

Contributions and Charges 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

All schools are required to inform parents and carers of the **maximum** contributions and charges requested at least two months before the beginning of the new school year.

The Ocean Road Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2025. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate and plan for all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

1. Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60 per student in Kindergarten to Year 6. This amount complies with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Voluntary contributions collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in our curriculum learning areas. These contributions will play an important role in the provision of resources that enable the school to add value to your child's learning experiences.

We offer parents and carers a number of options to assist with paying your contributions.

Option 1 A single payment of \$60 in Term 1 2025, or at the beginning of Term 1 2025*

Option 2 Two instalments of \$30 at the beginning of Term 1 and Term 3 2025*

Option 3 Four instalments of \$15 made at the beginning of each term in 2025*

* No charge for 3rd and subsequent child/ren

Please note that the contribution of \$60 per child equates to just \$1.50 per week over the school year.

Please make payment using our Qkr! app (preferred) or by direct deposit as follows:

Account Name:Ocean Road Primary SchoolBSB:066 516Account Number:10201773(Please enter student name and class in reference section)

We would like to encourage parents and carers to make payments via our Qkr! app where possible, for this reason payment by EFTPOS is not available and we are hoping to phase out cash payments in 2025.

2. Charges for Activities and Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, swimming lessons, etc, has been included in the table below. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity.

If the school has been advised in advance that your child will be absent for a paid activity, parents can request a refund from the Administration Office (excluding bus transportation costs) or receive a credit to pay for a future activity. We can also transfer credit to a sibling. Please note that the cost of transport and entry fees are calculated on the number of children attending therefore we still pay for your child even if they are absent on the day.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

• Specific learning activities available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made, i.e., excursions.

- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students but conditional on a payment being made, i.e. instrumental music.
- Other activities available to students in a particular year group but conditional on a payment being made, i.e. graduation function, camp, etc.

3. Items for Personal Use

The list and cost of items for personal use will vary between year groups and includes:

- Requirements for all students and used in lessons, i.e. stationery items.
- Recommended requirements for all students, i.e. tissues, art shirt and library bag.

Booklists will be distributed to each student with all items available for purchase from Officeworks. However, parents and carers may choose to purchase these items from another retailer if they wish.

Please note that payment for charges is due at the time of each activity. We also offer parents the option of paying an amount in advance at the beginning of the year, which will be credited to your child's account and charges will be deducted when due.

Payment plans are available.

If your require further information relating to contributions and charges or would like to set up a payment plan please do not hesitate to contact **Kristy McGregor**, **Manager Corporate Services** on 9584 7150 or by email <u>oceanroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au</u>.

| ACTIVITIES | K | Р | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Incursions | \$38 | \$38 | \$28 | \$28 | \$28 | \$28 | \$28 | \$28 |
| Excursions | \$30 | \$30 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 |
| Swimming lessons | | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 |
| Sporting Activities | | | | | \$25 | \$25 | \$100 | \$100 |
| School camp | | | | | | | | \$370 |
| Year 6 Leadership course | | | | | | | | \$47 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL | | | | | | | | |
| Voluntary Contributions | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 |
| 3 rd and subsequent child/ren | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE | \$128 | \$198 | \$208 | \$208 | \$233 | \$233 | \$308 | \$725 |
| OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS/SERVICES | | | | | | | | |
| Instrumental music | Charges for Years 5 and 6 students, if \$110 \$110 | | | | | | | |
| | selected by the School of Instrumental | | | | | | | |
| | Music. | | | | | | | |
| PEAC | Charges for selected Years 5 and 6 students will be no | | | | | | | |
| | more than \$300 per year (cost depends on courses | | | | | | | |
| | selected which range from \$15 to \$110). | | | | | | | |
| Leaver's Shirt | | | | | | | | \$40 |
| Leaver's Jacket | | | | | | | | \$60 |
| Graduation function | | | | | | | | \$50 |
| School photos | Cost will depend on package chosen | | | | | | | |

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES SCHEDULE 2025

Please note the amounts shown represent the <u>maximum</u> that could be charged for scheduled activities in 2025. Charges will be billed to students as they occur and when exact costs can be confirmed.

