



*An Independent Public School*

Dear Parents

## **2023 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**

In accordance with the School Education Act 1999 there is a requirement that schools outline in advance of the new school year, all costs that the education of each student may incur. Every endeavour has been made to keep costs to a minimum whilst ensuring the delivery of a high quality program.

### **1. Voluntary 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 cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments.

### **2. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components**

These amounts vary from year level to year level and within a particular year level from child to child. Students only incur costs when they are, by choice, involved in a particular activity. Notification of such activities will be sent to parents. The amounts in the schedule indicate the maximum costs that may be incurred for the various activities.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities and available to **all** students School, but **conditional on a payment being made** e.g. incursions, excursions
- 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.

### **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, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students e.g. tissues, art shirt, etc.

The recommended list of Items for Personal Use for your child will be distributed prior to the end of week 5 Term 4. All materials can be purchased through Campion, however you are not obliged to use this supplier. 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.

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

The Mount Pleasant Primary School P & C Association voluntary approved request will be \$40.00 per student.

## **RM BILLING**

Parents have often asked to be able to pay an upfront figure at the beginning of each school year to cover any incursions and excursions for this reason in 2023 we will continue with RM Billing. Statements will be provided throughout the year so that parents can track expenditure.

I have totalled all contributions and charges so that parents have the opportunity to pay an upfront figure if they so wish. Please note that these totals **do not** include Choir, PEAC, Graduation expenses and Year 6 Camp or Interschool representation as these charges apply to a minority of students. These charges will be collected as the need arises and therefore **will not be included in the RM Billing total**. Voluntary contributions of \$60.00 per students **are included**. Parents wishing to enquire about any aspect of this overview should contact the school.

**MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS – SCHEDULE 2023**

	<b>Charges</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>YR 1</b>	<b>YR2</b>	<b>YR3</b>	<b>YR4</b>	<b>YR5</b>	<b>YR6</b>
1	Class incursions/excursions <i>(This will create a credit for future use towards Incursions and Excursions in 2023)</i>	\$40	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
2	Swimming (In term)		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$30	\$30
3	EDU Dance – <i>max cost</i>		\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
4	Kindy Dance Program	\$30							
	<b>Contributions</b>								
	School Voluntary Contributions	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
	P&C Voluntary Contribution	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
	<b>Total - RM Billing items and Contributions</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$255</b>	<b>\$255</b>	<b>\$255</b>	<b>\$255</b>	<b>\$255</b>	<b>\$225</b>	<b>\$225</b>

**The table above outlines the maximum total of RM Billing for each year group in 2023. Total paid will cover all RM Billing costs for 2023.**

**The lists below will only apply to some students and will be discussed with parents when and if these are applicable to your child. These items are not covered by RM Billing payments above.**

**Optional for some students: (PLEASE DO NOT PAY THESE CHARGES UP FRONT)**

School of Instrumental Music – Instrumental Hire	\$110.00
PEAC – costs depend on the course selection	\$300.00 per year approximately maximum
Eagles Cup	\$ 20.00 - Maximum
Massed Choir – transport only	\$ 20.00 – Transport only
Sport (swimming trials, and carnivals)	\$ 20.00
Academic Competitions (Science, English, Mathematics)	\$ 10.00 max per competition
School photographs (Class, individual, Councillors, House Captains)	\$ 30.00- \$50.00
Sports Shirt (faction, coloured polo)	\$ 25.00
<b>Year 6 only</b>	
Year 6 Camp -	\$500.00 - Maximum
Graduation t-shirt	\$ 52.00 -Maximum
Graduation dinner dance	\$ 55.00 - Maximum
Graduation dance lessons	\$ 45.00 - Maximum
Year 6 graduation book	\$ 20.00

The school office is open 8.00am to 3.30pm and accepts cash, cheque and EFTPOS. Contributions and Charges can be paid along with the purchase of book list items or alternatively you can direct deposit into the school bank account at any time using the following details:

BSB: 016-267

ACC: 340869431

REF: Student surname and initial

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**PRINCIPAL**