



Safety Bay
Primary School
Independent Public School



2026 School Charges and Contributions

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of all contributions and charges prior to the start of the school year. These costs are divided into four areas: School Charges, Contributions, Personal Items List and Extra Cost Items.

- **Charges: Curriculum related activities**

This amount can vary from year to year and from class to class. A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions/ in-school activities and swimming lessons etc. for 2026 is outlined in the schedule attached. The amounts shown represent the **maximum** charges for scheduled activities in 2026. **Students may only participate if they have parental permission and have paid the charge prior to the excursion or activity by the due date.** Activities may include visiting performers, excursions, interschool sports carnival, swimming lessons and other special events.

- **Contributions**

The Safety Bay Primary School Board has endorsed an amount of \$60 per student in Pre-Primary to Year 6 and \$50 per Kindergarten student, which is in line with School Education Regulations 2000. We are also offering a **discount for families**. If you have three or more children, school contributions are discounted to \$150 per family. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family contributes by supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

Your family's contribution is vital and is used to purchase materials and resources for the classroom to support learning in, literacy, numeracy, science, information communications technology, humanities and social sciences, art and physical education.

- **Personal Items List**

The cost for these items will vary from year level to year level. It includes items such as stationery, pencils, crayons, scrapbooks. Parents may purchase these items from their chosen retailer or use the nominated school supplier, **Campion Education**.

You may also pay your contributions for 2026 through **Campion Education** when you order your child's Personal Items List. This contribution may also be paid via COMPASS at any time.

- **Other Voluntary Approved Requests (P&C, LIBRARY CONTRIBUTION)**

The Safety Bay Primary School Board has **not** approved any requests for costs of this nature. These voluntary approved requests may relate to items such as P&C contributions in lieu of fundraising.

Payment Methods

We encourage all payments to be made via:

- CompassPay
- Direct deposit through internet banking **NAB 086 918 Account 02 949 1771 Ref 'Student Name'**
- EFTPOS at the office
- Credit Card at the office or phone
- Payment plans are available. Please contact the office on 9591 6800.

CompassPay and direct deposit through internet banking are the preferred options. These methods ensure there is a clear trail for all payments with lodgement receipts from your bank and payments may be processed in a time efficient manner. Additionally, Compass App is paper free and another great reason to give it a go!

Fundraising

During the year, the P&C and/or individual classes organise fundraising projects such as Discos, Fun Days and Social events to support the priorities in the school's plan or charities that the school identifies it would like to support during the year.

School Refund Policy

School activities, such as excursions, in-school events, and camps, are run on a self-supporting cost basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child is unable to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. Any expenses the school has incurred on your child's behalf, like bus costs and entry fees, may be non-refundable and will be deducted from any refundable amount.

Should you have an enquiry relating to school charges and contributions information please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Jodie Schicker

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November 2025

2026 CHARGES CONTRIBUTIONS PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS



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Kindergarten		Pre-Primary to Year 6	
Art/Craft/Phys Ed Resources and Consumables	\$20	Literacy, Numeracy Subscriptions	\$20
Language and Mathematics Resources	\$20	Visual and Performing Arts Consumables	\$10
Photocopy Supplementary to all Learning Areas	\$10	Science, Humanities, Social Sciences	\$10
		STEM Consumables	\$10
		Photocopy Supplementary to all Learning Areas	\$10
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$50	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	\$60

	Kindy	PP	Y 1	Y 2	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5	Y 6
Charges (EXCURSIONS, IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, IN-TERM SWIMMING)								
Excursions		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
In-School Activities	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
In-term Swimming	N/A	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Items for Personal Use (BOOKLISTS, PHOTOS, YEAR 6 GRADUATION EVENTS AND CAMP)								
Interschool Competitions/Transport			\$15	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$30	\$30
<i>The South Metropolitan Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) program provides extension and challenge opportunities for students deemed as eligible through state-wide testing in Year 4. Eligible Year 4 students have an opportunity to engage in an introductory event called 'Ignite' at a maximum cost of \$50. As students transition to Year 5 and 6, eligible PEAC students can engage in optional courses between \$15-100 per cycle (trimester). The maximum annual combined contribution, depending on course selections by parents and students is \$300.</i>								
Instrumental Music – Instrument Hire							\$110	\$110
Year 5 Point Peron Immersion Camp							\$100	
Year 6 Graduation Events								\$80
Year 6 Point Peron Immersion Camp								\$100
Year 6 Camp (<i>full cost before fundraising</i>)								\$500
School Photos (<i>Average charge per package, paid directly to Photo provider</i>)	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
** Contributions and Family Discount: \$50 per Kindy (K) child, \$60 per child in Pre Primary (PP) to Year 6 For three or more children at school, contributions are discounted to \$150 per family.								

