



# Mount Helena Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## School Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Under the Education Act 1999, there is a requirement for schools to outline ahead of time, all contributions, fees and charges predicted to be incurred by parent and carers.

The voluntary contributions and charges are broken into five sections:

1. **Voluntary Contributions** (Section 99) assists with requirements such as Learning Area materials. Collection is at the beginning of the year, or within a schedule negotiated by a parent and the Principal.
2. **Extra Cost Optional Items** associated with an education program (section 100) incursions, excursions, swimming lessons, etc.
3. **Personal Use Items** (Section 108) Stationery requirements such as pens, pencils and consumable items.
4. **Other fundraising costs** which include P&C fundraisers
5. **Optional costs for non-educational activities** examples include dress code items, school photos and graduation costs

***The Mount Helena Primary School Council sets the Voluntary Contributions and this will continue at \$60 per child up to a maximum of \$200 for large families.***

While the voluntary contribution is of most benefit when paid at the beginning of the school year, arrangements for payments in instalments can be made with the Manager of Corporate Services. Payments can also be made at \$15 per term or \$30 per semester. For your convenience, payments can be made by direct debit (Commonwealth Bank – Mount Helena Primary School. BSB: 066115 Acct: 00907320). Please reference your child's name with the payment. You can also elect to pay via your child's Stationery Items Order with Campion Education.

The determination of charges and contributions for materials, services and facilities, in relation to educational programs is reviewed and endorsed by the School Council annually. A summary of the maximum expected contributions, fees and charges for each year level is outlined in this document.

If you have any queries please call me on 9573 0000, or email your query to [Leanne.Alderman@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Leanne.Alderman@education.wa.edu.au)

Leanne Alderman  
PRINCIPAL  
30 November 2023

**Section 99**  
Contributions for which a limit exists

| <b>Voluntary Contribution</b>  |             | <b>Maximum charge</b>  | <b>K</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |
|--|-------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| As set by the School Council, funds raised will be directed as follows:              |             | In-term Swimming (8 lessons & pool entry for Year 4-6 Faction Swimming Carnival) |          | \$24     | \$24     | \$24     | \$24     | \$27     | \$27     | \$27     |
| <b>English</b> supplementary costs   | \$20        | Sport transport/entry fees   |          |          | \$30     | \$30     | \$30     | \$30     | \$30     | \$30     |
| <b>Mathematics</b> supplementary costs   | \$20        | Incursions   | \$30     | \$40     | \$50     | \$50     | \$50     | \$50     | \$50     | \$50     |
| <b>Technologies</b> - supplementary costs (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) | \$10        | Excursions   | \$30     | \$60     | \$60     | \$60     | \$60     | \$60     | \$60     | \$60     |
| Library book supplement  | \$ 5        | Mathletics Enrichment program  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  |
| Visual Arts materials/ consumables   | \$ 5        | Reading Eggs Enrichment program  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  | \$14.50  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$60</b> | Camp   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | \$320    |
|  |             | Graduation - Social  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | \$55     |
|  |             | Leaver's Shirt (max. per shirt)  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | \$45     |
|  |             | Instrumental Music   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | \$110    |
|  |             | Classroom Consumables  | \$20     | \$20     | \$20     | \$20     | \$20     | \$20     | \$20     | \$20     |
|  |             | Dance  |          | \$35     | \$35     | \$35     | \$35     | \$35     | \$35     | \$35     |
|  |             |  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |

**School Education Act**

A letter regarding the details of the Mathletics and Reading Eggs Enrichment programs will be issued to families early Term 1, 2024.

Other Optional Costs: These charges are premised on the basis that students elect to participate. The cost of items to be advised at time of purchase or requirement.

Class Photos

Scholastic and Book Fair purchases

City to Surf entry

PEAC

**Summary of Anticipated Costs 2024**

Based on maximum participation

|  | K  | P             | 1            | 2            | 3             | 4  | 5             | 6             | Payable                  |
|--|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Section 99</b><br>Voluntary Contribution    | \$60   | \$60          | \$60         | \$60         | \$60          | \$60   | \$60          | \$60          | Beginning of Year        |
| <b>Section 108</b><br>Personal Items 2024      | <b>\$81.60</b>   | <b>114.65</b> | <b>97.60</b> | <b>96.15</b> | <b>113.15</b> | <b>124.65</b>  | <b>118.70</b> | <b>118.70</b> | With Personal Items List |
|  | <i>Library Bag \$5.25 &amp; A3 Visual Arts display book \$9.55, can be re-used each year. Replacement as required.</i> |               |              |              |               |  |               |               |                          |
|  |  |               |              |              |               | <i>Calculator (\$11.50) to be retained Years 4-6</i> |               |               |                          |
| <b>Other optional costs</b><br>P&C fundraising | Vary   | Vary          | Vary         | Vary         | Vary          | Vary   | Vary          | Vary          | <i>As advertised</i>     |

|  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| <b>Non-educational Activity</b><br>School Uniform<br><i>As per Dress Code Policy<br/>set by School Council</i> | Vary | Vary | Vary | Vary | Vary | Vary | Vary | Vary | At enrolment<br><i>(and replaced as<br/>required)</i> |
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**Eastern Hills SHS – Junior Band Music Program 2024**

***This page is for students registered for the Eastern Hills Music Program only.***

| <b>Item</b>                     | <b>Maximum Charge</b> | <b>Payment details</b>  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>2024 Registration Fee</b>    | \$60                  | Paid via the Primary School to Eastern Hills SHS – details provided by ESHS |
| <b>EHS SHS Junior Band Camp</b> | \$300                 | Details provided on camp documentation in 2024.                             |

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| <b>EHSHS Junior Band Uniform</b> | <b>\$100</b> | Paid directly to the uniform company<br>-details to be provided via EHSHS |
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