

Contributions and Charges 2026

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

The Wandering School Council has recently endorsed the *Schedule of Contributions and Charges* for 2026. This information is provided now so you may organise your finances in preparation for 2026.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Following the Department of Education Contributions, Charges, and Fees Policy of January 2010, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$60.00 for Years K-6.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditures in the areas listed below. The actual costs per child are shown in the table below. 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 the State and Commonwealth governments.

Table of Contributions:

Health & Physical Education materials Resource Materials \$10	\$5
Science resource materials Consumables \$5	\$5
Humanities & Social Sciences resource materials Photocopying supplement \$5	\$5
Technologies resource materials Computer Consumables \$5	\$5
The Arts resource materials Stationery \$5 Craft Materials \$5	\$10
English resource materials Library resources \$5 Photocopying supplement \$5 Consumables \$5	\$15
Mathematics resources materials Photocopying supplement \$5 Consumables \$5	\$10
Total contribution per student per year	\$60

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS:

The following funding requests are voluntary and are approved by Wandering School Council. It would be appreciated if payment can be made along with the above **CONTRIBUTION:**

- **Library Fund**

This amount will contribute to the cost of purchasing library books and library services provided to students. **\$10.00** per child

- **Chaplain Resources**

This amount will contribute to the cost of purchasing resources to support students' wellbeing **\$5.00** per child

- **Personal Items**

The items (as per the booklist) have been approved by the Wandering School Council as being required by the students for personal use in the education program provided by the school.

The items can be purchased through the suggested supplier or a supplier of your own choice. Please refer to the booklist for each year level.

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CHARGES:

The term "Charges" refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities which are part of an educational program and which contributions do not cover. All the following are optional and if no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to that student.

The 2026 extra cost optional activities, which have been approved by Wandering School Council, are as follows. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.

Please Note: Payment for the following charges is not required at the time of paying your contributions. Where staff arranges extra curricula activities, payment will be requested prior to the event.

The \$1000 is for costs towards:

- **Excursions and Incursions**
Up to 4 excursions per year – These could include excursions to Williams, Boddington, Narrogin, Pingelly, Wickpin, and Perth. **\$250.00**
(Possible P&C subsidies and fundraising will reduce costs.)
- **School Camp** **\$600.00**
- **Other Activities** **\$150.00**
Sporting carnivals at surrounding schools in the district.
Swimming Lessons - for pool entry and travel to lessons.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Parents may consider a Payment Option where Contributions, Charges and Additional Requests can be paid off. The "Charges" component does not have to be paid in full at the beginning of the year.

We encourage all parents and families to utilise the payment option to enable all students to participate in all school events. Should you wish to set up a payment plan, please contact the school office for the application form.

Payments can be made by Cash or Direct Deposit (Internet banking). The school's bank account details are:

BSB: 066 522

ACC: 00901583.

Please put your child's name as the reference.

The school will endeavour to give as much notice as possible to parents for extra optional activities. Parents do not have to pay all the Contributions and Charges at the time of notification.

Refund of Contributions and Charges:

If a student transfers to another school, arrangements will be made to forward a pro-rata portion of their "Contributions" to their new school. Alternatively, a refund can be arranged.

Kind regards



Merrill Ridgley
Principal

Term Dates 2026

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Monday 2 February to Thursday 2 April	Term 3	Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
Break	Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April	Break	Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October
Term 2	Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July	Term 4	Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December
Break	Saturday 4 July to Sunday 19 July	Break	Friday 17 December to Sunday 1 February

School Development Days and Public Holidays 2026

SDD	Thursday 29 th January 2026
SDD	Friday 30 th January 2026
Public Holiday – Labour Day	Monday 2 nd March 2026
SDD – Term 1	Tuesday 3 rd March 2026
Public Holiday – Good Friday	Friday 3 rd April 2026
Break	
Public Holiday – ANZAC Day	Monday 27 th April 2026
SDD – Term 2	Friday 29 th May 2026
Public Holiday – WA Day	Monday 1 st June 2026
Break	
SDD – Term 3	No SDD in Term 3
Break	
SDD – Term 4	Friday 6 th November 2026
SDD – Term 4	Friday 18 th December 2026
Break	