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NORTH COTTESLOE PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES FOR 2025

This schedule provides you with information about anticipated costs that may arise throughout the 2025 school year, as well as information relating to voluntary payments that are sought by the school and the P&C, and how those payments enhance your child's primary education experience and the teaching and learning opportunities available to them at North Cottesloe Primary School – we encourage you to read this schedule carefully. **Student statements in support of these costs will be sent home in February, 2025.**

A payment plan is always available to parents on request. If you would like to make regular payments towards your child's costs, please contact Paula Hartley, MCS, via northcottesloe.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Voluntary Contributions (School Fees)

To enable the school to better support the learning environment in each classroom, and to enrich the opportunities available to your child as part of their primary education, the school seeks a voluntary contribution per child (School Fees). This contribution is paid into the school account and is subject to government regulation and audit; the School Fee amount is also set by government regulation and is applied consistently across all government primary schools in Western Australia.

Contributions collected from parents are used by classroom teachers to provide materials and resources directly consumed by your children in the classroom (for example the provision of books for English and support for Mathematics). All contributions will be used (and under government regulation, must be used) to supplement government funding in the curriculum learning areas.

When each family makes the contribution, we are best able to maximise the quality of our teaching and learning program. North Cottesloe Primary School has traditionally only collected around 60% of these contributions, which limits our ability to fund basic support for English, Maths and other core subjects, and increases our reliance on P&C funding to supplement any shortfall. [This collection rate falls well short of the government estimates for recovery rates, and well short of our comparable schools in the Western Suburbs.] It is vital for the school to receive your family's contribution at the start of the school year so that we can ensure a quality teaching and learning experience for your children in 2025. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contributions.

School Fees – statements will be sent in February 2025

KINDERGARTEN		YEARS PP - 6	
Literacy materials/consumables	\$10	English materials/consumables	\$10
Science/Maths/Health materials/consumables	\$10	Maths materials/consumables	\$10
Art & Craft materials/consumables	\$15	Science materials/consumables	\$10
Other Learning Areas	\$25	Humanities and Social Sciences materials/consumables	\$10
		Other Learning Areas	\$20
CONTRIBUTION	\$60	CONTRIBUTION	\$60

Additional fees and charges – statements will be sent in February 2025

2025 Fees & Charges	K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
Voluntary Contribution (School Fees)	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
P & C Voluntary Contribution	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Digital Learning Resources Charge	\$10	\$25	\$45	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Mathletics Digital Subscription		\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Total Charges	\$220	\$260	\$280	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$285

Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

Throughout the 2025 school year, your children may engage in a variety of activities associated with educational programs. Charges will be separately incurred for these activities. We have provided a breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in these activities for 2025. Details on charges collected in previous years and anticipated price increases going forward, has helped guide the 2025 estimate of charges and represent the maximum costs which will be charged for scheduled activities in 2025.

All charges must be paid prior to the planned activity. Should you have any difficulties in making payments, please contact the Manager Corporate Services to make alternative arrangements. In 2025, all payments and permissions, will be via the new 'Compass' platform.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and available to *all* students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. incursions, excursions.
- Specific learning activities available to *selected* students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. PEAC, instrumental music program.
- Other activities available to *all* students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. graduation lunch, camps.

Extra cost optional components	K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
Incursions/Excursions	PAYG Up to \$150	PAYG Up to \$150	PAYG Up to \$150	PAYG Up to \$150	PAYG Up to \$150	PAYG Up to \$150	PAYG Up to \$150	PAYG Up to \$150
EduDance program	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
In-term swimming		\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Year 6 Canberra Camp after PACER Rebate applied								\$1800
Graduation lunch								\$50
Total Charges	\$210	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$2,135

Maximum optional costs applied only to students participating in programs/activities listed

	K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
Class Photograph (Average optional cost)	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Phys Ed Events			\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Music Events			\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Instrumental Music IMSS Instrument Hire					\$110	\$110	\$110	
PEAC						\$50	\$215	\$300
Total Optional Charges	\$60	\$60	\$120	\$120	\$230	\$280	\$445	\$420



<p>ADDITIONAL OPTIONS – EXTRA CURRICULAR AND PROVIDED BY PRIVATE OPERATORS UNDER A DEED OF LICENCE Kindy to Year 6 Extra-curricular after hours activities by private business operating programs from NCPS: [ie Drama, Yr 6 Production, Music, Tennis, STEM, Debating, Public Speaking, Chess, Gecko Sports etc]</p>	<p>POA</p>
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In November/December 2024, all unspent funds in unallocated credit, will, at your election, be donated or refunded to the school. Parents will receive a request to confirm where their unallocated credit is to be directed.

No unallocated credit will be held by the school from 2025. We have moved to a new platform which is 'pay as you go' via 'Compass'.

Other Voluntary Funds

P & C Contribution

Each year the P&C seeks a voluntary contribution from families which helps provide much needed amenities for the school and supports our teaching and learning activities. In 2025, the minimum amount that will be sought is **\$150** per child. Payments can be made directly to the P&C bank account.

Over many years our very active P&C has made a wonderful contribution to the school, and has been an important source of funding to enable your children to have the best primary education experience that they can. The P&C President will be in contact via WhatsApp with some additional information about what the P&C has funded, and the important role P&C funding plays in your child's education experience.

Personal Items Lists (Booklist)

The 2025 Booklist will be published on Connect in 2024 and will be available on our website. All items can be purchased through our preferred supplier, Champion, however you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day, so it may be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

If you have any queries or require further information, please contact us via email at northcottesloe.ps@education.wa.edu.au

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Principal
December 2024

This schedule of contributions and charges for 2025 has been endorsed by the North Cottesloe Primary School Board in accordance with the School Education (Regulations) 2000