

## 2026 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

In accordance with the School Education Act 1999, schools are required to determine and outline the anticipated financial costs of the educational programs at the school. The Rostrata School Board has endorsed the following schedule of contributions and charges for 2026.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS - \$60 per student

Funds raised through contributions allow us to enhance the learning environment at Rostrata Primary School through purchasing resources and running programs to benefit all students. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our learning programs will be maximised when all families contribute.

2. VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS: BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - \$20 per student

Building and Grounds Improvement Voluntary Contribution of \$20 towards replacing ageing playground and play equipment around the school.

3. VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS: COOKING AND GARDENING - \$10 per student

Cooking and Gardening Voluntary Contribution of \$10 per student for years 4, 5 and 6 towards rising costs of cooking ingredients and garden produce.

4. P&C CONTRIBUTION - \$50 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. For example, the P&C have contributed to replacing playgrounds and paying all student Mathematics subscriptions in the past year.

| VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & APPROVED REQUESTS        |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Description  | K   | P    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
| Voluntary Contributions – Resources and Programs   | \$60  | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 | \$60 |
| Voluntary Approved Request – Buildings and Grounds | \$20  | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 |
| Voluntary Approved Request – Cooking and Gardening |   |      |      |      |      | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 |
| P&C Contribution                                   | One payment of \$50 per family, invoiced via the eldest child |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

5. PERSONAL ITEMS (REQUIREMENTS)

A link to Campion Personal Requirements List for 2026 (Booklist) will be sent to all parents / carers via Compass. Items may be purchased from Campion or any other stationery retailer you choose.

These are items that students are expected to have at all times and may need to be replenished from time to time. Please note:

- Many items can be reused year after year
- Please ensure all items are clearly marked so that equipment is easy to return to your child if found.

## 6. BYO iPad (More information available on the Rostrata website)

- Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will bring their own iPad to school. To ensure compatibility with the school system and classroom needs, we recommend the following device:
  - o iPad 11' (A16)
- Recommended Accessories:
  - o Headphones
  - o Protective casing – STM Dux Cover
- Apps required for school use to be installed on personal iPads – maximum cost of \$30.00 per year.

## 7. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS

Students will engage in a variety of activities associated with educational programs for which charges will be incurred.

Please note that these are anticipated activities and charges and not a guarantee that they will occur.

An email via Consent to Go detailing an activity and the cost will be sent at the time of the activity and payment will be required prior to the event taking place.

| CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS (Estimated Maximum Cost)                  |      |                           |       |       |                                   |       |             |       |
|---|------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Description   | K    | P                         | 1     | 2     | 3                                 | 4     | 5           | 6     |
| Incursions / Excursions   | \$60 | \$100                     | \$100 | \$100 | \$100                             | \$100 | \$100       | \$100 |
| The following activities are in addition to the above Incursion/Excursion costs |      |                           |       |       |                                   |       |             |       |
| Mathletics  |      | \$10                      | \$10  | \$10  | \$10                              | \$10  | \$10        | \$10  |
| Dance Programme Charges - Yrs 2,4,6   |      |                           |       | \$60  |                                   | \$60  |             | \$60  |
| Swimming / Interschool Carnivals  |      |                           |       |       | Up to \$30 per day of competition |       |             |       |
| In Term Swimming Lessons  |      | Up to \$80 per student    |       |       |                                   |       |             |       |
| Extra Curricular Assessments  |      | Up to \$15 per assessment |       |       |                                   |       |             |       |
| Extra Curricular STEAM Competitions   |      | Up to \$60 per student    |       |       |                                   |       |             |       |
| Yr 6 School Camp  |      |                           |       |       |                                   |       |             | \$350 |
| School Captain Leadership Activities  |      |                           |       |       |                                   |       |             | \$550 |
| House Captain Leadership Activities   |      |                           |       |       |                                   |       |             | \$200 |
| Yr 6 P&C Dinner Dance   |      |                           |       |       |                                   |       |             | \$50  |
| Yr 6 Leavers Shirt and Jacket   |      |                           |       |       |                                   |       |             | \$120 |
| Instrumental Hire <i>(IMMS students if req)</i>                                 |      |                           |       |       | \$125                             | \$125 | \$125       | \$125 |
| Choir <i>(per choir member)</i>   |      |                           |       |       | \$30                              | \$30  | \$30        | \$30  |
| Rostrata Band <i>(per band member)</i>  |      |                           |       |       |                                   |       | \$80        | \$80  |
| PEAC courses <i>(PEAC students only)</i>  |      |                           |       |       |                                   |       | up to \$300 |       |

## PAYMENTS

The preferred option for payment is via the email link which will be sent from Consent2Go for all payment requests – this is using our secure payment gateway called BPoint. Payments via EFTPOS, Credit Card, Cash or Cheque can still be made in person at the Administration Office. Please contact the Office on 9237 2700 if you require assistance with how to use the Consent2Go links to pay online.

Please contact the Manager Corporate Services if you need flexibility in making payments due to unforeseen circumstances or financial difficulty. We would be more than happy to assist you.