



Dear Parents,

## **2024 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**

Financial support provided by parents plays a significant role in extending 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. Items for Personal Use Items
3. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components of the learning program
4. Other Approved Voluntary Requests
5. The school's Pay It Forward program

The Mount Hawthorn Primary Schools Board has endorsed this schedule of contributions and charges for 2024 which aligns with the *School Education Regulations 2000* as part of the *School Education Act 1999*.

### **PART 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 program in all curricular areas is enhanced when all families contribute.

The total voluntary contribution amount per child sought is \$60.

#### **Payment:**

Voluntary contributions can be paid in one of three ways:

- Online when purchasing personal items from the booklist supplier, *Campion*, in Term 4, 2023
- Direct deposit to the school:  
Account Name: Mount Hawthorn Primary School  
BSB: **066-117** Account Number: **10049514**  
Reference: Child's name and VC (e.g. John Smith VC)
- Cash or card at the school office

### **PART 2 - ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE**

These are items that a student requires to fully participate in the learning activities. The list of items will vary by 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, e.g. musical instruments.

Some items, such as calculators and headphones, may be used in successive years. Other items, such as pens, pencils, glue, may need to be replenished throughout the year. A list of recommended items, informally termed the "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.

### **PART 3 – 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. Parents will be advised of actual charges for their student when payment is due.

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 and/or 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
Year 6 camp								\$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
Orchestra and band						\$40	\$65	\$65
Orchestra and band - Music camp							\$180	\$180

**Payment:**

- **Compass** App, unless specified otherwise at the time of billing
- Cash or card at the school office

## **PART 4 – OTHER APPROVED VOLUNTARY REQUESTS**

### **a) 1:1 Technology Program**

Our [parent-funded 1:1 Technology Program \(iPads\)](#) for Years 5 and 6 helps students to use ICT effectively to create and communicate ideas, solve problems, and work collaboratively in all learning areas at school. The approximate cost of the iPad is between \$700 and \$800.

### **b) Mount Hawthorn Primary School Parents and Community Association**

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

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

#### **Payment:**

- Online when purchasing personal items from Campion, in Term 4, 2023
- Direct deposit to the school:
  - Account Name: Mount Hawthorn Primary School
  - BSB: **066-117** Account Number: **10049514**
  - Reference: Child's name and P&C (e.g. John Smith P&C)
- Cash or card at the school office

### **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, for example, school uniforms, book club, school photographs, assembly costumes, and graduation shirt.

## **PART 5 – DONATION to PAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM**

The Mount Hawthorn Primary School *Pay It Forward* program is a philanthropic initiative to ensure equal access to resources and experiences for all students. Donations made by parents, carers or community members are used to support the cost of iPads, uniforms, stationery and excursions for students experiencing financial hardship. The equitable allocation of donated funds is outlined in the guidelines for the Pay It Forward program.

**Contribution Amount:** All amounts are gratefully received.

#### **Payment:**

- QKR app, at any time
- Direct deposit to the school:
  - Account Name: Mount Hawthorn Primary School
  - BSB: **066-117** Account Number: **10049514**
  - Reference: **Pay It Forward**

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Principal

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