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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2026 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Financial support by parents has always played a significant role in providing resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students. The Bull Creek Primary School Board has approved the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026. The schedule is broken into three sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

Charges and Voluntary Contributions 2026 estimated costs are set at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount.

1 Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents / carers will be asked to pay has been set at \$60 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in all curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning programs 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. Please contact the Administration if you need flexibility in making payments due to unforeseen circumstances or financial difficulty. We are more than happy to assist you.

2 Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, and activities for 2026 has been included in the attached schedule. Details on charges collected in previous years has helped guide the 2026 estimate of charges. Participation in extra activities is optional, and the total amount charged for the entire year will not exceed the totals listed in the schedule. If a particular event listed does not occur, or you decide that your child will not participate, then no charge for that event will apply and unused money will be refunded at the end of the year.

The schedule includes costs associated with

- specific learning activities 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, IMSS).
- other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made (e.g. Year 6 Graduation, end of year excursions, activities and music concerts).

3 Other Voluntary Approved Requests

The Bull Creek Primary School P&C Association voluntary approved request will be \$35.

Items for Personal Use (booklists)

The booklist items will vary for each year group and your child will require the listed materials each school day.

Booklists have been distributed and are also available on the school website. All materials can be purchased through our recommended supplier Campion Education; however, you are not obliged to use this supplier (the school does receive commission from Campion). It may be necessary to restock some items such as pens or pencils throughout the year. Please note many items can be reused year after year.

Thank you for your support and contribution to our school.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Marchenko".

Sharon Marchenko
Principal
10 September 2025

