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Dear Parents/Carers

2021 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Applecross Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2021. 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 2021 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, support by parents provides resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experiences.

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. (Please note that the Building Fund Account is a separate Account to the school account details on Page 2). **For a tax deductible receipt, donations can be paid by direct deposit to the Applecross Primary School Building Fund Account with ANZ Booragoon BSB 016-267 Account No 3849 49361.**

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 CONTRIBUTIONS 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 (to ANZ BSB 016 267 Account No 3408 67399) (per family)	\$60
➤ Applecross Primary School Building Fund Donation (to ANZ BSB 016 267 Account No 3849 49361) (per family)	\$50
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION IS PER FAMILY	\$110

TABLE 2 – CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

CHARGE FOR INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

An upfront payment at the start of the year of **\$100** for classroom or whole school Incursions and Excursions that take place over the course of 2021 is requested. 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. You can obtain your child's unallocated credit balance at any time during the year by calling our office on **6274 1850**.

Payment can be made by:

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

PAY AS YOU GO COSTS

Pay as You Go costs per event will be requested for students prior to an event taking place. **Student participation is conditional on consent and payment. *Parents can opt to pay the total maximum estimated costs for the year per child per year level (as indicated below*)**

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Refunds of Extra Cost Optional Components

In the event of your child being sick or absent on the day of an event and a payment has been made, a refund will be automatically allocated to your child's unallocated credit on our RM Billing system. This can then be used towards another event or you can request a refund at any time. All refunds will be paid via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to your nominated bank. **Charges for bus hire on excursions are non-refundable and this portion 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 any financial hardship they may be experiencing. Please email applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au or call into the Admin 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
Upfront Charge Incursions and Excursions (Classroom & Whole School)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
PAY AS YOU GO								
Edu-Dance Lessons		\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Visual Arts Events			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Music Performance			\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Choir Festivals						\$50	\$50	\$50
Kidz N Sport	\$63							
In-Term Swimming		\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Faction Swimming Carnival						\$25	\$25	\$25
Interschool Sport: MDISSA Interschool Sport: Eagles Cup					\$30	\$60	\$70	\$70 \$42
Year 6 School Camp								\$475
Ballroom Dancing Lessons								\$50
Graduation Dinner								\$50
* Total MAXIMUM Cost per Year Level \$	\$163	\$200	\$227	\$227	\$257	\$362	\$372	\$989

TABLE 3 – PERSONAL ITEMS/OTHER SERVICES

These are estimated amounts for additional items which are optional.

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Graduation T-Shirt (Payable to the P&C Uniform Shop)	\$40
Kindergarten T-Shirt (Payable to the P&C Uniform Shop)	\$30
Swimming Caps (Interhouse & Interschool Carnivals, one 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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Items purchased for individual student use in lessons (eg stationery items, calculator etc on Booklist) Each child returning in 2021 is issued with a Personal Items 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.applecrossps.wa.edu.au . Ziggies Educational Supplies will be at school in the undercover area on Wednesday 9 December 2020. Parents who elected to have Booklist items delivered to the school will be able to collect these packs between 8am and 9.30am. Please note that all packs not collected before 9.30am on Wednesday 9 December (including those that are prepaid) will be returned to Ziggies Educational Supplies at this time and will have to be collected from their store in Canning Vale. Parents will also be able to make payments for school charges and voluntary contributions to school staff on the day. 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.	
Items used as part of your child's learning program eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart Words Workbooks Years 1-5 (school to assess and issue correct level twice in the year) Smart Words Workbook Year 6 (school to assess and issue correct level at beginning of the year) <i>Cost for Smart Words Workbooks will be \$10 per book. Students in Years 1 to 5 require two books per year. The school will invoice parents per semester for workbooks used by your child.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BYOD Program 2021 - Year 4 and Year 5 The long-term goal at Applecross Primary School is for the continual and consistent integration of Digital Technologies to support learning within every classroom. The recommended model for BYOD is an iPad Air 7th generation, 32gb (non-cellular) with IOS software version 12.3 or above installed. Please refer to the Technologies page on the School's website for further information on your choice of iPad. To support the BYOD Program, recommended Applications not exceeding \$50.00 per year may be requested to be installed on the device. 	\$20 \$10 \$441 - \$727 \$50
Items recommended but not essential for all students (eg library bag, art shirt etc)	
Instrumental Music Instruments 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.	\$110

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Principal

22 October 2020