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Melrose Primary School - 2023 Family Financial Contributions

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Melrose Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Melrose Primary's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

We want to thank you for all your support, as this has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to:

- *Maintain and develop the school grounds;*
- *Ensure the upkeep of our computer devices to enhance learning opportunities;*
- *Maintain sufficient class sets of books for students to develop their reading skills;*
- *Provide hands on maths equipment i.e.: measuring materials for teaching purposes;*
- *Facilitate Literacy and Mathematics online digital subscriptions;*
- *Deliver a range of sporting equipment;*
- *Purchase library resources and literacy, numeracy and EQ enrichment materials;*
- *Assist with Student Welfare, School Psychologist and the care of Daisy, our Wellbeing Education Support dog*

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy, please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Slocombe
Principal
Melrose Primary School



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Curriculum Contributions - Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Amount
<p>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment – No additional supplies are required to be brought from home unless by parent choice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom workbooks, writing books, pens, pencils, glue sticks Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper Auslan – general supplies including workbooks Mathematics – numeracy blocks English – classroom libraries, reading sets and take-home readers Sports – equipment 	\$50.00
<p>Online Subscriptions – Varied use based upon student age and individual needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics \$5.00 Essential assessments \$5.00 Literacy Pro \$5.00 Literacy Planet \$5.00 Library Smart Suite \$5.00 Skooville \$2.00 Maths 300 \$1.50 Additional Apps as required based upon student individual needs. 	\$10.00
<p>ICT Devices – devices owned by the school, class sets, device configuration, maintenance, server/system costs. This allows 1 to 1 devices for all students.</p>	\$20.00
<p>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</p>	\$5.00
<p>Whole school events – examples below – Prices to be advised in 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$TBA) Swimming programs – entry and transport (\$TBA) Cultural days – entry and transport (\$TBA) 	\$TBA
Other Contributions - Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	Amount
<p>School Sports Victoria membership</p>	\$1.50
<p>Student wellbeing programs including, Primary Welfare Officer, School Psychologist, Daisy our wellbeing dog</p>	\$5.00
<p>School buildings and grounds maintenance and enhancement (e.g. Building Fund)</p>	\$4.50
<p>First Aid & Hygiene</p>	\$4.00
<p>Total Amount</p>	\$ 100.00



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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities - Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.	Amount
Camps	\$TBA
Excursions and Incursions	\$TBA
Interschool Sports program	\$TBA
Other optional Camps and Excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities	\$ TBA

Financial Support for Families

Melrose Primary understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- Payment plans to ease the financial impact
- State Schools Relief (SSR) for uniform support
- Subsidies available at Principal discretion for camp support.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Peter Schneider – Business Manager

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TOTALS:

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$85.00
Other Contributions	\$15.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$TBA
TOTAL :	\$100.00

Payment methods

We accept payment by the following methods: **BPAY / EFTPOS / CASH**

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department’s Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

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2023 VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAYMENT SLIP:

Student Name/s: _____ 2023 Area : _____

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Parent Name/s: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to pay the following amount for Voluntary Contributions for 2023: \$ _____