



# MOUNT HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TOGETHER TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Dear Parents,

### 2021 School Contributions and Charges

The Mount Hawthorn Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2021. The schedule is broken into sections and will allow you to calculate the maximum cost that may be incurred for school activities throughout the year.

#### 1. Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the costs of our educational programs, supplementing funding from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. Your contribution will go directly towards the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution.

<b>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6</b>	
<b>Used for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program</b>	
English	The Arts (Music/Drama/Visual Art)
Maths	Health and Physical Education
Science	Languages (Italian)
Humanities	Technologies/STEM
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION (per student)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

#### Payment

Payment may be made at the school office by credit card, cheque, cash, Qkr or transferred electronically into our bank account.

School banking details: Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
BSB: **066-117** Account Number: **10049514**  
(please include child's name as reference)

The school's nominated supplier, Ziggies Educational Supplies, will also collect contributions on our behalf when placing an order for personal items in Term 4.

## 2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in activities for 2021 has been included in the table below. Details on charges for 2020 has helped guide the 2021 estimate of charges. 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. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity, but **payment is required**. A Term Account, outlining costs for that term, is sent home with your child at the beginning of each term.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and available to **all** students but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. incursions, excursions, in-term swimming.
- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students but conditional on a payment being made e.g. PEAC, music program, etc.
- Other activities available to **all** students but conditional on a payment being made, e.g. graduation lunch, camp, etc.

### CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS - SCHEDULE 2021

Estimated costs for charges are maximum amounts that the school will not exceed.

Actual costs for most items will be below these figures:

	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		\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Excursions / Visiting Presenters/Programs	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$240.00
Interschool Sporting Activities (selected students)			\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
Camp								\$350.00
Academic Competitions / Extension programs (selected students)					\$15.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
Instrument Hire – (IMSS) (if selected/applicable)					\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
IMSS Students / Orchestra					\$40.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Choir							\$30.00	\$30.00
PEAC / EYEP (if applicable)			\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Band (payable to the managing P&C committee)							\$300.00	\$300.00

### **3. Items for Personal Use**

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

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons, e.g. stationery items, calculator, recorder, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended for all students, e.g. art shirt, tissues, etc.
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the education program, e.g. musical instruments, Android Tablet, class photographs, Year 6 Leaver's shirt, etc.

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 so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year. Other items may be requested during the year.

Items from previous years that are still in good condition are able to be used in the coming year e.g. headphones, calculators etc.

### **4. Other Voluntary Approved Requests**

The Mount Hawthorn Primary School P&C Association requests voluntary contributions as listed below

**\$70.00** per student to a maximum \$140.00 per family.

Funds raised are used to benefit all students across the campus (e.g. Music/Phys. Ed. equipment, Library/reading books, playground equipment).

Payment of requested contributions lessens the need for a large number of fundraising activities and can be made to the school office by credit card, cheque, cash, directly to the school's bank account, on Qkr or when purchasing student requirements on-line through Ziggies.

Other fundraising activities conducted during the year may include Lapathon or similar event, cake stall, charity fundraiser – e.g. Jump Rope for Heart.

### **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, fundraising, Graduation shirt.

Dale Mackesey  
Principal

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