Dianella Heights Primary School
Independent Public School

Dear Parent / Carer

PERSONAL USE ITEMS – 2027

Your child will receive a book list outlining personal use items required for 2027. Your child will need to have the items listed, in his/her possession each school day to maximise participation in the learning activities presented. It may be necessary to replace consumable items such as pencils throughout the school year.

Please name your child's items before sending them to school with the exception of workbooks.

The school has negotiated competitive prices for quality materials through Campion Education (Aust) Pty Ltd. Whilst you are not obliged to use our preferred supplier, we encourage you to purchase from this company as it provides quality products and service. Should you have any queries regarding booklist payments, please contact Campion 08 6240 2778.

To ensure you receive your items before the start of the school year, orders must be placed by: Monday 16 November 2026.

PERSONAL USE ITEMS COMPARISON

	Kindy	Pre-Primary	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2023	$61.65	$117.69	$213.22	$200.71	$219.38	$263.91	$265.07	$256.05
2024	$62.53	$124.33	$225.11	$217.32	$225.22	$280.38	$276.75	$265.55
2025	$68.93	$126.39	$229.44	$224.80	$235.01	$293.70	$280.66	$292.46
2026	$67.05	$127.46	$234.43	$226.46	$235.74	$294.25	$293.22	$295.09
2027	$62.88	$128.62	$233.77	$233.64	$237.48	$304.80	$293.44	$294.96

Please note the following:

- The totals above include an IT contribution (which includes an iPad and IT support contribution) of $25.00 per student in Pre-Primary to Year 3, and $50.00 per child in Year 4 to Year 6.
- The total costs listed above comprise the booklist stationery items and workbooks in addition to the IT contribution. They do not include voluntary contributions (see below).
- The total cost of the booklists will be slightly less than the total cost shown above, as two types of scissors are listed (left and right-handed) and only one type is required to be purchased.
- All workbooks are included on the booklist as an item. Your child will receive these in their bag of stationery.

  Please do not write on or cover these books as changes may be made regarding the level your child is working at.
- The Year 4, 5 and 6 Booklists include a Yamaha Descant Recorder. If your child has already purchased a Recorder in Year 4, please retain for use in Year 5 and 6.
- PP to Year 6 booklists include headphones. These must be the over-ear type, not the ear bud type. Please retain these year-to-year.
- An opportunity to order a Graduation Shirt is made available to Year 6 students each year. The cost incurred is kept to a minimum and generally does not exceed $40.00

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Also included in this letter is an outline of the **maximum** anticipated costs for Contributions and Charges you **might** be asked to pay, during 2027. It is important that you are completely aware that these are only **anticipated** costs.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The School Board, which is made up of parents and staff, with parents having the majority voting rights, has considered the level of contribution needed to provide necessary additional student/school resources, materials and activities to enhance the educational program. The actual costs per child are shown in the table below. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of the teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other resources, including State and Commonwealth Governments.

$60.00	Per child up to 2 children
$40.00	Per child for 3 children or more

These voluntary contributions assist with provision of a range of items including but not limited to:

- printed texts [classroom sets]
- costs of printing or copying
- materials for use in art/craft and technology
- physical education equipment K-6

P&C VOLUNTARY APPROVED CONTRIBUTION

Over many years the P&C, the official parent/carer organisation of the school, has provided many resources for school, along with direct subsidies to specific student activities. On average over the past five years, support from the P&C has been between $10,000 and $20,000 per year.

To keep this support going the P&C is continuing to seek a voluntary contribution of **$25.00** per family. This revenue will be complemented by a range of fundraising activities. The assistance provided by the P&C benefits **all students** in the school.

Both the School Voluntary Contribution and the Voluntary P&C Contribution can be paid as part of the 'personal items' list.

CHARGES FOR EXTRA OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

Charges are costs incurred for optional components of educational activities such as in-term swimming lessons, school visits, excursions, sporting events, camps etc.

Detailed below is a schedule of **maximum** charges that parents/carers **might** be asked to pay during 2027.

Note: Please do not make any payment for activities listed below until you receive information regarding a specific incursion or excursion, with exact cost included.

Description	**KIN**	**PP**	**Year 1 & 2**	**Year 3**	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
In-Term Swimming		$70.00	$70.00	$70.00	$70.00	$70.00	$70.00
Sporting Activities			$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$65.00	$65.00
School Incursions	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00
School Excursions	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00	$60.00
Possible School Camp							$700.00
TOTAL COST	**$120**	**$190**	**$240**	**$240**	**$240**	**$255**	**$955**
Extension Programs**	**Early Years Extension Program (EYE)** – *for identified students only* **Years 1, 2, and 3 $10 per year** **PEAC Program** – *identified students only* **Year 4 $50** PEAC Induction Day for identified students only (Induction for these students to be held December). **Year 5 and Year 6 $30 - $300 per year**						
CHOIR**	Students participating in choir will be required to pay additional charges for transport and optional activities. Maximum estimated amount $90.00 during the year.						

** selected students only