



**Phoenix**  
Primary School

## **2026 Parent Information & Contributions and Charges Schedule**

This booklet provides all the information you need to start off the school year.

### **2026 START DATE FOR STUDENTS**

Students return to school on **Monday February 2, 2026**

### **TERM DATES FOR 2026**

- ◆ TERM ONE: Monday February 2 – Thursday 2 April (9 weeks)
- ◆ TERM TWO: Monday April 20 – Friday July 3 (11 weeks)
- ◆ TERM THREE: Monday July 20 – Friday September 25 (10 weeks)
- ◆ TERM FOUR: Monday October 12 – Thursday December 17 (10 weeks)

### **2026 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Australia Day	-	Monday January 26 (during vacation)
Labour Day	-	Monday March 2
Good Friday	-	Friday April 3 (during vacation)
Easter Monday	-	Monday April 6 (during vacation)
ANZAC Day Public holiday	-	Monday April 27
Western Australia Day	-	Monday June 1
King's Birthday	-	Monday September 28 (during vacation)

### **SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2026**

The following days are for staff professional development. Students do **NOT** attend school on these days:

- ◆ Term One: Thursday January 29, 2026  
Friday January 30, 2026
- ◆ Term Two: Tuesday June 2, 2026
- ◆ Term Three: Friday August 21, 2026
- ◆ Term Four: Monday November 16, 2026  
Friday December 18, 2026

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop will be open for your back to school uniform requirements on:

⇒ **FRIDAY JANUARY 30 between 1:30pm - 3:30pm.**

The Uniform Shop is located in the assembly area at the back of the school.

You may wish to order your uniform online by following the steps below:

1. <https://eclipseuniformstore.com.au>
2. Enter Phoenix Primary School in the 'Search Schools'
3. Online Ordering Code/Password: PPS0016

## **SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

The school office will be open on:

- ⇒ **TUESDAY JANUARY 27 between 8:30am to 3:00pm**
- ⇒ **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28 between 8:30am to 3:00pm**
- ⇒ **THURSDAY JANUARY 29 between 8:30am to 3:00pm**
- ⇒ **FRIDAY JANUARY 30 between 8:30am to 3:00pm**

Normal office hours of 8:15am – 3:30pm will commence Monday February 2, 2026. You will have the opportunity to pay your student contributions in the school office when visiting the uniform shop.

## **IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS**

In-term swimming lessons for Pre-Primary to Year Six students will take place:

⇒ **TERM 2 - WEEKS 5 & 6**

They will commence on Monday May 18, 2026 and will run until Friday May 29, 2026.

## **EDUDANCE**

EduDance will return for 2026 and will be held during Term 3.

## **CLASS PARENT MEETINGS**

These will be scheduled during weeks two and three of term one, when additional class information will be provided to parents. Exact dates will be issued at the start of the term.

## **PHOENIX PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD**

The School Board will meet twice a term in 2026, on the following days:

- ◆ Term One: Friday February 20 (week 3) and Friday March 27 (week 8)
- ◆ Term Two: Friday May 8 (week 3) and Friday June 12 (week 8)
- ◆ Term Three: Friday August 7 (week 3) and Friday September 11 (week 8)
- ◆ Term Four: Friday October 30 (week 3) and Friday December 4 (week 8)

## **2026 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES SCHEDULE**

Financial support by parents plays a significant role in providing resources that extend the School's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students. Phoenix Primary School aims to keep parent contributions as low and equitable as possible as outlined in the Education Act 1999 and Department of Education Policy, and contributions are intended to support the extended and enriched educational program.

The contributions and charges schedule 2026 estimates are set at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. The School Finance Committee and School Board has approved this schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026.

The Schedule is broken into three sections: student contributions, personal items and extra cost options.

### **SECTION ONE: STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2026**

Student contributions relate to the monies requested from parents towards the cost of additional materials such as for cooking or crafts, or services such as web-based resources. It provides resources that extend the School's capacity to add value to your students' learning experience.

Kindergarten student contributions: \$60.00 per year

Pre-Primary student contributions: \$60.00 per year

Primary student contributions: \$60.00 per year

Two children in family: \$100.00 per year (PP to Year 6) (a saving of \$20)

Three or more children in family: \$120.00 per year (PP to Year 6) (a saving of min \$60)

### **SECTION TWO: PERSONAL ITEMS LIST**

There are items that students will use in the course of their learning program.

Phoenix Primary School has selected Champion Education to supply the items we suggest will be useful in class and at home. You are free to select your own supplier, however Champion provides a cost effective, convenient method of sourcing all your requirements in one location. Delivery can be arranged direct to your home at a low cost.

Phoenix Primary School receives a commission on all sales through the online ordering platform which is directed back into the purchase of resources for students' use.

Consider the environment and review the lists to purchase only the items your student needs. The quantities provided are a guide for use over the course of the year. You are encouraged to consider using existing stationery and purchase as required in the event of additional use or loss.

Personal Items Lists for each year group will be sent home separately and a link to each list is available on our school website.

### **SECTION THREE: EXTRA COST OPTIONS**

In addition to the core curriculum, Phoenix PS will provide opportunities for additional activities and experiences. These charges cover activities such as incursions, excursions & camps, and participation is conditional on payment of the costs. Please refer to Table 1 on the back page.

Table 1, Extra Cost Options, provides detail on **possible** activities and experiences and the **upper limit** that may be charged for each year group. You will be asked to pay these charges at the time of providing consent for the event. Please DO NOT pay this amount at the beginning of the school year.

	KIN	P/P	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Class activities/excursions/incursions	60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Graduating Year (Leavers Shirts & possible camp)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
In Term Swimming Lessons	-	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Sporting events: Interschool sports	-	-	-	-	70	70	70	70
Whole school incursions	-	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
EduDance	-	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Italian: incursions/excursions	-	-	-	-	15	15	15	15
Music: incursions/excursions	-	20	20	20	20	25	25	25
<b>Total Possible Maximum Charges per year group</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>680</b>
PEAC – for selected students only	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300
<b>Total Possible Maximum Charges per year group – Including PEAC</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>980</b>

## PEAC PROGRAM

2026 Contributions, Charges and Fees for students selected into the PEAC program. PEAC charges for Year 5 & 6 students, if selected, will be no more than \$300 for the year. (Cost depends on courses selected and range from \$10 to \$110).

## HOW TO PAY

School contributions can be paid in full or by instalments using the following options:

- ⇒ Cash or EFTPOS in the school office
- ⇒ Call us to pay by Visa or Mastercard over the phone
- ⇒ Direct Debit into the school bank account

Phoenix Primary School bank details:

Account name: Phoenix Primary School

BSB: 016-307

Account Number: 3408 18263

*Please include your child's name and reason for payment in details*

## ACCOUNT CREDIT

You may place your student's account 'in credit', for excursions/incursions that may take place throughout the year. The school office will inform you of your credit balance and ask if you would like to use it when activities occur.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We understand families may need support in making payments to the School. Payment plans can be established with the school office and regular payment arrangements can be scheduled to spread the cost across an extended period of time.

## QUESTIONS

Contact the Manager Corporate Services on 9414 2100 if you have questions or would like to discuss the information in this document.

*All documentation is available on our website, in the fortnightly newsletter and on Connect.*