

# Mundaring Primary School

## Contributions and Charges 2020

### CONTRIBUTIONS

The voluntary contribution being requested was endorsed by the School Council at a meeting on 28 August 2019 and adheres to the "Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy", October 2007. The contribution is voluntary and the funds supplement the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program.

The contribution for 2020 is \$60.00 per child with a maximum of \$180.00 for three or more children. The school is offering a 10% Health Care Card discount. The contribution has remained the same as 2019.

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

Although the option for payment of voluntary contributions is available on the Campion Education Booklist, payments can be made separately via direct deposit as listed below under 'Payments' or directly to the classroom teacher or the front office.

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, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. Contributions collected in 2020 will support the development of our school based programs within priority areas.

### PAYMENTS

- The school accepts cash or cheque payments directly to the classroom teacher or the front office, **please use the payment envelope available from the front office.**
- The school also accepts payments through direct deposit to our bank account at **Bendigo Bank:**
  - **NAME - Mundaring Primary School                      BSB – 633 000                      A/C Number - 155735616**
  - Please ensure your child's **Surname** and **Room Number** is added as notes to the online payment.
- The school offers a confidential payment plan option for parents/caregivers suffering financial hardship. Please see the Manager Corporate Services or the Principal to access this option.

### P&C MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

The P & C membership subscription is \$1.00 per family. This enables one member of the family to vote at P & C meetings in 2020. The subscription may be paid direct to the P & C, added to your voluntary contribution payment to the school or included with the payment for your child's Personal Items for Student Use order if using the service provided by Campion Education.

### CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

The term "charges" refers to the provision of extra activities which are part of the educational program and which contributions do not cover. Participation in certain activities is optional (marked with \*) and students will only incur a cost when they are involved in this activity. The activities will not exceed the costs shown and if an activity does not transpire within the school year no charges for that event will apply.

Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components may be advertised in the newsletter, by a separate note or by class teachers and are always paid prior to the event.

| Description – <i>yearly amount</i>  | K    | PP   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5            | 6            |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Swimming                            |      | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50         | \$50         |
| Excursions                          |      | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50         | \$50         |
| Incursions                          | \$20 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30         | \$30         |
| #Year 6 Graduation                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |              | \$100        |
| <b>Program Based Activities</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |              |              |
| Physical Education – *Carnivals     |      |      | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$40 | \$40         | \$40         |
| – Edu-Dance                         |      | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30 | \$30         | \$30         |
| *Music – Performances eg WAGSMS     |      |      |      | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20         | \$20         |
| <b>Other Activities</b>             |      |      |      |      |      |      |              |              |
| *PEAC/Early Years Extension Program |      |      | \$30 | \$30 | N/A  | N/A  | \$30 - \$300 | \$30 - \$300 |
| *IMSS Instrumental Music            |      |      |      |      |      |      | \$210        | \$210        |
| *Year 6 Training Band Workshops     |      |      |      |      |      |      |              | \$10         |

\* *Selection processes are implemented to select students to participate in the optional activities marked with an asterix.*

# *Year 6 teacher(s) generally fundraise to reduce the cost to the students.*

- **Graduation Activities** ~ Items included in this area include a leaver's shirt, luncheon, excursion, graduation photo, certificates and gift to the school. The actual cost may be less depending on the level of subsidy available due to fundraising and donations.
- **EARLY YEARS EXTENSION PROGRAM (EYE) – Year 1 & 2 and PEAC (Year 5 & 6)** ~ Participation in the extension courses coordinated by the North Metropolitan Education Regional Office and conducted off-site is voluntary and subject to selection processes. The cost structure will vary from \$10.00 to \$300.00 depending on the course selected.
- **Instrumental Music Program** ~ The school is supported by visiting teachers from the Department of Education's Instrumental Music School Services, previously known as the School of Instrumental Music (SIM). Selected Year 5 students are required to pay a \$110.00 instrument hire fee. All instrumental students should also anticipate expending an additional \$100.00 for the purchase of books and maintenance of instruments.
- **Music Performances** ~ Students may be provided with the opportunity to perform outside the school, attend musical excursions or a music workshop during 2020.

### **PERSONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENT USE**

The charges for personal use items will vary from student to student and include:

- Lesson requirements eg stationery items, calculator, etc.
- Items required for selected students and not directly part of the educational program eg class photographs, Year 6 leaver's shirts etc.

The Personal Items for Student Use List is supported by Champion Education, giving parents a discount on all items purchased. The school also receives a commission which is channelled into student resources. All orders will need to be placed On-line to Champion Education prior to the start of the school year (please refer to requirements list for further information). Alternatively, the items can be purchased through a supplier of your own choice. Any problems purchasing the required workbooks, please contact Dianne Rhodes, Manager Corporate Services at school.

It may be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year and parents are asked to check these each term and replenish where necessary.

### **REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the contributions and charges for extra cost optional components they have paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Alternatively, the remaining funds can be transferred to the new school. Refunds are calculated on a pro-rata basis, and made on receipt of a written request, by the Manager Corporate Services.

### **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

A variety of activities will be conducted throughout the year by the school and P & C Association, including some on behalf of community and charity organisations.

Parents who wish to comment on any of the information supplied are asked to put their ideas in writing to the School Council and forward it to the school office.

PAUL LARKIN  
PRINCIPAL

29 August 2019