Mount Barker Community College Council has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2017. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at $235.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000. Your contribution will be used to supplement the College’s expenditure in the curriculum learning areas; to purchase resources, equipment, photocopying and textbooks.

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.

The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution to:

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<th>Voluntary Contributions –</th>
<th>$235.00</th>
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<td>The following also appear on your statement as Voluntary Requests: Please inform the College if you wish not to contribute to the Voluntary approved requests below:</td>
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<td>2017 Library Your contribution supports the maintenance of quality resources in our Library</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<td>2017 Chaplaincy The college and local churches help fund the Chaplaincy and your support would also be appreciated.</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>2017 P&amp;C Membership Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings though only financial members are able to vote</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>2017 P&amp;C Contribution A $10 Contribution is requested from parents of Years 7-12 students in lieu of fundraising</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>Technology Technology plays an important role in Education and our focus is to prepare your student for the changing needs in our society. All our computers are upgraded every 4 years.</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<td>Building Fund (Tax Deductible) Our last project the Undercover Lunch and Play area for the Junior Primary has been completed, and our next project is Design and Technology Workshop Extension in the 7-12 area.</td>
<td>$20.00 Inc GST</td>
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<td>Berrinba This is our college “Year Book” which features highlights of the college year, and is printed in Term 4</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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We understand that all families have a range of financial commitments so our Business Manager is more than willing to help organise a payment plan which will spread the cost over the school year.

MBCC offers a range of payment options for parents:

**Option 1:** One single contribution of $342.00

**Option 2:** Two payments, each of $171.00 made in the first week of each semester.

**Option 3:** Four equal contributions, each of $85.50 made in the first week of each term.

**Option 4:** Fortnightly payments of $14.25 (24 payments)

- An EFTPOS machine is available in the front office.
- Direct Deposit: Our account details are: BSB: 633 000 Account: 115451163
- Cash / Cheque
SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Years 7-12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

$350

Towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A:
* CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
(OR)
* CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
(OR)
* VETERANS’ AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

APPLICATIONS CLOSE APRIL 2017
ASK SCHOOL RECEIPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION
We can also assist parents to complete the Secondary subsidy form if your child is eligible.

The Secondary Assistance Subsidy of $235.00 is deducted from the Voluntary Contributions in Year 7 to 10 and from compulsory course charges in Years 11 and 12. The intent of the subsidy is to make Government secondary education more affordable for parents and improve retention rates in the Post-compulsory years.

2017 CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

Some subjects which can be chosen from Year 10 are classified as “extra cost options” and are supported by additional compulsory charges for students to access them. Charges can only apply in Years 10 where the student has elected to participate in extra cost optional components. Where there has been no choice of extra cost optional components made by the student, the school is to provide a standard educational program within the maximum $235 voluntary contribution.

2017 CHARGES FOR CAMPS & EXCURSIONS

We have many special activities and events during the year. Students are required to pay the cost if they wish to take part. If payment is not made, the student will take part in an alternate activity. The table outlines the MAXIMUM AMOUNT you may be charged. Please note: Not all activities listed will occur.

ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE - 2017 STATIONERY LISTS

The recommended list of Items for Personal Use for your child is attached. All materials can be purchased through Mount Barker News Agency or The Scrap Shak. Parents are not obliged to order through these recommended suppliers, but a percentage of profits will come back to support the P&C.

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.