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Dear Parents/Carers

2024 SCHOOL CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Applecross Primary School Board has endorsed the following schedule of School Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2024. 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 2024 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 \$65 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 CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD	\$60
<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)	\$65
➤ Applecross Primary School Building Fund Donation (to ANZ BSB 016 267 Account No 3849 49361) (per family)	\$50
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PER FAMILY	\$115

TABLE 2 – CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

Parents can choose to pay as you go for charges as itemised in the table below (payment on request from school per event) **OR** can opt to pay the total maximum estimated costs for the year per child per year level. Any unallocated credit balance in your child's account at the end of the school year will automatically roll over into the following year.

Payment can be made by:

- Direct deposit to *Applecross Primary School* bank account:- **BSB: 016 267 ACCOUNT: 3408 67399 (Preferred option)**
(Please include **FAMILY NAME & ROOM NO** as reference and email applecross.ps@education.wa.edu.au advising us of your payment breakdown);
- Credit card;
- Cash.

Refunds of Extra Cost Optional Components

Parents can request a refund of any unallocated credit at any time during the course of the year. All students leaving the school can request a refund of their unallocated credit balance. This also can be transferred to a sibling, donated to the school or school Building Fund (for a tax deductible receipt for \$2 or more), or refunded via EFT. You can obtain your child's unallocated credit balance at any time during the year by calling our office on **6274 1850**.

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 phone (6274 1850) or make an appointment with the Manager of Corporate Services to discuss your individual requirements. An agreement will be established and confirmed in writing to both parties.

TABLE 2 – CHARGES FOR 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		\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
In-Term Swimming Lessons		\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$60	\$60
Visual Arts Events			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Music Performance			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Interschool Sport: MDISSA + SSWA Interschool Sport: Eagles Cup					\$35	\$55	\$70	\$70 \$25
Choir Festivals						\$50	\$50	\$50
Faction Swimming Carnival						\$25	\$25	\$25
Year 6 School Camp								\$480
Graduation Lunch								\$82
Kidz N Sport	\$75							
Total MAXIMUM Cost per Year Level	\$175	\$225	\$255	\$255	\$290	\$385	\$380	\$967

TABLE 3 – PERSONAL ITEMS

<p>Items purchased for individual student use in lessons (eg stationery items, headphones etc on Booklist)</p> <p>Each child returning in 2024 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.</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>	\$85.10 - \$234.00
<p>BYOD Program 2024 - Year 4, Year 5, Year 6</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ an iPad 9th generation, wi-fi, 64gb (non-cellular) with IOS software version 15 or above installed;➤ Stylus to suit iPad; and➤ Ear Pods to suit iPad (must include mic and volume control) <p>Please refer to the Technologies page on the School's website for further information on your choice of iPad.</p> <p>To support the BYOD Program, recommended Apps not exceeding \$50.00 per year may be requested to be installed on the device.</p>	\$495 - \$1142 \$10-\$160 \$32 \$50

TABLE 4 – OTHER SERVICES

<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
<p>PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge)</p> <p>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 \$10 to \$110 per course</p>	\$10 to \$300
Graduation T-Shirt (Payable to Applecross PS)	\$45
Kindergarten T-Shirt (Payable to Uniform Concepts)	\$32-\$35
School Photos (Kindergarten to Year 6) Payable directly to School Photographer for package selected	\$27 - \$190

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Principal
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