



Phoenix
Primary School

2025 Parent Information & Contributions and Charges Schedule

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

2025 START DATE FOR STUDENTS

Students return to school on **Wednesday February 5, 2025**

TERM DATES FOR 2025

- ◆ TERM ONE: Wednesday February 5 – Friday 11 April (10 weeks)
- ◆ TERM TWO: Monday April 28 – Friday July 4 (10 weeks)
- ◆ TERM THREE: Monday July 21 – Friday September 26 (10 weeks)
- ◆ TERM FOUR: Monday October 13 – Thursday December 18 (10 weeks)

2025 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Australia Day	-	Monday January 27 (during vacation)
Labour Day	-	Monday March 3
Good Friday	-	Friday April 18 (during vacation)
Easter Monday	-	Monday April 21 (during vacation)
ANZAC Day	-	Friday April 25 (during vacation)
Western Australia Day	-	Monday June 2
King's Birthday	-	Monday September 29 (during vacation)

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2025

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

- ◆ Term One: Monday February 3, 2025
Tuesday February 4, 2025
- ◆ Term Two: Friday May 30, 2025
- ◆ Term Three: Monday August 25, 2025
- ◆ Term Four: Monday November 3, 2025
Friday December 19, 2025

UNIFORM SHOP

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

⇒ **MONDAY FEBRUARY 3 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:

⇒ **THURSDAY JANUARY 30 between 8:30am to 3:00pm**

⇒ **FRIDAY JANUARY 31 between 8:30am to 3:00pm**

Normal office hours of 8:15am – 3:30pm will commence Monday February 3, 2025. 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 7 & 8**

They will commence on Monday June 9, 2025 and will run until Friday June 20, 2025.

EDUDANCE

EduDance will return for 2025 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 2025, on the following days:

- ◆ Term One: Friday February 21 (week 3) and Friday March 28 (week 8)
- ◆ Term Two: Friday May 16 (week 3) and Friday June 20 (week 8)
- ◆ Term Three: Friday August 8 (week 3) and Friday September 12 (week 8)
- ◆ Term Four: Friday October 31 (week 3) and Friday December 5 (week 8)

2025 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 2025 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 2025.

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

SECTION ONE: STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2025

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 Campion Education to supply the items we suggest will be useful in class and at home. You are free to select your own supplier, however Campion 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	120	100	100	100	100	120	120
Leavers shirts & possible camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
In-Term swimming lessons (Term 2)	-	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Phys Ed: incursions/excursions	-	-	-	-	50	50	50	50
EduDance (Term 3)	-	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Italian: incursions/excursions	-	-	-	-	15	15	15	15
Music: incursions/excursions	-	20	20	20	20	25	25	25
Total possible maximum charges per year	60	270	250	250	315	320	340	590
Plus additional PEAC charge (for selected students only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300

PEAC PROGRAM

2025 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 or on Connect.