

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/ CHARGES 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers

Financial support by parents has always played a significant role in providing resources that extended the school's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students. The continuing partnership between schools and parents is vital to ensuring that all students receive a level of education sufficient to carry them forward in today's society.

The Comet Bay Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of voluntary contributions, personal items and additional costs for 2025 under section 108 of the School Education Act 1999. The schedule is broken into sections which will allow you to ascertain costs for the year.

Certain items on the booklist may not be required if retained from previous year. It also may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.

Payment of contributions can be made in conjunction with the personal items/booklist or at any time in the administration office.

<p><b>Contributions</b> The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Act and Regulations 2000. Contributions are voluntary; however the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family makes a contribution to supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. Contributions collected at this school contribute to items including classroom resources eg computer equipment, paper, files, reading books, materials and resources to support student activities in the eight learning areas, photocopying for student use.</p>	<p><b>K-6 \$45</b></p>
<p><b>Payments in Advance</b> We encourage payments in advance (\$100) to cover the total expected costs for the whole year using direct deposit or EFTPOS. <b>Please note; you will need to authorise deductions for fees and charges for your child to attend activities as they arise by ticking the box on the permission slip and/or payment envelope to use the credit you have available.</b></p>	

**Please note new bank account details**

**Comet Bay Primary School  
Account 221583529  
BSB 633 000**

**Please include child's name and class room number with any payments.  
Help us operate a cashless payment system by using  
Direct Deposit or EFTPOS facilities**