



## 2018 COLLEGE CONTRIBUTIONS Kindergarten to Year 6

Mount Barker Community College Council has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2018. 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 **\$60.00** per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to supplement the College's expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. 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.

Your contribution will be used to supplement the school funding for the purchase of resources, equipment, photocopying, and textbooks. Your support allows for these excellent facilities and services to continue. The table below gives you the breakdown of where we will direct your voluntary contribution to:

<b>Voluntary Contributions –</b>	
2018 – Supplement classroom learning in Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Society and Environment, Health & Well Being, Art & Craft, Photocopying & Technology – Computing Consumables Supplementary to all Learning areas.	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>The following also appear on your statement as Voluntary Requests:</b>	
<b>2018 Library</b> Your contribution supports the maintenance of quality resources in our Library	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>2018 Chaplaincy</b> The college and local churches help fund the Chaplaincy and your support would also be appreciated.	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>2018 P&amp;C Membership</b> Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings though only financial members are able to vote	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>2018 Building Fund (Tax Deductible)</b> 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.	<b>\$20.00 inc GST</b>
<b>Berrinba</b> This is our college "Year Book" which features highlights of the college year, and is printed in Term 4	<b>\$20.00</b>

**All contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 80% for the benefit of all our children.**

MBCC offers a range of payment options for parents:

**Option 1:** One single contribution of \$112.00

**Option 2:** Two payments, each of \$56.00 made in the first week of each semester.

**Option 3:** Four equal contributions, each of \$28.00 made in the first week of each term.

**Option 4:** Fortnightly payments of \$4.67 (24 payments)

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

### 2018 CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2018 have been included in the table attached. Details on charges collected in previous years has helped guide the estimate charges. The amounts shown represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2018.

At the beginning of 2018 we are offering the opportunity to pre-pay items on your Charges for Extra Cost Options. As MBCC encompasses the Classroom First strategy, we are trying to take the handling of money away from the classroom teachers, allowing them more time to teach.

The schedule includes costs associated with:

- ✓ Specific learning activities available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. PEAC, Music program, etc
- ✓ Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. Swimming Pool Entry & Transport (Pool charge if not a season ticket holder), Special class projects (Cooking), Instrumental Music **Please note, these charges will appear on your 2018 Statement.**

### ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE – 2018 STATIONERY LIST

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, however you are not obliged to use this supplier. 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.