

SCHOOL CARD APPLICANTS

School Card income limits for 2017 are on the table opposite. The rates are based on your combined family gross income for the financial year **2015/2016, NOT YOUR CURRENT INCOME.**

Please note you need to apply at each school where you have students attending.

Parents/caregivers need to re-apply for School Card assistance for each year. We would appreciate you applying at the school on the Fee Collection Day. All forms need to be given to us before the end of Term 1, 2017 if possible.

Parents/caregivers who do not apply for School Card assistance by the above date will be required to pay the total amount of the prescribed school charge. Parents/caregivers who qualify within the combined family gross income limits will both be required to sign the 2017 forms. This is a Centrelink audit requirement. The school's finance staff will assist you regarding these requirements.

If you have any questions relating to the School Card application forms we invite you to contact the school's Finance Officer Ms Kasey Korda from 20 January 2017.

For quicker, hassle-free canteen and school payments, try *Qkr!* today



Our Payment App is Qkr! By Mastercard

Qkr! (pronounced quicker) By Mastercard is a payment app that enables you to pay for your canteen orders, uniform orders & other school payments—right from your phone! This is an exciting process that was introduced in 2016 for our school and our canteen, and we encourage you to give it a try!

Qkr! is the ideal way to pay for your school excursions, order your child's lunch and even purchase uniforms.

Come in on the Fee Collection Day to see the benefits of this new app! Speak to Wendy or Kasey at the school to learn more.

2017 SCHOOL CARD SCHEME

Income limits for 2017 eligibility are:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$37,274	\$717
2	\$38,291	\$737
3	\$39,308	\$757
4	\$40,325	\$777
5	\$41,342	\$797
Each additional dependent child	\$1,017	\$20

Information and forms will also be available from the DECD website:

<http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/> - follow the link on the right hand side under **Quick Links** and click on **School Card / Allowances**.

SCHOOL CARD INFORMATION HOTLINE

Do you have any questions about School Card?

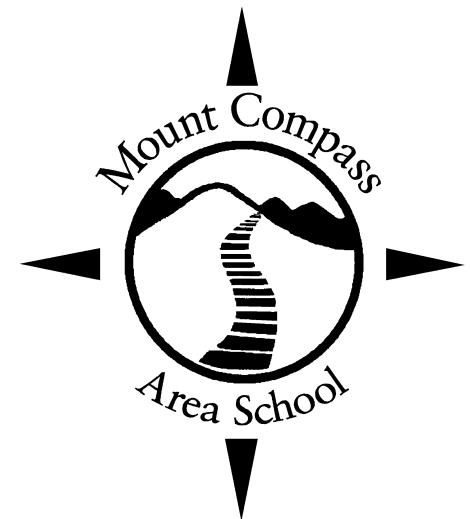
If you require more information please ring the School Card Officer on

Freecall: 1800 672 758.

For information about Youth Allowance or Abstudy contact:

Youth Allowance: 132 490

Abstudy: 1800 132 317



MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE INFORMATION 2017

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2017 M&S CHARGE

For 2017 the Governing Council has approved the Materials & Services Charge. All the compulsory costs associated with your son/daughter's secondary schooling are included in the total M&S Charge including subject charges for the whole year (some exceptions apply).

The figures are consistent with the current level of expenditure required to support our curriculum and give students at Mount Compass School the best possible educational resources.

THE M&S CHARGE INCLUDES:

- All compulsory, curriculum related excursions R-12
- Textbook hire
- All stationery for Years R-6
- An initial stationery pack for Years 7-12
- A student ID card (Years 7 - 12)
- Consumables and use of equipment
- Access to the Internet & networked computers
- Initial allocation of printing & costs of internet downloads
- Access to Library resources
- Selected printed materials distributed throughout the year.

Payment by instalment can be arranged. The school has now changed to banking with Commonwealth Bank, and easy, direct debit payments can be made with the CBA's secure payment portal BPoint. Forms will be available on Fee Collection Day to set up this easy payment method.

STUDENT ID CARDS (Years 7-12)

In 2017, students will use their ID Cards to borrow books and resources from the library as well as for printing access. The card cost is included in the M & S Charge. Information on the card includes the student's photo, date of birth, and school library barcode number. Benefits of having a student ID card include: easy identification for the Passenger Transport Board; student travel concessions; concessions for any entrance fees for students & general identification. NB: **replacement card cost \$9.90 incl GST.**

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Purchases of uniforms can be made during the Fee Collection day.

UNIFORM ITEM	PRICE	UNIFORM ITEM	PRICE
Maroon Hooded Fleece Jumper Size 6 – 16	\$35.00	Summer Dress Size 4 – 8 Size 10 - 18	\$45.00 \$60.00
Maroon Hooded Zipped Jacket Size 6 – 16	\$28.00	School Hats Broad Brim Beanie	\$11.00 \$5.00
Middle School Jacket Size 12-16; S-L Senior School Jacket Size 14-16; S-XXL	\$45.00	Shorts Track Pants Double Knee	\$15.00 \$15.00
Maroon Polo Shirt with white logo Size 4 - 10 Size 12 - 22	\$22.00 \$25.00	Maroon & White Polo (MS/SS) White Sports Polo (MS/SS)	\$28.00
OTHER STUDENT SERVICES ITEMS			
USB Flash stick 8gb			\$10.00
Scientific Calculator			\$25.00
ROBICOMB Headlice Prevention Kit			\$45.00
WRAP Phonogram Cards			\$35.00

Dates and Times for Paying 2017 Materials & Services Charges

Tax Invoices will be sent out during January 2017 for the M&S Charges. For your convenience the school Front Office & Student Services will be open during the vacation period for paying fees, buying uniforms and other enquiries.

Payment of the M&S Charge, making instalment arrangements & lodgement of School Card Forms can be made at the following times in the Administration Building

Day	Date	Time
Friday	20 January 2017	9.00am—3.00pm
Monday	23 January 2017	9.00am—3.00pm 5.00pm—7.00pm
Wednesday	25 January 2017	9.00am—3.00pm

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY CASH, CHEQUE OR EFTPOS (debit cards preferred)

Please note we are unable to take payment with Diner's Club or American Express cards.

The school will be closed on Tuesday 24 January, Thursday 26 January and Friday 27 January 2017.