

Dear Parents,

The Herne Hill Primary School Board has endorsed this schedule, setting out the maximum anticipated amounts of Contributions and Charges for 2026. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that might be incurred throughout the school year. Costs to parents are carefully considered before inclusion.

1. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (Booklist or Requirements List)

These are the items that each child needs to maximise learning opportunities. Some items are needed every day (e.g. pencils, pens etc.) and others, according to the timetable (e.g. library bag). Please note that it may be necessary to replace some items throughout the year as the need arises.

The school has negotiated competitive prices but you are not obliged to use our supplier and you are able to order some or all of the items if you wish.

2. CONTRIBUTIONS

On the booklist, the voluntary contributions for the school and P&C Association have been listed. The School Board has set the fees voluntary contributions for 2026 as: **1 child \$60.00 and \$30.00 for each additional child thereafter.**

Contributions have been added as a separate item on the Items for Personal Use list.

(Alternatively, they may be paid each term by the end of the third week).

3. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities, etc. for 2026 has been included in the schedule below. These figures have been calculated based on the charges this year. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities in 2026. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

Description	Kindy	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Swimming		\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Interschool Sport			\$20*	\$20*	\$40*	\$60*	\$60*	\$60*
Excursions	\$30	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Incursions	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Year 5/6 Camp/Excursions								\$700
Year 6 Graduation								\$100
Edu Dance K-6	\$35 (even years only)							
Photos K-6	Up to \$80 (optional)							
PEAC Years 1-3			\$10	\$10	\$10			
PEAC Year 4						\$50		
PEAC Year 5							Up to \$215	
PEAC Year 6								Up to \$300

*Selected students only

4. CALCULATE YOUR ANTICIPATED CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

To calculate your anticipated contribution and charges, select the costs relevant to your child's year level from each section and tally them on the table below.

Child's Name	Items for Personal Use from Pupil Requirements List (Section 1)	Voluntary Contributions (Section 2)	Charges for Extra Cost Options (Section 3)	P & C Fund Raising Levy (\$50.00 per family)	TOTAL

5. P & C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

After community consultation, the P & C have decided to retain the P & C Voluntary Contribution as a means of supporting the school. The voluntary contribution of \$50.00 per family can be paid in one payment of \$50.00 and may also be paid as part of the booklist or separately, whichever is more convenient.

To further supplement school funds and special projects, interested parents have demonstrated their willingness to organise further fundraising events. Parents are under no obligation to participate in these activities.

Please contact the office if you require clarification on these matters.

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