



MOUNT HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOGETHER TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Dear Parents,

School Contributions and Charges

The School Education Act 1999 and School Regulations 2000 require the outlining of all contributions and charges that will be incurred by parents for the education of their children in the following year.

The Mount Hawthorn Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2018. The schedule will allow you to calculate the maximum cost that may be incurred for school activities.

Payment

Payment of **Voluntary School** and **P&C contributions** may be made at the school office by credit card, cash or cheque (made payable to *Mount Hawthorn Primary School*) at any time, in full or in instalments. The school's nominated supplier, Ziggies Educational Supplies, will also collect contributions on our behalf when placing an order for personal items during Term 4. P&C contributions may also be made directly to the P&C.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of **school contributions** parents and carers are being asked to pay has been set at the \$60.00 maximum provided for in the School Education Regulations 2000. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas shown in the table below.

While **contributions** are **voluntary**, far more can be accomplished for the benefit of all children when each family makes its contribution to the costs of our educational programs.

English	The Arts (Music/Drama/Visual Art)
Maths	Health and Physical Education
Science	Languages (Italian)
Humanities	Technologies
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION PER STUDENT	\$60.00

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated **charges** for your child's participation in excursions, visiting presenters, school/class activities, etc, for 2018 has been included in the schedule overleaf. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. A Term Account, outlining costs for that term, is sent home with at the beginning of each term.

The amounts indicated represent the **maximum** that will be charged for scheduled activities and may not be charged to all children in all year levels.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with

- specific learning activities available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. excursions, visiting presenters, in-term swimming.
- specific learning activities available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. PEAC, School of Instrumental Music program, etc.
- other activities available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made, e.g., graduation lunch, end of year functions, etc.

	K	P	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Dance/Drama		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
In-term Swimming		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
PEAC / EYEP (if applicable)				\$10.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Excursions / Visiting Presenters/Programs	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$220.00
Interschool Sporting Activities			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Musical Instrument Hire – (SIM) (if selected/applicable)					\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
SIM Students / Band / Orchestra					\$60.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$170.00
Choir							\$25.00	\$25.00
Camp								\$350.00
Academic Competitions / Extension programs					\$15.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$150.00

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The charge for personal use items will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons, e.g. **stationery items, recorder**
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students, e.g. **art shirt, tissues**
- Pupil requirements for selected students, e.g. **musical instruments, Android Tablet (Year 5)**

A list of recommended items is provided for each child. Parents may purchase the items from their chosen retailer or use the school's nominated supplier, Ziggies Educational Supplies. Ziggies **pays a commission to the school on items purchased through the Back-to-School program.**

Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day in order to maximise participation in the learning opportunities/activities presented. It may be necessary to replace some items throughout the year. Other items may be requested during the year.

4. VOLUNTARY APPROVED FUNDING

Fundraising at Mount Hawthorn Primary School includes a P&C contribution, which for 2018 is \$70.00 per student. Funds raised are used to benefit all students across the campus (e.g. Music/Phys. Ed. equipment, Library/reading books).

Other fundraising activities conducted during the year may include:

- Spellathon or similar event
- Cake stall
- Charity fundraiser – e.g. Jump Rope for Heart

5. OPTIONAL COSTS FOR NON-EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The items in this section include a range of activities and items not directly related to the learning program and include, but are not limited to:

- School uniforms
- Book club
- School photographs
- Assembly costumes
- Vacation swimming
- P&C fundraising
- Student council fundraising
- Graduation T-shirt