



# COMO PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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## Contributions and Charges 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

In accordance with the School Education Act 1999, the Como Primary School Board has endorsed our schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2023. This schedule is designed to provide you with information about the anticipated charges that may occur throughout the 2023 school year.

### 1. Contributions

#### School Voluntary Contributions

**\$60 per student**

**School Voluntary Contributions** are used to enhance the teaching and learning opportunities for all students and supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Federal Governments (Contributions can make up to 5 - 10% of the annual School Budget). At Como Primary School, the School Contributions will be used to purchase supplementary materials and resources used in classrooms in the following areas:

- **English:** continually updating reading resources
- **Mathematics:** maintaining quality resource materials
- **HASS and Science Resources**
- **Physical Education:** maintaining and replacing equipment
- **Visual Arts:** craft, art supplies
- **Music:** instruments
- **Information Communication Technology (ICT) Resources**
- **Library Books**
- **Photocopying:** maintaining adequate resources

I urge all families to consider the benefits in paying the voluntary contribution which helps with the effective running of Como Primary School. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries that arise from this information.

#### P & C Voluntary Approved Request

**\$30 per student**

The P & C supports the school in offering an array of services, programs and resources that is well in excess of what the school could offer with the \$60 School Contribution and Government funding. The P&C voluntary request goes towards payment of the school Athletics and Reading Eggs Licences which all students in the school have access to.

### 2. Charges

Charges vary across year levels depending on the range of activities undertaken. Below is a breakdown of all **possible estimated charges** for your child's participation in expected class and school activities. The school will not exceed these charges and they are only paid when the child participates in the various class/school activities. Throughout the year, notes will be sent home asking for permission and payment for your child to participate in events such as excursions, incursions and sporting activities. If no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to that student.

**Damaged or Lost Resources** – A replacement charge for damaged or lost resources (e.g.: library books, reading books) will be applied where applicable. An invoice will be generated and sent home with the student. Payment can be made to the administration via cash and EFTPOS.

**The table below indicates an estimated maximum cost outlay for 2023**

ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Excursions	*40.00	*40.00	50.00*	*50.00	*50.00	*75.00	*75.00	*75.00
Incursions/Visiting performances	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Special Days	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Precocious Project		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Interschool Sport					20.00	*60.00	*60.00	*60.00
Swimming		*60.00	*60.00	*60.00	*60.00	*60.00	*60.00	*60.00
EduDance		38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
Choir					50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
2 Overnight Camp								*300.00
Leavers Shirt								41.00
School Diary			7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
iPad (Bring your own device)						**470.00		
iPad Case						**45.00		
iPad Apps						15.00	15.00	15.00
Class Photographs	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Personal Items/ Booklist (estimate)	68.00	89.00	140.00	180.00	163.00	147.00	126.00	127.00
Instrumental Music							\$110.00	
PEAC (average cost)							\$300.00	\$300.00

*PEAC CHARGES for Year 5 and 6 students, if selected, will be no more than \$300 for the year. (Cost depends on courses selected which range from \$15 to \$110)*

\*The component of bus hire on excursions are non-refundable

\*\*One off payment for the BYOD iPad program lasting 3 years from Y 4-6. The prices indicated are based on current retail price and may be subject to change.

Please note: Year 6 Instrumental Music students will need to purchase/hire their own instrument privately.

**Methods of Payment for Voluntary Contributions**

1. **Pay at School** – payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the beginning of the new school year to the school office.
2. **Direct Deposit** – via bank transfer to *Como Primary School* bank account  
**Commonwealth Bank      BSB: 066 102      Account: 00903291 (Please include Family Name & Room No as reference).** Please email [como.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:como.ps@education.wa.edu.au) advising us of your payment breakdown.
3. **Payment as a part of 2023 Personal Use Item List (Booklist)** – you can also pay via the online provider (Vaucluse Newsagency) as part of your order of the 2023 Personal Use List (Booklist).

Thank you for all contributions.

Yours sincerely,

**Emma Lipscombe**  
Principal  
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