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2017 SCHOOL CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION

Each year government funding is provided to cover the costs associated with the education of students at our school. Because these funds do not cover all our costs we rely heavily on financial support from the P&C Association, and money collected as part of the school curriculum contribution, to ensure we are able to provide for the needs of all students. The school curriculum contribution covers such things as the cost of class workbooks, art and craft materials, classroom consumables, computer levy, technology levy and chair bags (some grades). The school curriculum contribution for each grade in 2017 has been set out as attached. So that we can continue to provide our students with the best possible environment in which to grow and develop we would appreciate it if parents could make payment as soon as possible.

2017 SCHOOL TEXTBOOK PURCHASING PROCEDURE

To support the education of students at Mount Colah Public School we are asking parents to purchase a number of textbooks for the 2017 school year. Mindful of the costs associated with starting back to school, teachers have endeavoured to keep text book requirements to a minimum. To assist parents in this matter, we have arranged the purchase of the relevant textbooks for each grade, through the school. Every child should have their own set of textbooks for use in classroom lessons and for homework assignments so we would appreciate having this finalised as soon as possible. The school now has a number of online subscriptions that enable students to access resources at school and at home. The school is able to provide payment plans for parents experiencing financial difficulties. This payment option can be arranged through the school principal.

John Paterson - Principal

P&C SCHOOL RESOURCE FUND & LIBRARY FUND

Whilst we are aware that "back to school" is an expensive time for all families, additional funding for school resources and improvements is still required. Unfortunately, the money allocated by the Government covers only the bare basics of running the school. To ensure that our children continue to access the best possible resources, we ask you to support the P&C School Resource Fund and Library Fund.

The School Resource Fund has been set by the P&C Association at:-
\$40 - 1st child; \$30 - 2nd child; \$20 - 3rd child. All subsequent children free.

The School Library Fund has been set at :-
\$20 per student (please note that contributions to this fund are tax deductible.)

P&C Membership

Membership of the P&C entitles you to express your views at our meetings and to vote on any motions proposed at our meetings. A minimal rate of 50c per adult is required. We encourage all parents and carers to join the P&C. All families who contribute to the P&C School Resource Fund will receive a copy of the 2017 School YearBook free of charge. Your support for these funds is appreciated.

Parents are reminded that payment is voluntary.

Phil Dobrinic – P&C President, 2016

The School Curriculum Contribution, P&C Resource Fund and Library Fund and cost of textbooks can be combined for all students in a family as one payment if parents prefer to pay everything together.

Payment of the School Curriculum Contribution, the P&C Resource Fund and the Library Fund can be organised on a term basis if families are unable to pay the total cost of all contributions at one time. Enquire at the office if you wish to take up this option.

It would be preferred if payments could be handed in at the school office. However, payments can be placed in the locked green money collection box located in your child's classroom. Parent Online Payments (POP) (preferred method) is available through the schools website, EFTPOS facilities are no longer available. Please complete the accompanying payment slip to assist with receipting.

We appreciate your continued support in this matter.



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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS – 2017

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

NAME OF STUDENTS: _____ Year ____ Class ____
 _____ Year ____ Class ____
 _____ Year ____ Class ____

SCHOOL CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION	Amount	Amount to be paid
Kindergarten	\$95.00	
Grade 1	\$45.00	
Grade 2	\$45.00	
Grade 3	\$45.00	
Grade 4	\$45.00	
Grade 5	\$45.00	
Grade 6	\$45.00	
P&C RESOURCE FUND – as determined by the P&C		
First child	\$40.00	
Second child	\$30.00	
Third child	\$20.00	
P&C MEMBERSHIP	\$0.50 per person	
LIBRARY FUND	\$20.00 per child	
TEXTBOOKS		
Year 1	\$35.00	
Year 2	\$50.00	
Year 3	\$55.00	
Year 4	\$55.00	
Year 5	\$60.00	
Year 6	\$60.00	
TOTAL		

- I have added other payments for _____
- I have made an online payment (preferred method). The receipt number is _____ date _____
- I have enclosed cash/cheque as payment. Please make cheques payable to NSW Government Schools.

GRAND TOTAL _____