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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Maylands Peninsula Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of contributions, personal items and additional costs for 2024 under the *School Education Act 1999*.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Financial support by parents/caregivers has always played a significant role in providing resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students. The continuing partnership between schools and parents/caregivers is vital to ensuring that all students receive a level of education sufficient to carry them forward in today's society.

Contributions are voluntary; however, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family makes a contribution to supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. Contributions collected at Maylands Peninsula Primary School contribute to items including resources to support student activities, photocopied materials for Teaching and Learning programs, reading books, Library resources, Physical Education resources and Learning Area resources.

The annual school voluntary contribution is \$50 per child.

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay is lower than the \$60 maximum set in the *School Education Act 1999*.

OTHER VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS:

Kindergarten Art & Cooking Contribution: Monies raised are used to provide additional art and cooking activities. (Kindergarten students only).

Pre-primary Art Contribution: Monies raised are used to provide additional art and craft activities. (Pre-primary students only).

Student Welfare Contribution: Monies raised will be used to fund a range of pastoral care programs provided by the Student Welfare Officer to all students in the school. (This was formerly known as the Chaplaincy Contribution).

Parents & Citizens Contribution: The Maylands Peninsula Primary School Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) has three main roles within the school community – operate the canteen five days per week, run the Uniform Shop and fundraise for the school to purchase resources. The P&C is run by volunteers who are parents and citizens associated with the school community and all monies will contribute toward the P&C's fundraising objectives.

2024 Voluntary Approved Requests	Amount
Kindergarten Art & Cooking Contribution (Kindergarten students only)	\$20
Pre-primary Art Contribution (Pre-primary students only)	\$15
Student Welfare Contribution (per student)	\$10
P & C Contribution (per student)	\$20

CHARGES:

A breakdown of estimated charges for participation in educational activities is outlined below. The amounts represent the **maximum** charges for scheduled activities in 2024. These costs are associated with specific learning activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made at the time of the activity. Payment by Qkr at time of each event is preferred.

Curricular Charges	Kindy	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
In-term swimming (transport, pool entry)		60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Swimming Carnival (Year 4 – 6)						10	10	10
Edu-Dance	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Excursions/Incursions	30	40	50	50	50	55	55	55
Estimated maximum cost	\$85	\$155	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$180	\$180	\$180

Curricular Charges For Selected Students	Kindy	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Interschool athletics carnivals (transport, venue hire)			10	10	10	20	20	20
Interschool sport						30	30	30
Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC); Early Years Extension (Year 1 - 3) - cost varies depending on programs selected			10	10	10	50	45- 215	45- 300
Instrumental Music – Clarinet/Flute hire (Guitar students – purchase own as per IMSS specifications)							110	
Mt Hawthorn Area Band (optional for Clarinet/Flute IMSS students) inc. Band Camp							210	210
Estimated maximum cost			\$20	\$20	\$20	\$100	\$415 - \$585	\$305 - \$560

Other Optional Costs	Kindy	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Year 6 Camp								500
Graduation T-Shirt & Graduation memento								60
*School Photographs	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Estimated maximum cost	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$620

* School Photographs – indicative price for basic package, payable directly to photographer.

ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE:

Please note, personal items and school uniforms are not included in the schedule above. The recommended Personal Items List has been distributed and these items can be purchased through Campion however, you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed items each school day, so some items such as pencils, may need to be replaced throughout the year. The brand and type listed on the Personal Items List are recommended for their quality and suitability.

The school Uniform Shop is operated by P&C volunteers and open Thursday morning. Items can also be ordered online using Qkr.

PAYMENTS:

Help us operate a cashless payment system by using the Qkr app – our preferred method. Qkr allows you to pay and provide consent at any time. Payment can also be made with EFTPOS or direct debit facilities. Further information about payments can be found on Connect and the [school website](#).

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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