

Simpson Primary School

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Principal – Melissa Berry



29th October 2025

Dear Parents,

Simpson Primary School *is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and* would like to advise you of *Simpson Primary School's* voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements, and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. *Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.*

In 2026 all families are to supply students' stationary supplies. Attached is a 2026 stationary booklist for each child in your family. The stationary pack will be delivered to your home. ***Please ensure you order ALL items on the booklist.*** These items have been selected by the teachers and are required supplies. Please check that your order is correct once you receive your order and contact COS should you need to. Each individual pack comes in a bag. Please do not mix the bag items.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Melissa Berry – Principal

Dean Capizzi – School Council President

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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> - Science – hands on learning resources (\$10) - Mathematics – hands on learning resources (\$10) - English – hands on learning resources (\$10) - Sports – equipment (\$10)	\$40
<i>MACC/MARC programs</i> - Art – MACC Van program (\$40) - Library – MARC Van program (\$40)	\$80
<i>Online Subscriptions</i> - Essential Assessment – Maths (\$15) - Reading Eggs (\$15)	\$30
<i>ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$10
<i>Headphones</i>	\$18
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$20
<i>Whole school events</i> Water Safety Program – eg. Entry, lessons, equipment & transport (TBA)	\$ TBA closer to swimming
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>First aid equipment & tissues</i>	\$10
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$10
Sub Total Amount	\$218

Educational items for students to own

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Please ensure you order ALL items on the booklist. Please check that your order is correct and contact COS should you need to.

We are happy to store your child's booklist over the holidays if you receive it before the end of the 2025 school year. **PLEASE send in all items received.** We store your child's items in their bags and when they need new items the teachers grab them from your child's supply.

Should you choose to purchase independently, please ensure you get all items, and the writing books are the correct sizing as listed.

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Simpson Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Optional Year 3-6 school camp	\$TBA
Optional Excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA
Other optional excursions to be scheduled – Cultural levy <i>this amount will remain in credit on your family account and be allocated to excursions as they arise. If an unused amount remains at the end of 2025 this will transfer to 2026 or be refunded if requested.</i>	\$40
Sub Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities	\$40
Final Total	\$258

Financial Support for Families

Simpson Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State School Relief
- Payment Plan

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Tabatha Robb

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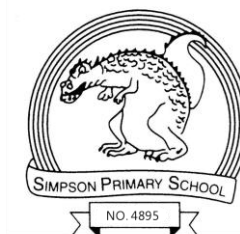
Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payments Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.

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*This section needs to be completed and returned to school no later than **Friday 7th March 2026**.*

Please fill in the categories below for each child for the 2026 school year.

Student Name:

2026 Year Level:

Category	
Curriculum Contributions – suggested amounts Classroom consumables, materials & equipment - \$40 MACC/MARC (Art/Library) Programs - \$80 Online Subscriptions - \$30 <i>Digital Technology – provision of devices and apps from the shared classroom sets - \$10</i> <i>Headphones - \$18</i> Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials - \$20 <i>Whole school events (Swimming) - \$TBA</i>	\$198
Other Contributions - suggested amounts <i>First aid equipment & tissues - \$10</i> <i>School grounds maintenance and improvements - \$10</i>	\$20
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Camp Optional Excursions to be scheduled Other optional excursions to be scheduled – Cultural Levy <i>this amount will remain in credit on you family account and be allocated to excursions as they arise. If an unused amount remains at the end of 2025 this will transfer to 2026 or be refunded if requested.</i>	\$TBA \$TBA \$40
Final Total	\$258

Payment methods

Direct Deposit

or

Cash or Cheque

Account name: Simpson Primary School Council Official Account

BSB: 063 508

Acc. No.: 0090 1460

