmurdie Primary School

2026 Voluntary Contributions & Charges

Kindy - Year 6

Dear Parents/Caregiver

The Lesmurdie Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026. The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

The School Board would like to point out the contribution per child \$60.00 equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the year. The estimated costs provided are at the **upper limit** and the total amount requested next year will not exceed the amount shown.

We also point out that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the Curriculum Learning areas.

While the 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 table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your Voluntary Contributions.

Kevin Donetta
PRINCIPAL

The following is a breakdown of the distribution of the 2026 Voluntary Contributions and Charges.

<i>The Arts - Junior/Senior:</i> Craft Materials. Budget Allocation of \$9,000 70% from Student Centred Funding and 30% from Voluntary Contributions	\$10.00
<i>English - ECU/Junior/Senior:</i> Resource Materials. Budget Allocation of \$9000 80% from Student Centred Funding and 20% from Voluntary Contributions	\$10.00
<i>Mathematics - ECU/Junior/Senior:</i> Resource Materials. Budget Allocation of \$4500 70% from Student Centred Funding and 30% from Voluntary Contributions	\$8.00
<i>Student Requirements:</i> This budget includes library materials; stationary requirements; photocopying. Budget allocation of \$3800. 90% from Student Centred Funding and 10% from Voluntary Contributions	\$8.00
<i>Humanities - ECU/Junior/Senior:</i> Resource Materials. Budget Allocation of \$2500 50% from Student Centred Funding and 50% from Voluntary Contributions	\$6.00
<i>Science – Whole School:</i> Resource Materials. Budget Allocation of \$2000 70% from Student Centred Funding and 30% from Voluntary Contributions	\$6.00
<i>Physical Education:</i> Resource Materials. Budget Allocation of \$3500 50% from Student Centred Funding and 50% from Voluntary Contributions	\$6.00
<i>Languages:</i> Whole school budget allocation of \$1200 which includes cost of Italian Day. 50% from Student Centred Funding and 50% from Voluntary Contributions	\$4.00
<i>Classroom Budget:</i> This budget is available for additional teacher resources for Cross Curricular activities. Budget Allocation \$100 per class. 50% from Student Centred Funding and 50% from Voluntary Contributions	\$2.00
Total	\$60.00

Payment Options

Cash or Bank Transfer only.

Deposits can be made to the school bank using the Pay Anyone option through your online banking account to:

Lesmurdie Primary School: BSB: 633 000 Account: 178 108 544

Please clearly state the student's name and reason for the payment in the description (eg. A. Jones - Swimming)
Parents may also consider making progressive payments for the School Voluntary Contribution.
eg. \$15 per term.

Voluntary Contributions

Item	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Voluntary Contribution Provides funds for additional innovative programs & activities, also includes other paper- based learning materials, study guides, and stationery. 	<p>\$60 per student</p>

P&C Voluntary Contributions

Item	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ P & C Voluntary Contribution These contributions provide families with a chance to support the P&C in its initiatives to upgrade grounds and play facilities, enhance educational resources and support other initiatives. 	<p>\$30.00 per family</p>

Student's Personal Items List

These Items have been approved by the School Board and are required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by the school. The items can be purchased through the supplier noted on the Student's Personal List or you may choose to source them from alternate suppliers. Some items may need to be replaced during the year.

Charges 2026

Payment of the following Charges is not requested at the time of finalising payment for the \$60 Voluntary Contributions, but is made during the year as staff plan, arrange, and confirm final costs for extra activities. Students will generally only participate in this extra cost, optional activities if the Charges are met, however consideration can be given to making other arrangements if discussed with the Principal.

Item	MAXIMUM annual cost per student
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Camp – Year 6 	\$550.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excursions – K to 6 Maximum of four excursions per year per class <u>may</u> be offered during the year as per school policy. 	\$80.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activities/Incursions Years K – 6 Eg: Visiting artists to the school. 	\$60.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Edu-Dance 	\$40.00 (9 week program)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Swimming – Pre-Primary to Year 6 	\$75.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduation T-Shirt – Year 6 ▪ Leavers Jacket - Year 6 ▪ Graduation Bear - Year 6 	<p>\$45.00</p> <p>\$50.00</p> <p>\$20.00</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gifted and Talented Programs - PEAC Only those children who are offered places in the PEAC (Yrs 5 & 6) 	<p>Eligible PEAC students have the opportunity to engage in optional courses between \$15-\$100 per cycle (trimester). The maximum annual combined contribution, depending on course selections by parents and students is \$300.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instrumental Music Only those children who are offered places in the program run by the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) Year 5-6, would be required to pay this charge. 	<p>\$125 for the hire of the instrument for the year. This fee covers the costs of depreciation, maintenance and repair to the instrument. This amount is non-refundable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Faction and Interschool Sporting Competitions (Depends on participation as a competitor/spectator) 	\$20.00