

Contributions and Charges 2026

All schools are required to inform parents of all contributions and charges prior to the start of the new school year. These costs have been approved by the School Board and are divided into three areas: Voluntary Contributions, Personal Items (Student Requirements), Charges and other Optional Costs.

School Contributions

The financial support provided by parents plays a significant role in the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experiences. Contributions are voluntary; however, they do form an essential component of annual funding. The quality of our learning programs is therefore maximised when each family contributes.

The voluntary contribution for *all* students is **\$60 per student**, which aligns with the School Education Regulations 2000.

At Caralee Community School, voluntary contributions examples of how funds are directed and used to purchase supplementary materials and resources for students are detailed below in the following table.

2026 Voluntary Contributions	Amount
School Curriculum programs Resources to support teaching and learning Support for technology across the school	\$60.00

Personal Item Requirements List

The recommended list of items for personal use is available on our website. www.caraleecs.wa.edu.au All materials can be purchased through Officeworks; however, you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials for use on each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

Charges and Other Optional Costs for Excursions, Incursions and Activities

These amounts can vary from year level to year level. Students are only charged if they are involved in the named activity. The amounts below indicate the *maximum* estimated charge for each scheduled activity in 2026. Students can only participate if they have parent permission and have paid the cost. These events are planned to be cost neutral i.e. what the school pays is charged to parents.

Item	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Interschool Sport					\$50	\$100	\$100	\$100
Choir Excursion & Uniform						\$55	\$55	\$55
Student Leadership Day								\$50
PEAC						\$50	\$300	\$300
Incursions/ excursions	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
School Camp								\$400
Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Graduation Activities								\$80
Instrumental Music							\$110	\$110
Music/Dance Program		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
School Photographs *	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Personal Items 2026 (approx.)	\$95	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$125	\$125	\$130
Subtotal Extra Cost Options	\$200	\$340	\$340	\$340	\$390	\$500	\$810	\$1445

* Various prices packages are offered for School Photographs – this shows average cost.

Note: Some payments may be made in the 2026 school year when costs and participation by students are confirmed.