



Phoenix Primary School

Dear Parents

At this time of the year, it is easy to forget important dates and information for the start of school 2023. To make life easier for you, listed below is all the information you need to start off the school year. I suggest you attach this sheet to your fridge for safe keeping.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Pretty
PRINCIPAL

2023 START DATE FOR STUDENTS

Students return to school on Wednesday February 1, 2023

TERM DATES FOR 2023

TERM ONE:	Wednesday February 1 - Thursday April 6 (ten weeks)
TERM TWO:	Monday April 24 - Friday June 30 (ten weeks)
TERM THREE:	Monday July 17 - Friday September 22 (ten weeks)
TERM FOUR:	Monday October 9 - Thursday December 14 (ten weeks)

2023 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Australia Day	-	Thursday January 26
Labour Day	-	Monday March 6
Good Friday	-	Friday April 7 (during vacation)
Easter Monday	-	Monday April 10 (during vacation)
ANZAC Day	-	Tuesday April 25
Western Australia Day	-	Monday June 5

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2023

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

- Term One: Monday January 30, 2023
Tuesday January 31, 2023
- Term Two: Friday June 2, 2023
- Term Three: Monday August 14, 2023
- Term Four: Friday November 17, 2023
Friday December 15, 2023

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on **MONDAY JANUARY 30 between 12:30pm – 3:00pm**. The Uniform Shop is located in the assembly area at the back of the school.

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES

The school office will be open on **FRIDAY JANUARY 27, 2023** hours 8:30am to 3:00pm. Normal office hours of 8:15am – 3:30pm will commence on Monday January 30, 2023. You will have the opportunity to pay your school 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 in Term Four, weeks one and two. They will commence on Wednesday October 11, 2023 and will run until Friday October 20, 2023 (Eight-day program).

EDUDANCE

EduDance will return for 2023 and will be held during Term Three.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2023

Kindergarten student:	\$ 15.00 per term (\$60.00 for year)
Pre-Primary Student:	\$ 60.00 for year
Primary Student:	\$ 60.00 for year
Two children in family:	\$ 100.00 for year (Pre-Primary to Year 6) (a saving of \$20.00)
Three or more children in family:	\$ 120.00 for year (Pre-Primary to Year 6) (a saving of minimum \$60.00)

School contributions can be paid in full or by instalments at the school office.

You may pay with cash or via EFTPOS in the school office; EFTPOS by phone; credit card by phone or direct debit into the school bank account:

- BSB: 016-307
- Account No: 3408 18263 (please include child's name and reason for payment in details section)

It is also possible to make regular payments at the office to put yourself "in credit" for excursions/incursions taking place during the year. If you have any queries, or would like to make arrangements to do this, please speak to the school office.

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 2023, on the following days:

- Term One: Friday February 17 (week 3) and Friday March 24 (week 8)
- Term Two: Friday May 12 (week 3) and Friday June 16 (week 8)
- Term Three: Friday August 4 (week 3) and Friday September 8 (week 8)
- Term Four: Friday October 27 (week 3) and Friday December 1 (week 8)

POSSIBLE MAXIMUM CHARGES FOR 2023

Printed below is a table of the possible maximum charges for each year group for 2023 – **please do not pay this amount at the beginning of the school year.** Notes will be sent home as and when needed (unless you are paying by instalments, or making regular “in credit” payments to the front office).

	KIN	P/P	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6
Class activities/excursions/incursions	60	120	100	100	100	100	120	120
Graduating Year (Leavers Shirts & possible camp)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
In Term Swimming Lessons	-	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Sporting events: Interschool sports	-	-	-	-	30	30	30	30
Health Education: Life Education	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
EduDance	-	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Italian: incursions/excursions	-	-	-	-	15	15	15	15
Music: incursions/excursions	-	20	20	20	20	25	25	25
Total Possible Maximum Charges per year group	60	265	245	245	290	295	315	565

PEAC PROGRAM

2023 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 which range from \$10 to \$110).