



05 December 2023

Dear Mordialloc Beach Primary School Families,

Mordialloc Beach Primary School is looking forward to another wonderful year of teaching and learning and we take this opportunity to inform you of its voluntary financial contribution arrangements for 2024. It is the ongoing support of our families that ensures our school can offer the best possible education for our students. This can make an enormous difference to our school and the programs we are able to deliver. We want to thank you for all your support, whether it is through supporting our fundraising initiatives, volunteering your time or financial support.

Mordialloc Beach Primary School is a high performing academic school, and we are proud to offer our students a comprehensive, well-resourced, educational program. We continually strive for high standards across all aspects of our program and recognise the importance of providing the necessary resources to ensure the achievement of these goals.

The state government provides our school with a financial grant paid to the school in quarterly instalments to assist with the operational costs of running the school. This partially covers items such as cleaning, gas and electricity, water rates, facilities, telephone, furniture, buildings and grounds maintenance, administration, some curriculum support and staff professional development and learning.

All schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum. To deliver educational programs to the standard and quality expected by our community, we need funds in addition to those provided by the Government. As such, Mordialloc Beach Primary School Council again invites your financial support.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

To ensure accurate budgeting for the school year we would appreciate payment of your contribution by **Friday 23 February 2024**. Payment can now be made via **SENTRAL PAY**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sue Leighton-Janse'.

Sue Leighton-Janse
Principal

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andi Kauer'.

Andi Kauer
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount Foundation to Year 2	Amount Year 3 to Year 6
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$40) • Science – resources (\$15) • Mathematics – resources (\$15) • English – resources (\$25) • Sports – equipment (\$20) • Classroom Consumables and materials (\$60) • Performing Arts / Music (\$15) • French (\$10) 	\$200	\$200
Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Assessment – Literacy & Numeracy • Sentral (reporting) 	\$35	\$35
ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets (Foundation, Year 1, Year2) app purchases and technology equipment (assessment & publishing)	\$40	\$10
Printing and photocopying of learning materials	\$45	\$45
Sub Total of Curriculum Contributions	\$320	\$290
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	Amount
Sports affiliation costs	\$0	\$10
Student wellbeing programs	\$20	\$20
First aid equipment/materials/training	\$20	\$20
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$50	\$50
Library Contribution	\$15	\$15
Sub-Total of Other Contributions	\$105	\$115
Total Contributions	\$425	\$405



Educational items for students to own:

Student stationery requirements can be ordered online via Ka Ka Kids for your child to individually own and use. (Visit: www.booklistsmbps.com and enter code mbps1468.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis:

Mordialloc Beach Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the curriculum. In 2024 all additional extra-curricular activities such as camps, excursions and incursions will be payable by all attendees in advance of the event on a user-pays basis. Information will be published on Sentral for permission and payment for students to attend.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Excursions and Incursions to be scheduled – (Foundation to Year 6)	TBA
Camps – (Year 3-6)	TBA
Swimming Program – (Foundation to Year 6)	TBA
Year 5/6 Interschool Sports Program	TBA
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	TBA

Financial Support for Families

Mordialloc Beach Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- *the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)*
- *State Schools Relief (SSR)*
- *Payment plans*
- *Second hand uniform shop.*

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Belinda Cooper

Ph: 03 9580 1468 | Email: belinda.cooper@education.vic.gov.au

PAYMENT METHODS

Preferred method of payment is via SENTRAL PAY

BPAY – Please contact the office if you do not know your unique family Bpay details

Thank you for your support and co-operation with this efficient mode of payment.

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department’s Parent Payments Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.