

Dear Parents / Carers,

2018 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

The Mount Lawley Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2018 and notes the proposed P&C fee and voluntary contribution. This schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all possible costs that you might incur throughout the next school year.

TABLE 1 – VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

- a) The Voluntary School Contribution goes towards the cost of items used in the education program provided for your child; and
- b) The Voluntary P&C Contribution.

- a) **Voluntary School Contribution to support Curriculum Areas:**

- The School Board has again reviewed our Voluntary School Contributions and the amount parents and carers are being asked to pay for 2018 has been contained at the \$60 maximum as set out in the School Education Regulations 2000. Table 1 following indicates the types of expenditure the contribution will be used for.

- While these 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. All contributions are used for the direct benefit of children.

- Voluntary School Contributions can be paid on the Personal Items for Student Use list (Booklist) or directly to the school office. Payment methods are outlined on Page 2.

- b) **Voluntary P&C Contribution:**

- Other voluntary approved funds at Mount Lawley Primary School include P&C Contributions of \$100 for one child, \$150 for two children and \$200 for three or more children. This voluntary contribution is administered by the P&C Committee and is used to fund and support school initiatives and focus areas that meet the needs of our children.

- Voluntary P&C Contributions can be paid on the Personal Items for Student Use list (Booklist) or directly to the school office. Payment methods are outlined on Page 2.

The School Board has suggested a number of options be offered to assist parents in making their contributions:

- Option 1** A single contribution. This can be paid through the Personal Items for Student Use list (Booklist) or at the school office.
- Option 2** Four equal contributions, made in the first week of each term.
- Option 3** Two payments, each made in the first week of each semester.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

a) Voluntary School Contribution to support the following areas:

- ❖ English ❖ Mathematics ❖ Science ❖ The Arts ❖ Humanities and Social Sciences
- ❖ Health and Physical Education ❖ Technologies ❖ Languages Other Than English
- ❖ Photocopy materials ❖ Classroom Activities ❖ Supplementary Library Books
- ❖ Celebrating special days

b) Additional Approved Voluntary Requests

P&C Contribution (1 Child = \$100 2 Children = \$150 3 or more Children = \$200

\$ _____

TABLE 2 – CHARGES

UPFRONT CHARGE FOR INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

At the beginning of 2018 we are offering the opportunity to pre-pay items 1-4 on the Charges and Extra Cost Options Schedule shown in Table 2. As Mount Lawley Primary School encompasses the Department of Education's *Classroom First* strategy, we aim to take the task of handling money away from classroom teachers, **allowing them more time to teach**. The upfront option is a convenience for parents and improves efficiency for teachers and the school accounting processes, as Excursion and In-School Activity costs will be deducted from this amount as they occur (with parent permission) and any balance in this account at the end of the school year will roll over into the following year. Any unallocated credit balance can be transferred to a sibling, donated to the school, or refunded via EFT when the student leaves the school.

You can obtain your child's unallocated credit balance at any time during the course of the year by calling our office on 9370 2170.

Payment can be made by:

- Cash, cheque (payable to Mount Lawley Primary School), EFTPOS or Mastercard / VISA
- Direct deposit via bank transfer to:

Mount Lawley Primary School

ANZ Mount Lawley

BSB 016 370 ACCOUNT 340 879 955

(Please include FAMILY NAME and ROOM NUMBER as a reference).

If paying by direct deposit, please email Mountlawley.PS@education.wa.edu.au advising us of your payment breakdown.

CHARGES AND EXTRA COST OPTIONS (MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR LEVEL)

ACTIVITY	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Excursions & In-School Activities (classroom and whole school)	\$ 70	\$ 100	\$ 110	\$ 130	\$ 75	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 60
2. In-Term Swimming (Term 1)			\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50
3. Dancing (Term 4)		\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
4. Educode (Terms 3 & 4) *		\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120

* Educode is a company that works shoulder-to-shoulder with teachers to develop the hands-on skills of students in computer science, robotics, and computer coding. Educode is aligned with the WA Curriculum and students will be exposed to all elements of digital technologies throughout this program, delivered over a semester.

The following items will only apply to some students and will be requested from parents when applicable to your child.								
ACTIVITY	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Choir							\$ 10	\$ 10
Musica Viva					\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10
Art Excursion						\$ 15		
Chess Club Tournaments				\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25
Faction / Interschool Carnivals (Term 1: Swimming / Term 3: Athletics)			\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 20	\$ 40	\$ 45	\$ 45
Interschool Sport Program (Term 2)							\$ 20	\$ 20
Extension (Gifted and Talented)			\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10
Author Visits			\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5
School Camp (Year 6)								\$ 350
TOTAL CHARGES AND EXTRA COST OPTIONS	\$ 70	\$ 220	\$ 300	\$ 355	\$ 325	\$ 375	\$ 395	\$ 735

TABLE 3 – OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES

CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS

These are estimated amounts for non-compulsory activities which require payment as a condition of participation by students at the time of the event.

OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES

Graduation T-Shirt (Payable to the P&C Uniform Shop)	\$ 50
Leaver's Jacket (Payable to the school)	\$ 75
Graduation Dinner (Payable to the school)	\$ 50
School Photos – Kindergarten to Year 6 (Payable to School Photographer on package selected)	\$ 25 to \$ 75
School Year Book – "Banksia"	\$ 25
Educational Assessments (ICAS) – Year 3 to Year 6 (Mathematics, Science, Spelling, Reading and Writing)	\$ 65
PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) Charges for Year 5 and 6 students, if selected, will be no more than \$300 for the year. Cost depends on courses selected which range from \$ 10 to \$ 100.	\$ 10 to \$ 100

TABLE 4 – ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The charge for personal use items will vary from student to student.

ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Items purchased for individual student use in lessons (eg stationery items, calculator etc) are as per each year group's Personal Items for Student Use List (Booklist). Booklists detailing recommended items for the new school year are available on the school's website in the "For Parents" tab. The school has negotiated competitive prices for materials on this list, but parents are not obliged to use our supplier. If you do wish to order through the school's provider, please follow the directions on the Booklist.

Your child will need to have the appropriate materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.

If your child has been chosen to participate in the School of Instrumental Music (SIM) program, parents may choose to hire an instrument from the Department of Education. The SIM Teacher will advise participants at the beginning of the school year. Please refer to the School of Instrumental Music website www.sim.iinet.net.au for further details.	\$ 110
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