



Mount Barker Community College

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2020 – YEARS 1 TO 3

Please find herewith report of 2020 Contribution and Charges for Years 1 to 3. Below the Contribution, Charges and Voluntary requests have been endorsed by the Mount Barker Community College's Finance Committee on 4th November 2019 and approved by the College Board on the 5th November 2019.

College Voluntary Contributions

In accordance with the Department of Education's (DoE) "Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy", schools can request up to a maximum voluntary contribution of \$60.00 for each child in Years K-6.

The contribution is voluntary and the funds supplement the cost of materials used by students in the educational program.

The quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution.

The amount of contributions received will add to the funds received from the DoE (through the One-Line Budget) and P&C fundraising to form the amount the college has available to spend on student learning.

Charges

The term "charges" refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities which are part of the educational program and which the voluntary contributions do not cover. Participation in these non-curricula activities is optional and students will only incur a cost when they are involved in an activity. Parents will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches.

The 2020 extra cost optional activities and charges, which have been approved by the College Board, are listed in the "Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2020" document. The activities should not exceed the costs shown. If an activity does not transpire within the school year then charges for that event will not apply.

Financial Arrangements

A range of payment options is available and may be negotiated with the college. Voluntary Contributions can be paid as a single contribution, or payment plan arrangements can be made with the college to spread the payment of contributions and optional charges (such as Year 6 camp) through the year.

Families experiencing financial hardship are invited to contact the Manager Corporate Services to discuss payment options.

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Voluntary Contributions – Invoice will be mailed early 2020 \$60.00
 Classroom resources – student consumable items

The following also appear on your statement as other optional costs & approved Voluntary request:

P&C Contribution \$5.00
 This amount will help contribute to the P&C Association and the work they carry out for the college each year.

Library \$5.00
 Your contribution supports the maintenance of quality resources in our Library.

Chaplaincy \$5.00
 The college and local churches help fund the Chaplaincy and your support would also be appreciated.

Building Fund (Tax Deductible) \$20.00
 (Our last project the Undercover Lunch and Play area for the Junior Primary has been completed, our next project is to update the Library furniture for all students to enjoy.

Berrinba College Magazine \$20.00
 This is our college “Year Book” which features highlights of the college year, and is printed in Term 4

Sub Total **\$115.00**

MBCC offers a range of payment options for parents:

Voluntary Contribution (Not including Extra cost optional activities)	Payment Option – Paid in full by December 2020
\$135.00 unpaid billing items	Fortnightly Payment of \$5.75 (20 payments)
	Monthly Payment of \$11.50 (10 Payments)
	One-off Payment of \$115.00

EFT is available. Our account details are **BSB 633 000** Account **115451163**.
 Please use Student name as the reference.

EFTPOS is available at the reception or fill out the form at the bottom of the statement for cheque or credit card payment.

Extra Cost Optional Activities, Excursions

We have special activities, excursions and events during the year which students may participate in. The amount below outlines the maximum amount you may be charged for during the year. Money will only be requested for events your child is involved in. Money is payable as the events approach

In Term Swimming during February and March - Bus charge	\$5.00
In Term Swimming – Pool charge (if not a season ticket holder)	\$25.00
Special Class Project (gifts for a special occasion)	\$40.00
Incursions / Excursions	\$60.00
Interschool Sports Events	\$50.00