Dear Parents

School Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2016
The Mullaloo Heights School Board has endorsed this SCHEDULE of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2016. The schedule is broken into sections allowing you to calculate costs that you might incur during the 2016 school year.

1 Voluntary Contributions
The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay at Mullaloo Heights PS in 2016 is $60.00 for each child from Kindergarten through to Year 6. This amount is consistent with the amount set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

All families are asked to give priority to the payment of this amount early in the 2016 school year. The contributions are budgeted for and used to purchase extra equipment for all children to use.

Money collected will be used to provide additional items for your son or daughter’s learning activities and programs. The quality of your son or daughter’s learning program will be enhanced when your family makes its contribution to this supplementary funding.

Please pay the above amount at the beginning of the new school year.

2 Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components
A breakdown of estimated charges for your child’s participation in incursions, excursions and activities for 2016 has been included in the schedule below. Detail on charges collected in previous years has helped determine our 2015 charges schedule. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity.

The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2016. The actual amounts to pay may well be less than those shown. As in the past, you will be asked to make payment for each activity as it approaches. Do not pay these amounts until requested. Please note that these charges are consistent with those already paid by parents in previous years.

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The charges schedule includes costs associated with:
- specific learning activities that are available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made. eg: incursions and excursions.
- specific learning activities that are available to selected students, but conditional on a payment being made, eg: PEAC, Competitions, SIM (School Instrumental Music).
CHARGES SCHEDULE – 2016

NB (1) Students only incur a cost when they participate in the activity. Costs shown are the maximum and actual costs may well be less than these.

NB (2) Attendance at PEAC activities incurs costs which are not set by the school

3 ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
Each student is required to purchase items for personal use in the classroom. Items include; pencils, erasers, scissors… Items and quantities are listed in the Personal Use Items List for each respective year level.

The recommended list of materials for your child has already been sent home. We have negotiated competitive prices for the materials on the list but you are not obliged to use our supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pencils, throughout the year.

4 OTHER FUNDRAISING COSTS
P&C voluntary contributions $20 per child or $35 per family.

Thank you

Caroline Booth
Principal
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