EXPLANATION OF CHARGES YEAR 7 - 2012

Your Statement of Charges is broken up as follows:

1. Essential Educational Items supplied by college $430.00 per annum
2. Year 7 Camp
3. MGC Combination Lock
4. *Building Fund Contribution ($200 per family)
5. *Library Fund Contribution ($200 per family)
6. *Parents' Association Subscription ($20 per family)

*=voluntary contribution

Essential education items required to be provided by Parents/guardians for their child
Stationery, Text books, School uniforms, Camps & Excursions.

1. Essential education items required to be funded by Parents/guardians:

- Class sets
- Photocopy
- Planner
- School Newsletters & notices
- Locker service
- Physical education and sport equipment for classroom and general use
- Provision of first aid & Psychologists
- Technology and art consumables
- Canteen services
- Student ID Photograph

2. Year 7 Camp
The focus of the camp is 'getting to know you' for year 7 students new to the college and to each other. The types of activities that are held at the camp will be a mixture of adventure and personal development. More detailed information will be available shortly.

3. MGC Combination Lock
A combination lock is required by each student who attends the College. This lock is purchased by year 7 students on commencement of the school year and remains the student's property throughout their time at MGC. Locks will be issued to students when locker space is allocated to them.

4. Building Fund Contribution
Any contribution to our Building Fund would enhance the facilities that we are able to provide to the students. This has included projects such as Technology area (2010)**,** Rowing Facility (2011)**,** Food Technology area (2011)**,** Level 3 Arts precinct (2011)**,** LOTE precinct (2011), Covered walkway (2011). Future projects will include upgrading the IT infrastructure, external locker bays, additional gymnasium multi-purpose area, extension to the pontoon and an all-weather sheltered area.

5. Library Fund Contribution
Any contribution to our Library Fund would enable the school to provide additional resources and books in our library. These extra resources/books would be available to the students to enhance their learning and the quality of research they conduct to support their class room work.

6. Parents' Association Subscription:
The Parents' Association (PA) is a friendly and welcoming gathering of parents and guardians of girls at Melbourne Girls' College. The group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Lyceum at the College. The PA provides a forum for parents to meet one another and to meet members of the staff. The PA conducts a host of activities including the Trivia & Movie Nights and Fathers' Day Breakfast among others. PA funds which are voluntary are used to support an extensive range of projects within the college.

Please note: If you have a health or pension card, you may be eligible to claim the Education Maintenance Allowance/School Start Bonus this year. Education Maintenance Allowance is paid to students up to 16 years of age, and applications are made through the college. Forms will be available at the General Office and on the MGC website. This allowance can be contributed towards your daughters' essential education items that the college supplies.

There are additional charges levied separately according to participation in optional activities .eg. Instrumental Music Tuition, Musical Instrument hire charge, and Sport Aerobics.

PAYMENT INSTALMENT OPTIONS:

Payment in full due 9th December 2011

Payment by 2 instalments - Instalment 1 due 9th Dec 2011
Instalment 2 due 10th Feb 2012

Payment by 3 instalments - Instalment 1 due 9th Dec 2011
Instalment 2 due 10th Feb 2012
Instalment 3 due 9th March 2012

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card or BPAY.
Credit card payment may also be made by telephone.
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