



# 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 2024. To make life easier for you, listed below is all the information you need to start off the school year.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Pretty  
PRINCIPAL

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## 2024 START DATE FOR STUDENTS

Students return to school on Wednesday January 31, 2024

## TERM DATES FOR 2024

TERM ONE:	Wednesday January 31 – Thursday March 28 (9 weeks)
TERM TWO:	Monday April 15 – Friday June 28 (11 weeks)
TERM THREE:	Monday July 15 – Friday September 20 (10 weeks)
TERM FOUR:	Monday October 7 – Thursday December 12 (10 weeks)

## 2024 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Australia Day	-	Friday January 26
Labour Day	-	Monday March 4
Good Friday	-	Friday March 29 (during vacation)
Easter Monday	-	Monday April 1 (during vacation)
ANZAC Day	-	Thursday April 25
Western Australia Day	-	Monday June 3
King's Birthday	-	Monday September 23 (during vacation)

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2024

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

- Term One: Monday January 29, 2024  
Tuesday January 30, 2024
- Term Two: Friday May 31, 2024
- Term Three: Friday August 16, 2024
- Term Four: Monday October 28, 2024  
Friday December 13, 2024

## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on **MONDAY JANUARY 29 between 1:30pm – 3:30pm**. 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 **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24 and THURSDAY JANUARY 25**, hours 8:30am to 3:00pm. Normal office hours of 8:15am – 3:30pm will commence on Monday January 29, 2024. 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 Two, weeks two and three. They will commence on Monday April 22, 2024 and will run until Friday May 3, 2024. Swimming will not take place on Thursday April 25 due to the scheduled ANZAC public holiday.

## EDUDANCE

EduDance will return for 2024 and will be held during Term Three on Tuesdays.

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2024

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 2024, on the following days:

- Term One: Friday February 16 (week 3) and Friday March 22 (week 8)
- Term Two: Friday May 3 (week 3) and Friday June 7 (week 8)
- Term Three: Friday August 2 (week 3) and Friday September 6 (week 8)
- Term Four: Friday October 25 (week 3) and Friday November 29 (week 8)

## POSSIBLE MAXIMUM CHARGES FOR 2024

Printed below is a table of the possible maximum charges for each year group for 2024 – **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	-	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Sporting events: Interschool sports	-	-	-	-	40	40	40	40
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
<b>Total Possible Maximum Charges per year group</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>585</b>

## PEAC PROGRAM

2024 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).