



Mundaring Primary School

Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2023



This document has been endorsed by the Mundaring Primary School Council at a meeting on 1 November 2022 and adheres to the Department of Education WA Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The requested contribution is voluntary and the funds supplement the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in all of the school's educational programs. The contribution amounts are:

- One child \$ 60.00
- Two children \$120.00
- Three or more children \$180.00

The school offers a 10% Health Care Card discount and Voluntary Contributions can be paid via the Student Booklist, directly to the school office or via direct deposit as per the 'Payments' section below.

While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program is maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing the funding gained from other sources (eg: State and Federal Governments).

School Community Contributions/Donations

MPS gratefully accepts donations to the school to support the education of students who may not be in a position to pay their voluntary fees and/or charges.

If you would like to support your school community in this manner, confidential payments can be made on your child's book lists under the Voluntary Contributions section. If the donation amount you wish to pay is more than the basis \$10, simply enter a multiple number in the quantity box. For example, if you wish to donate \$30, place a '3' in the quantity box.

CHARGES

Charges are costs for extra activities which are part of the educational program (Program Based Activities) or for Optional Activities offered to selected students and are paid prior to the activity taking place.

Total annual charges for Program Based Activities and Optional Activities will not exceed those shown below. These prices are a **potential maximum price**.

Program Based Activities (All Students)	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
In-Term Swimming		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Class Excursions		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
School Visits/Incursions	\$20	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Curriculum Resources			\$30					
In-School Dance Program		\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Year 6 Graduation (Actual cost may be reduced through fundraising and donations).								\$100
Additional Extra-Curricular Activities/Excursions/Incursions							\$250	\$500

Optional Activities (Selected Students)	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Interschool Activities (eg: Sports, Arts)			\$10	\$10	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Early Years Extension program (EYE) Primary Enhancement & Challenge (PEAC)			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$45	\$35 - \$215	\$30 - \$300
Instrumental Music Program (IMSS)							\$210	\$210

Participation in Optional Activities is voluntary and subject to selection processes coordinated by the school. Costs vary depending on the length and type of activity.

PERSONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENT USE

Charges for student personal use items will vary year to year and include student stationery items, books, resources (Student Booklists) and items required for selected students which are not directly part of the educational program (eg: School Photographs, Year 6 Leaver's Shirts).

Student Booklists

The purchase of Personal Items for Student Use is supported through the Campion Education On-Line Booklist service, details of which are sent home in Term 4 each year. In 2023, the school has rejected the commission from Campion Education and instead has passed that monetary value onto lower prices for all families.

It may be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year and parents are asked to replenish when necessary if notified by staff or noticed by the parents. Teachers are very specific with the types of stationery and resources on the Booklists and we suggest purchasing from Campion Education instead of sourcing cheaper alternatives. In our experience, this leads to an inferior product that does not last the year, leading to the need to replenish resources several times a year.

FUNDRAISING

A variety of fundraising activities will be conducted throughout the year by the School and the P & C Association, including some on behalf of community and charity organisations. All planned fundraising activities are approved by the Mundaring Primary School Council on an annual basis.

P&C MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

The P & C charge an annual membership subscription of \$1.00 per family which enables one member of the family to vote at P & C meetings. The subscription may be paid directly to the P & C, added to your voluntary contributions payment or included with the payment for your child's booklist order if using the service provided by Campion Education.

PAYMENTS

The school accepts online payments to the following bank account:

- A/C Name - Mundaring Primary School
- BSB – 633 000 A/C # - 155735616
- Reference your child's Surname and Room Number.

The school also accepts cash or cheque payments in envelopes directly to the classroom teacher or front office.

The school offers confidential payment options for parents/caregivers suffering financial hardship. Please see the Manager Corporate Services or the Principal to access this option.

REFUND POLICY

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions and charges they have paid.

Refunds are calculated on a pro-rata basis and made on receipt of a written request to the Manager Corporate Services.

Kevin Hogg
Principal

10 November 2022