

Carine Primary School Schedule of Contributions and Charges 2026



The Carine Primary School Board has approved this schedule of Charges Summary for 2026.

The schedule is broken into sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the year.

The Voluntary Contribution remains at \$60.00 per student.

The costs outlined for Charges are maximums that the school will not exceed. Actual costs for most parents/guardians will be well below these figures.



2026 School Costs

There are five areas to consider:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Cost to Parent/Guardian</u>
PERSONAL ITEMS – School Requirements The amount for personal use items will vary from year to year and include student requirements for use in lessons eg stationery items, calculator etc	Vary according to the items purchased – paid at the time of ordering. <i>Please note: Top-ups of stationery items may be required during the year.</i>
PERSONAL ITEMS – Other Services Graduation T-Shirts, Yearbook, School Photographs etc.	Vary according to the items purchased. These items are provided to students at a cost but not directly part of the educational program.
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS – Voluntary Funds collected will be used by the school 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 - expanding on the funding gained from other sources including the State and Federal Governments.	Payments are voluntary - may be paid at the time of ordering Personal Items Lists, via QKR, bank transfer, cash or EFTPOS.
CHARGES - Extra Cost Optional Components The schedule includes costs associated with specific learning activities for students but conditional on payment being made eg: School Visits, Excursions, In-term Swimming, School Sport Activities, Interschool Sport, Camp, PEAC, Instrumental Music, Choir, Graduation Dinner etc	Vary according to the activities. Paid at the time the activity is organised.
Voluntary Requests Donation to the Parents and Citizens' Association	Payments are Optional and may be paid at the time of ordering Personal Items Lists or via P & C Qkr app. \$30 for 1 child \$50 for 2 or more children

Selected students:

P.E.A.C. Costs (Identified students only)	<u>Early Years Extension Program</u> Years 1 – 3 \$10.00 per year <u>PEAC Program</u> Year 4 \$50 PEAC Induction Day for identified students (Induction for these students to be held December 2025) Year 5 & 6 \$60 - \$300 per year PEAC Courses range in cost from \$20 to \$100 with students completing up to 3 per year. Students can choose from a range of approximately 50 courses per round of varying cost.
Instrumental Music Charge: (Identified students only)	Purchase of own instrument or if applicable, a charge of \$125.00 per year for hire of selected instruments.

PERSONAL ITEMS – School Requirements:

The school Personal Items Requirements lists cover consumable, stationery type items that your child will need in class - occasionally top-ups may be required throughout the year. You are welcome to purchase the items on the School Personal Items Requirement list at any retail outlet of your choice; however, we do offer the convenience of pre-ordering and delivery to home through our School Board endorsed supplier, Campion Education. The following table gives the maximum costing for each year group.

Please note – many of the items listed may be available for reuse from the previous year such as pencil cases, scissors, calculators, USBs, headphones, magnetic whiteboards etc are all items that could possibly be reused.

Year Group	2025	2026
Kindergarten	\$57.75	\$51.00
Pre-Primary	\$261.25	\$199.90
Year One	\$281.20	\$244.90
Year Two	\$321.75	\$274.35
Year Three	\$315.30	\$293.20
Year Four	\$306.75	\$325.25
Year Five	\$266.10	\$253.00
Year Six	\$368.20	\$342.45

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

The total amount of school voluntary contributions families are being asked to contribute has been set out in the table below. This \$60.00 request is in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000. Your generous contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources for the provision of the learning program activities.

Learning Areas	Amount \$
The Arts - Music/Art	\$10.00
English/Library	\$10.00
Mathematics	\$15.00
Humanities & Social Sciences	\$ 5.00
Science	\$10.00
Physical Education/Health	\$10.00
Total Voluntary Contribution	\$60.00

Payment Options			
1	Personal Items List	Pay at the time of ordering your child's Personal Items List through Campion Education.	
2	Qkr App	Download Qkr App	
3	Bank Transfer	Carine Primary School Voluntary Contributions	BSB: 066 157 Account: 00900733 Ref: Child's First Initial and Surname
4	EFTPOS	Please visit or phone school Admin Office	
5	Cash	Please visit the school Admin Office.	

CHARGES:

Throughout the year there will be charges that vary from class to class and child to child. Based upon history, the school sets a maximum that is not to be exceeded for that year. (Excursions, Visits, Drama, Swimming, Dance, Carnivals, IT, Camps, etc.) The **maximums** for 2026 are set out below. The amounts encompass all *possible charges* that **could** eventuate, however, in most cases the real costs will be significantly less. Charges are billed at the time of the activity and spread over the four terms.

School uniforms have not been included in the schedule. All uniform items are available from the school's uniform shop. Additional optional costs for photos may include family, choir, faction captains and councillor photos.

Parents are invited to contact Administration to arrange payment plans if at any time you have trouble meeting these costs.

The release of this information is aimed at providing parents with the opportunity to forward plan to meet the needs of their child/ren's education.

Description	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Visits (Incursions such as Dance, Science etc)	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Excursions	40	130	150	150	150	150	150	150
In-term Swimming		90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Interschool Sport/Carnivals (transport, venue hire)			30	30	100	100	150	150
Choir Transport					50	50	50	50
Choir Uniform (white shirt, black pants, black shoes)					80	80	80	80
Early Years Extension ³²⁵ (selected students only)			10	10	10			
PEAC Activities (selected students only – refer to itemised charges above (page 2)						\$50	\$60 - \$300	\$60 - \$300
Year 6 Camp								525
Graduation T-Shirt								50
Graduation Book								50
Graduation Dinner								60
Instrumental Music (selected students) (Instrument Hire)					125	125	125	125
*Class Photograph Classic Pack (Optional cost). Prices vary according to choice of package.	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Maximum Anticipated Charges for 2026	\$ 175	355	415	415	740	780	1080	1765

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