



Dear Parents,

2023 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Financial support provided by parents plays a significant role in the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of our students. This support is provided in the form of:

1. Voluntary Contributions,
2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components of the learning program,
3. The provision of Personal Use Items, and
4. Voluntary Approved Requests.

An explanation of how each contribution and charge is applied to the learning experience is provided below, along with the estimated cost, timing of payment and method of payment. This is intended to enable you to calculate the annual maximum cost that may be incurred according to your child's year level and participation.

The Mount Hawthorn Primary School Board has endorsed this schedule of contributions and charges for 2023 which aligns with the *School Education Regulations 2000* as part of the *School Education Act 1999*.

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions are used towards the cost of resources used by students in the educational program and represent an important revenue source. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program is enhanced when all families contribute. Funds supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below.

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

Payment:

Ideally, voluntary contributions are paid at the commencement of the school year.

Voluntary contributions can be made:

- through the new Compass App
- through the booklist supplier, *Campion*, when purchasing personal items in Term 4, 2022
- at the school office by cash or credit card
- by direct deposit into the school's bank account.

Account Name: Mount Hawthorn Primary School

BSB: **066-117**

Account Number: **10049514**

Reference: Child's name and VC (e.g. John Smith VC)

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

Estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, and activities are listed below. Students will *only* incur costs when they are involved in an activity. The charges represent a *maximum* for the scheduled activities, and in most cases will be less. Parents will be advised of actual charges for their student when payment is due.

Charge: Variable – the charged amount is dependent on the student's year level. Participation is conditional on payment being made.

Payment:

- through the Compass App
- at the school office by cash or credit card

Learning activities available to ALL students (these amounts are the <i>maximum</i> that can be charged)								
	K	P	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Excursions/Incursions	\$20	\$120	\$120	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$180	\$240
Dance program	\$30	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
In-term Swimming		\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Online Learning Subscriptions (e.g. Mathletics)			\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Camp (Year 6)								\$350

Activities available to SELECTED students (these amounts are the <i>maximum</i> that can be charged)								
	K	P	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Academic competitions and extension programs)					\$15	\$15	\$50	\$150
PEAC						\$50	\$215	\$300
Choir							\$35	\$35
Instrument Hire (IMSS)					\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110
IMSS Students, Orchestra, Band						\$40	\$65	\$65
Music Camp (Orchestra and Band)							\$180	\$180

3. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

These are items that a student requires to fully participate in the learning activities. The list of items will vary from student to student and includes those:

- Required by all students and used in lessons, e.g. stationery items, calculator, etc.
- Recommended for all students, e.g. art shirt, tissues, etc.
- Required for selected students and not directly part of the education program, e.g. musical instruments, class photos, Year 6 leaver's shirt, etc.

Some items, such as calculators and headphones, may be used in following years. Other items, such as pens, pencils, glue, may need to be replenished throughout the year.

A list of recommended items (booklist) is provided for each child. Parents may purchase the items from any retailer or use the school's nominated supplier, Campion Education.

Campion Education **pays a commission** to the school on items purchased through the Back-to-School program.

4. OTHER VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

a) Bring your Own Device (BYOD)

Students in **Years 5 and 6** are encouraged to have a personal device (Chromebook recommended) to augment the learning programs and build information and communication (ICT) capability and responsibility. The device is carried forward into Year 6. The approximate cost of the device is between \$300 and \$550

b) Mount Hawthorn Primary School Parents and Community Association

Our proactive P&C Association requests a voluntary contribution to benefit all students across the campus, funding such items as upgraded play spaces and additional curriculum resources and equipment. The payment of these contributions lessens the need for a large number of fundraising activities during the school year.

Contribution Amount: \$80.00 per student to a maximum of \$160.00 per family.

Payment timing:

- In Term 4 2022 through the 'booklist', or
- At the start of Term 1, 2023

Payment Options:

- through the new Compass App
- through the booklist supplier, Campion, when purchasing personal items in Term 4, 2022
- at the school office by cash or EFT
- by direct deposit into the school's bank account.

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c) Optional Costs for Non-Educational Activities

Additional costs may be incurred for a range of activities and items not related to the learning program, e.g. school photographs, book club, assembly costumes

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, and graduation shirt.

Leon Wilson
Principal

15 November 2022