

Dear Families,

Monbulk Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

**Curriculum Contributions** are items that your child needs for school and are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. These items include all books and stationery used in the class throughout the year. You are welcome to source and supply these items yourself (see item list attached).

**Extra Curricular Items and Activities** which are designed to broaden the experience of your child. These items are provided on a user pays basis and includes items such as excursions, incursions and camps. You will receive notice of payment for these items as they are due.

**Other Contributions** include donations to our school such as the building fund (tax deductible) or other projects/programs.

Your contributions allow us to:

- Provide the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program
- ensure up keep of our computer devices to enhance learning opportunities, including purchase and repair of iPads of students in Prep-Gr 2, 1:1 Chromebooks in Gr 3 – Gr 4 and 1:1 Netbooks in Gr 5 – Gr 6.
- Equip the STEM Program - purchasing 3D printers, robotics and other equipment
- Equip the Music and Visual Arts Program - provide instruments and equipment
- Maintain up-to-date sets of Readers and books for Class libraries
- Provide hands-on maths learning equipment
- Facilitate Literacy and Numeracy digital online subscriptions
- Equip PE and Sports Programs - deliver a range of well maintained sporting equipment
- Maintain and upgrade our grounds and facilities
- Maintain and purchase books for Library

The **Building Fund** (tax deductible) is used to retore the Bell Tower, paint classrooms, and maintain our heritage building.

If you require any support or advice or have queries regarding voluntary contributions, please contact Michelle Bearup or Estelle Alder on 9756 6481 or email [michelle.bearup@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:michelle.bearup@education.vic.gov.au).

Please note that we can also assist families experiencing financial hardship. We can help you with access to **State Schools Relief** (for uniforms), **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund**, **second-hand uniforms** and **alternative payment arrangements for Extra-Curricular costs**. All conversations are kept strictly confidential.

Yours sincerely,



Estelle Alder  
Principal



Daniel Jansen  
School Council President