

Fremantle Language Development Centre Contributions & Charges 2026

Determination of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for Materials, Services and Facilities in Relation to Educational Programs

Voluntary Contributions

The Fremantle Language Development Centre School Board has determined that the voluntary contribution sought for parents be set at \$60 per student for K – 3.

This provides for things such as:

- Science materials
- Library resources
- Sports equipment
- Reading Books
- Photocopy materials
- Cooking ingredients

Total of Contributions = \$60.00 per Student

Parents and Citizens Association

The P&C association has taken the decision to ask all families to contribute towards the association by making a donation. This allows the P&C to limit its fundraising activities.

- \$10 per term / \$40 per year

Total = \$40.00 per Family

Additional Charges

Other components of the educational programs involve additional costs. If the student does not pay for these programs, they may not attend or participate in the program.

Term 1 to 4	Excursions depending on class program up to	\$55.00
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Term 1 to 4	In School Visits depending on class program up to	\$40.00
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Annually	Photos depending on package purchased up to	\$85.00
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PP to Yr 3	Edu-Dance up to	\$45.00
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PP to Yr 3	Swimming up to	\$60.00
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Term 1 to 4	In-School Fundraising Days, e.g. Free Dress Day up to	\$20.00
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SUMMARY

Voluntary Contribution	\$60.00
P & C Donation	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total of Contributions	\$100.00

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Fremantle Language Development Centre School Board has endorsed the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2026. The schedule is broken into sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that you might incur throughout the school year.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 which is the maximum allowed amount per child as set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

While these are voluntary contributions, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximized when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

2. ACTIVITY CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities, etc. for 2026 has been included. Detail on charges collected in previous years has informed our 2026 charges schedule. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2026. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The charge for personal use items will vary from student to student. Included with this notice is the list of materials your child will require for personal use in 2026. These personal items are to be supplied by parents.

DEFINITIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS

This means 'voluntary contributions'. The term relates to the monies requested from parents towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by K-10 students in the educational program.

CHARGES

This term refers to any costs for which payment is compulsory for participation.



FREMANTLE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

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Dear Parent and Carers

For 2026, the school, through the School Board, must determine and advise parents of the anticipated financial costs of the educational programs at the school.

Staff have tried to predict costs for 2026, taking into account the programs they are planning for their classes. These charges are estimates only and will not be exceeded through the year, nor will they be required to be paid in advance. It is our intention to continue to ask for payment for activities as they occur during the year.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total voluntary contributions component is set at **\$60 per student** (the limit set by the government). In addition, the P&C requests a Fundraising Voluntary Contribution of **\$40.00 per family**. A break down of these contributions is on the next page.

The Voluntary Contributions is included on the school personal items list and can be paid with the personal items list or at the school office. Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque, Direct Deposit or via Eftpos/Credit Card in the main school office at Willagee.

Student Statement reminders for the school Voluntary Contributions will be sent to families once a term. The school bank details are provided on the statements.

Parents wishing to pay the family P&C Donation directly to the P&C in 2026 can make their \$40 donation to the account:

Name: Fremantle Language Development Centre Parents & Citizens
BSB: 086-006
Account: 70-303-5007

Payments are accepted at anytime throughout the 2026 school year.