



# Applecross Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## 2018 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Applecross Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2018. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate all possible costs that you might incur throughout the next school year.

### TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

- a) The Voluntary School Contribution towards the cost of items used in the educational program provided for your child;
- b) The Voluntary P&C Contribution; and
- c) Tax Deductible ATO Approved Building Fund Donation to 'Applecross Primary School Building Fund'.

#### a) Voluntary School Contribution to support Curriculum Areas:

The School Board has again reviewed our school Voluntary Contributions and the amount parents and carers are being asked to pay for 2018 has been contained at the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000. Table 1 indicates the types of expenditure teachers will use the contribution for and the approximate allocations.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in these areas as indicated in the Table below. While these 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.

#### b) Voluntary P&C Contribution:

Other voluntary approved funds at Applecross Primary School include P&C Contributions of \$50 per family. This voluntary contribution is administered by the P&C Committee and used to fund and support school initiatives and focus areas that meet the needs of our children.

#### c) Tax Deductible ATO Approved Building Fund Donation to 'Applecross Primary School Building Fund':

The School Board approved a Tax Deductible Gift Recipient Fund for the purpose of maintaining our Heritage Listed Buildings and other buildings on the school site. A tax deductible donation to the Applecross Primary School Building Fund helps us improve these facilities for students use.

### TABLE 1 - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (PER CHILD)

a) Voluntary School Contribution to support Curriculum Areas:	ALLOCATION
English	\$12
Mathematics	\$12
Science	\$12
The Arts	\$10
HASS	\$6
Physical Education	\$6
Photocopying	\$2
<b>TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Child = \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Children = \$120 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more Children = \$160 <b>NOTE: Maximum Contribution for 3 or more children from same family is \$160</b>	\$ .....
<b>b) &amp; c) Additional Voluntary Approved Requests (Per Family):</b>	
P&C Contribution (per Family)	\$50
Applecross Primary School Building Fund Donation (per Family)	\$50
<b>TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER FAMILY</b>	<b>\$100</b>

## TABLE 2 - CHARGES

### UP FRONT CHARGE FOR INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

An up front payment at the start of each year of **\$130** is required to cover the cost of expenses that take place over the course of the year. Incursion and Excursion costs will be deducted from this amount as they occur (with Parent permission) and any balance in this account at the end of the school year will roll over into the following year. Any unallocated credit balance can be transferred to a sibling, donated to the school, or refunded via EFT when the student leaves the School.

The up front charge is more efficient for parents, teachers and school accounting processes, as costs throughout the year will be debited against your child's unallocated credit balance. You can obtain your child's unallocated credit balance at any time during the course of the year by calling our office on **9364 1792**.

#### Payment can be made by:

- Cash, cheque (payable to *Applecross Primary School*), or credit card over the phone or in the front office
- Direct deposit via bank transfer to *Applecross Primary School* bank account **ANZ, BSB 016 267, ACCOUNT 3408 67399** (Please include **FAMILY NAME & ROOM NO** as reference) (please email [Applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au) advising us of your payment breakdown).

### TABLE 2 – UP FRONT CHARGES AND EXTRA COST OPTIONS (MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR LEVEL)

ACTIVITY	KINDY	PP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Up Front Charge for Incursions and Excursions (Classroom & Whole School)	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130
In-Term Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
<b>The following items will only apply to some students, and will be requested from parents when applicable to your child</b>								
Ballroom Dancing Lessons								\$47
Educode		\$24.50	\$24.50	\$28	\$28	\$35	\$35	\$35
Edu-Dance Lessons		\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Kids N Sport	\$60							
Interschool Sport (MIDSSA & Eagles Cup)					\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85
GRIP Leadership Conference								\$50
Music Performance			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Choir Festivals						\$30	\$30	\$30
School Camp (Year 6)								\$475
Visual Arts Events			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
<b>Total MAXIMUM Cost per Year Level \$_____</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>	<b>\$249.50</b>	<b>\$274.50</b>	<b>\$278.00</b>	<b>\$363.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$972.00</b>

## TABLE 3 - OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES

### CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS

These are estimated amounts for non-compulsory activities which require payment as a condition of participation by students at the time of the event.

<b>TABLE 3 – OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES (CONTINUED)</b>	
Graduation Dinner	\$50
HBF Stadium Yr 6	\$30
Graduation T-Shirt (Payable to the P&C Uniform Shop)	\$40
Kindergarten T-Shirt (Payable to the P&C Uniform Shop)	\$26
Swimming Caps (Interhouse & Interschool Carnivals, 1 per year)	\$5
School Photos (Kindergarten to Year 6) Payable direct to School Photographer on package selected	\$25 to \$70
Wesley/Southside Swim Challenge	\$12
PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) Charges for Year 5 and 6 students, if selected, will be no more than \$300 for the year. Cost depends on courses selected which range from \$15 to \$110	\$15 to \$300

### **TABLE 4 – ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The charge for personal use items will vary from student to student.

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<p><b>Items purchased for individual student use in lessons (eg stationery items, calculator etc on Booklist)</b></p> <p>Each child returning in 2018 are issued with a Personal Items for Student Use list (Booklist) detailing recommended items for the new school year. The school has negotiated competitive prices for materials on this list but you are not obliged to use our supplier. If you do wish to order through the school's provider, please follow the directions on the Personal Items List. These lists are also available on our website <a href="http://www.applecrossps.wa.edu.au">www.applecrossps.wa.edu.au</a>.</p> <p>Ziggies Educational Supplies will be at school in the undercover area on Thursday 7 December 2017. Parents who elected to have booklist items delivered to the school will be able to collect these packs on 7 December between 8am and 9.30am. Parents will also be able to make school charges and voluntary contributions payments to school staff on the day.</p> <p>Your child will need to have the appropriate materials each school day so it may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.</p>	
<p><b>Items used as part of your child's learning program eg:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Smart Words Workbook Pre Primary (school to assess and issue correct level) \$6 - \$10</li> <li>▶ Smart Words Workbooks Years 1-6 (school to assess and issue correct levels twice in the year) \$16 - \$20</li> </ul> <p><i>Cost for Smart Words workbooks will either be \$6.00 or \$10.00 per book depending on the level required for your child. Pre Primary students require only 1 book per year whereas students in Years 1 to 6 require 2 books per year. The school will invoice parents per semester for workbooks used by your child.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ School Diary (Years 3 to 6) \$5.15</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Items recommended but not essential for all students (eg library bag, art shirt etc)</b></p>	
<p><b>Instrumental Music Instruments</b></p> <p>If your child has been chosen to play violin, cello, clarinet or guitar, purchase of an instrument is required for some year levels. The IMSS Teacher will advise participants at the beginning of the school year. Please refer to the School of Instrumental Music website <a href="http://det.wa.edu.au/imss/detcms/portal/">http://det.wa.edu.au/imss/detcms/portal/</a> for further details</p>	\$110

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