

Dear Parents and Caregivers

2025 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES SCHEDULE

The Bambara Primary School Board has endorsed the Contributions and Charges Schedule for 2025 as per the School Education Act (1999) and School Education Regulations (2000). The information below and over the page will enable you to calculate the maximum costs you may incur during the 2025 school year.

Voluntary Contributions to the School

To assist us in providing your child with the best education we can offer, you are asked to pay **\$60.00 per child**. This payment along with other funding sources, enables us to maximise our learning programs.

Contributions can be paid directly to the school through the front office by **CASH or EFTPOS, DIRECT DEPOSIT** into the school's bank account or through **Campion** when ordering your child's personal requirements/ booklist online. Contributions collected by **Campion** are forwarded to the school.

The table below gives you a breakdown of where your 2025 contribution will be allocated.

Voluntary Contributions – Kindergarten to Year 6			
English and library resources and consumables	\$15.00	Technology and Enterprise resources and consumables	\$8.00
Maths resources and consumables	\$10.00	Art and Craft consumables	\$5.00
Science resources and consumables	\$10.00	Physical Education resources and consumables	\$5.00
Humanities and Social Sciences resources and consumables	\$5.00	Photocopying supplement for all learning areas	\$2.00
Total Contributions			\$60.00

Voluntary Contribution to the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C)

The P&C requests a voluntary contribution of **\$40.00 per child** to supplement their fundraising. This can be paid directly to the school as outlined above or through **Campion** when ordering your child's personal requirements/ booklist.

In 2024, the P&C has paid for the following:

- 12-month family subscription to Reading Eggs \$2,580.00, Mathseeds \$1,870.00 and Mathletics \$750.00 (total value \$5,200)
- Gymbus for 2024 welcome picnic \$560.00
- Donation towards 2024 leavers shirts \$220.00 (\$10 per student)
- Fun events for families and students that are not for fundraising purposes.

Personal Requirements – Booklists

For 2025, **Campion** has been awarded the contract to supply the personal requirements/ booklist. While the school receives a commission on total sales through Campion, you have the option of purchasing personal stationery items from a company of your choice. **Where possible to reduce costs, we encourage you to re-use items from the previous school year.**

In order that the correct edition of workbooks is purchased, it is recommended that the **Oxford Maths** and **Writing Time workbooks** are purchased through **Campion**.

Optional Costs

The schedule over the page provides a breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, and activities. You will only need to pay these costs when the student is involved in a particular activity. Student participation is conditional on payment and permission forms being received by the school by the due date.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. incursions, excursions
- Specific learning activities available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. PEAC, instrumental music program

Payment details

Payment of the school and P&C voluntary contributions (total of **\$100.00 per child**) are requested **by 28 February 2025** with other costs billed to students accounts as they arise. In the event of families experiencing financial hardship, payment arrangements may be made by contacting the front office. Unpaid Billing Reminders will be sent out during the year. All payments are collected through the front office or direct bank deposit to the school's bank account.

The staff at Bambara Primary School look forward to continuing to work with you to provide our students with rich learning programs in 2025.

Kind regards

P. Bell

Paula Bell (Principal)
27 November 2024

Bambara Primary School - Voluntary Contributions and Other Optional Costs and Charges Schedule 2025

2025	Kindergarten	Pre Primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Voluntary Contributions (see over the page for a breakdown of where each contribution is allocated to)								
School Contribution	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Voluntary Approved Requests								
P & C Voluntary Contribution	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Items for Personal Use								
Booklists (plus \$5 - \$10 delivery fee)	\$ 70.95	\$ 148.55	\$ 168.45	\$ 164.55	\$ 176.85	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
School Uniform	Purchased through Lowes Whitfords. Prices vary depending on item and quantity. Prices are available from www.lowes.com.au							
Leavers Shirt (cost based on Two)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
School Photos (estimated base cost only depending on package)	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Other Optional Costs								
Swimming Lessons	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Excursions and Incursions	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Dancing Lessons	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Drama Lessons	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Surfing Lessons	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00
Camp	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00
PEAC (range \$10 - \$100 per round over 3 terms/ rounds)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
School Leavers Fundraising	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Instrumental Music	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Interschool and Lightning Carnivals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Choir - Festivals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Charity Fundraising	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Graduation Activities		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00
Maximum Total of All Activities and Items (excluding those with an unknown cost)	\$ 445.95	\$ 603.55	\$ 653.45	\$ 649.55	\$ 731.85	\$ 765.00	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 1,765.00

Where possible, retain and re-use items from the previous school year to reduce costs

Payment Methods

- 1). Campion (booklist)
- 2). Direct Bank Deposit
- 3). EFTPOS
- 4). Cash or cheque

Please place your payment in a clearly labelled payment collection envelope and place in the collection box in the front office

Pay voluntary contributions online when purchasing your stationery supplies via Campion

Into the school's bank account BSB: 066-160 Account Number: 1106 1066 (please quote your child's name in the reference field)

Payments by credit card may be made in person, over the phone or by completing your card details on specially printed payment collection envelopes or Billing statements

Cash or cheque payments may be made in person