



APPLECROSS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## 2025 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Applecross Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2025. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all possible costs that you might incur throughout the next school year.

### TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

- A. The Voluntary School Contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child;
- B. The Voluntary P&C Contribution;
- C. Tax Deductible ATO Approved Building Fund Donation to 'Applecross Primary School Building Fund'; and
- D. Years 4, 5 & 6 BYOD iPad Program - 1:1 Personal Device

#### A. VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT CURRICULUM AREAS:

The School Board has again reviewed our school Voluntary Contributions and the amount parents and carers are being asked to pay for 2025 has been contained at the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000. Table 1 below indicates the types of expenditure teachers will use the contribution for and the approximate allocations.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in these areas. While these contributions are voluntary, support by parents provides resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experiences.

#### B. VOLUNTARY P&C CONTRIBUTION:

Other voluntary approved funds at Applecross Primary School include P&C Contributions of \$65 per family. This voluntary contribution is administered by the P&C Committee and used to fund and support school initiatives and focus areas that meet the needs of our children.

#### C. TAX DEDUCTIBLE ATO APPROVED BUILDING FUND DONATION TO 'APPLECROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND':

The School Board approved a Tax Deductible Gift Recipient Fund for the purpose of maintaining our Heritage Listed Buildings and other buildings on the school site. A tax deductible donation to the Applecross Primary School Building Fund helps us improve these facilities for students' use. (Please note that the Building Fund Account is a separate Account to the school account details on Page 2). **For a tax deductible receipt, donations can be paid by direct deposit to the Applecross Primary School Building Fund Account with ANZ Booragoon BSB 016-267 Account No 3849 49361.**

#### D. BYOD PROGRAM 2025 – YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6:

The long-term goal at Applecross Primary School is for the continual and consistent integration of Digital Technologies to support learning within every classroom. The recommended model (if purchasing new) for BYOD is:

- › iPad 10<sup>th</sup> generation 64GB wifi with IOS version 17 or above installed;
- › Stylus to suit iPad; and
- › Ear Pods compatible with personal iPad (must include mic and volume control).

Please refer to the [Technologies](#) page on the School's website for further information on choice of iPad and our BYOD program.

**TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (PER CHILD)**

<b>A) VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT CURRICULUM AREAS:</b>	<b>ALLOCATION</b>
English	\$12
Mathematics	\$12
Science	\$12
The Arts	\$10
HASS	\$6
Physical Education	\$6
Photocopying	\$2
<b>TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Child = \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Children = \$120 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more Children = \$160 <b>NOTE: Maximum Contribution for 3 or more children from same family is \$160</b>	
<b>B) C) AND D) ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS:</b>	
➤ P&C Contribution (to <b>ANZ BSB 016 267 Account No 3408 67399</b> ) (per family)	<b>\$65</b>
➤ Applecross Primary School Building Fund Donation (to <b>ANZ BSB 016 267 Account No 3849 49361</b> ) (per family)	<b>\$50</b>
<b>TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (B) AND (C) PER FAMILY</b>	<b>\$115</b>
➤ BYOD 1:1 Personal Device (see Technologies page on the school website for further information)	<b>\$614-\$1004</b>
<b>TOTAL VOLUNTARY COSTS (D) PER YEAR 4, YEAR 5, YEAR 6 CHILD</b>	<b>\$614-\$1004</b>

**TABLE 2 – CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS**

Parents can choose to pay-as-you-go for charges, as itemised in the table below (payment on request from school per event) OR can opt to pay the total maximum estimated costs for the year, per child, per year level. Any unallocated credit balance in your child's account at the end of the school year will automatically roll over into the following year.

**Payment can be made by:**

- Direct deposit to Applecross Primary School bank account: **BSB: 016 267 ACCOUNT: 3408 67399 (Preferred option)** (Please include **FAMILY NAME & ROOM NO as reference** and email [applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au) advising us of your payment breakdown);
- Credit card; or
- Cash.

**Refunds of Extra Cost Optional Components**

You can obtain your child's unallocated credit balance at any time during the year by calling our office on **(08) 6274 1850**. At any time during the year, parents can request a refund of any unallocated credit ([applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au)). On leaving the school students can request a refund of their unallocated credit balance. This balance can be transferred to a sibling, donated to the school or school Building Fund (for a tax-deductible receipt for \$2 or more), or refunded via EFT. In the event of your child being sick or absent on the day of an event and payment has been made, a refund will automatically be allocated to your child's unallocated credit on our RM Billing system. This can then be used towards another event, or you can request a refund at any time. All refunds will be paid via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to your nominated bank. **Charges for bus hire on excursions are non-refundable and this portion will be deducted per event from your total charge.**

**Guidelines for Financial Hardship**

Applecross Primary School welcomes families who would like to discuss any financial hardship they may be experiencing with the Manager of Corporate Services. Please email [applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au), phone (08) 6274 1850 or make an appointment with the Manager of Corporate Services to discuss your individual requirements. A financial agreement will be established and confirmed in writing to the family.

**TABLE 2 – CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS (MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR LEVEL)**

ACTIVITY	KINDY	PP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Incursions and Excursions (Classroom & Whole School)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$120
Edu-Dance Lessons		\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
In-Term Swimming Lessons		\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$60	\$60
Visual Arts Events			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Music Performance			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Interschool Sport: MDISSA & SSWA Interschool Sport: Eagles Cup					\$35	\$55	\$70	\$70 \$25
Choir Festivals						\$40	\$40	\$40
Faction Swimming Carnival						\$25	\$25	\$25
Year 6 School Camp								\$480
Graduation Lunch								\$60
Kidz n Sport	\$80							
<b>TOTAL MAXIMUM COST PER YEAR LEVEL</b>	<b>\$180</b>	<b>\$225</b>	<b>\$255</b>	<b>\$255</b>	<b>\$290</b>	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$370</b>	<b>\$955</b>

**TABLE 3 – PERSONAL ITEMS**

<p><b>Items purchased for individual student use in lessons (eg stationery items, headphones etc on Booklist)</b></p> <p>Each child returning in 2025 is issued with a <b>Personal Items List (Booklist)</b> detailing recommended items for the new school year. The school has negotiated competitive prices for materials on this list but you are not obliged to use our supplier. If you do wish to order through the school's provider, please follow the directions on the Personal Items List. These lists are also available on our website <a href="https://www.applecrossps.wa.edu.au/booklists">https://www.applecrossps.wa.edu.au/booklists</a>.</p> <p>Your child will need to have the appropriate materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils during the year.</p>	<b>\$86 - \$242</b>
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**TABLE 4 – OTHER SERVICES**

<p><b>Instrumental Music Instruments</b></p> <p>If your child has been chosen to play violin, cello, clarinet or guitar, purchase of an instrument is required for some year levels. The IMSS Teacher will advise participants at the beginning of the school year. Please refer to the website <a href="http://det.wa.edu.au/imss/detcms/portal/">http://det.wa.edu.au/imss/detcms/portal/</a> for further details.</p>	<b>\$110</b>
<p><b>PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge)</b></p> <p>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 \$10 to \$110 per course.</p>	<b>\$10 to \$300</b>
Graduation T-Shirt (Payable to Uniform Concepts )	<b>\$50</b>
Kindergarten T-Shirt (Payable to Uniform Concepts)	<b>\$35</b>
School Photos (Kindergarten to Year 6) Payable directly to School Photographer for package selected.	<b>\$30 - \$194</b>