MORLEY PRIMARY

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

2023 Voluntary Charges and Contributions

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The Morley Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2023. The schedule is broken down into four sections and will allow families to calculate all costs relating to education that they may incur throughout the school year. This is a requirement of the Education Act and will be very useful in enabling families to budget for such an important area of their expenditure.

The contributions and charges can be broken into four sections:-

1. Contributions
2. Charges for extra cost optional items
3. Items for personal use in the educational program
4. Optional costs for non educational activities

1. Voluntary Contributions

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to pay $50 per child.

We are grateful to families who pay these contributions which help enhance the learning program at Morley Primary School.

Funds received will be used for additional resources to improve student outcomes in the following areas:

- Health, Physical Education and the Arts.

2. Charges for Extra Optional Items

A. This is a charge for optional elements related to specific learning activities and available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made.
   eg: in-term swimming, incursions, excursions etc.

B. This is a charge for optional elements related to specific learning activities and available to selected students but conditional on a payment being made, eg.
   PEAC, School of Instrumental Music, interschool sport, etc.

The indicated amount represents the maximum charges for scheduled activities in 2023. Built into the calculations is an amount for possible price increases which may be imposed by the suppliers.

Description		K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
In School Activities (Including In-cursions)	A	$20	$20	$20	$20	$20	$20	$20	$20
Instrument Purchase (Selected students only)	B							$400✧	$400✧
Swimming (In Term)	A		$65	$65	$65	$65	$65	$65	$65
Excursions	A	$20	$40	$40	$40	$40	$40	$40	$40
Camps	A							$180*	$180*
PE based activities ^	B			$5	$5	$10	$35	$35	$35
Children's University	B					$16.50	$16.50	$16.50	$16.50
PEAC (Selected students only)	B			$10	$10	$10	$45	$70-$270	$30-$300
Dance (subsidised by the school)	A			$15	$15	$15	$15	$15	$15

- Transport fees for excursions are non-refundable even if students do not attend

* Inclusion of this item on the list of extra optional items does not confirm that a camp will be held in 2023, it is a possibility. It also does not confirm the year levels which may be involved.

^ Activities include cross country, interschool sport, carnivals etc. These are heavily subsidised by the school.

✧ Instrument to be purchased once only.

In School Activities

Whilst many opportunities are provided within the school program for students to experience a variety of interesting activities, the chance to access specialist presenters through incursions is an essential part of providing depth and breadth to the school curriculum. Each year payment of the In School Activity charge (Incursions) provides an opportunity for students to access these specialised presentations and workshops.

Any incursions booked will directly support the school's curriculum and therefore it is important that all students to participate in these experiences.

3. Items for personal use in the educational program

The cost for these items will vary according to year level.

- Pupil requirements for all students, eg, stationery items, library bag.
  A “Personal Items List” is provided in Term 4 and these items can be purchased from any supplier. The School has an arrangement with Campion for the convenience of families.
- Pupil requirements are highly recommended for all students,
  eg. art shirts, tissues.
- Pupil requirements for selected students,
  eg. purchase cost of instrument - guitar program

4. Optional costs for non-educational activities

These costs include school photographs, Graduation shirts, Scholastic Book Club, Student Council/Year Six Fundraising, Fundraising for charities etc.

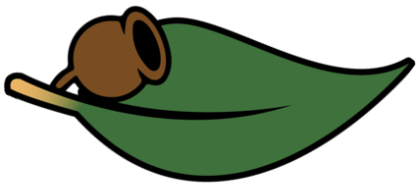
Conclusion

We hope that this information ensures that all parents and carers understand these important contributions and charges.

Please be assured of our school’s support by offering parents a range of payment options for any contributions, programs or activities to assist with family budgeting.

You are invited to speak with the Principal or one of our office staff if you require any clarification around school charges and voluntary contributions.

Thank you for your support of student learning at Morley Primary School.

Nicole Kovalevs
Principal
October 2022

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