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Dear Parents/Carers

2019 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Applecross Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2019. 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 2019 has been contained at the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000. Table 1 below 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. 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
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Child = \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Children = \$120 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more Children = \$160 NOTE: Maximum Contribution for 3 or more children from same family is \$160	
b) & c) Additional Voluntary Approved Requests (Per Family):	
P&C Contribution (per family)	\$50
Applecross Primary School Building Fund Donation (per family)	\$50
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PER FAMILY	\$100

TABLE 2 – CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

CHARGE FOR INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

The upfront payment of \$130.00 will no longer be requested from parents. In 2019 all school Incursion and Excursion costs will be requested prior to an event taking place. **Student participation is conditional on payment.** Parents can opt to pay the total maximum estimated costs for the year per child per year level (as indicated below*).

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 advising us of your payment breakdown.

Refunds of Extra Cost Optional Components

All refunds will be paid via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to your nominated bank in the event of your child being sick or absent on the day of an event. Charges for bus hire on excursions are non-refundable and will be deducted per event from your total charge. Please email the school on applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au to request a refund.

Guidelines for Financial Hardship

Applecross Primary School welcomes families who would like to discuss, with the Manager of Corporate Services or their child's classroom teacher, any financial hardship they may be experiencing. Please email applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au or call into the School Office to discuss your individual requirements. An agreement will be established and confirmed in writing to both parties.

TABLE 2 – EXTRA COST OPTIONS (MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST PER YEAR LEVEL)

ACTIVITY	KINDY	PP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Incursions and Excursions (Classroom & Whole School)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Edu-Dance Lessons		\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32
Visual Arts Events			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Music Performance			\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Choir Festivals						\$30	\$30	\$30
Kidz N Sport	\$60							
In-Term Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Faction Swimming Carnival						\$25	\$25	\$25
Interschool Sport: MDISSA Eagles Cup					\$20	\$50	\$60	\$60 \$40
Year 6 School Camp								\$475
GRIP Leadership Conference								\$50
Ballroom Dancing Lessons								\$47
Graduation Dinner								\$50
HBF Stadium								\$35
Total MAXIMUM* Cost per Year Level \$ _____	\$160	\$197	\$222	\$222	\$242	\$327	\$337	\$1034

TABLE 3 – PERSONAL ITEMS/OTHER SERVICES

These are estimated amounts for additional items which are optional.

TABLE 3 – OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS / SERVICES

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 directly to School Photographer on package selected	\$25 to \$70
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 per course	\$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>Items purchased for individual student use in lessons (eg stationery items, calculator etc on Booklist)</p> <p>Each child returning in 2019 is 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 www.applecrosssps.wa.edu.au.</p> <p>Ziggies Educational Supplies will be at school in the undercover area on Wednesday 5 December 2018. Parents who elected to have Booklist items delivered to the school will be able to collect these packs on 5 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 through the year.</p>	
<p>Items used as part of your child's learning program eg:</p> <p>► Smart Words Workbooks Years 1-6 (school to assess and issue correct levels twice in the year)</p> <p><i>Cost for Smart Words workbooks will be \$10 per book. 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>	\$20
<p>Items recommended but not essential for all students (eg library bag, art shirt etc)</p>	
<p>Instrumental Music Instruments</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 website http://det.wa.edu.au/imss/detcms/portal/ for further details</p>	\$110

Kim Guelfi
Principal

1 November 2018