

MONTROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL REFUND POLICY

PURPOSE

The school must ensure that the provision of services for students, (i.e. excursions/camps/visiting groups/services) do not incur direct costs to the school, nor cause the school to run at a loss.

BROAD AIMS

To provide a fair and equitable refund system.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. Where the school is charged for the provision of a program or service as a bulk cost and not per head cost, no refund/credit is able to be given.
- 2. Where a 'per head' fee is charged refunds/credits are able to be given.
- 3. Where there is a combination of a bulk charge and a 'per head' charge in an excursion e.g. visit to a zoo. Bus charge is bulk cost. Entry fee is per head cost. Only the 'per head' component is able to be refunded/credited.
- 4. Deposits paid for school camps will be non-refundable unless cancelled by the school.
- 5. All claims for reimbursements must be made in writing within 14 days of the event.
- 6. All refunds will be made by crediting the school family account. If the refund is over \$20, a direct deposit can be made, if requested, to a nominated bank account.

 No cash refunds can be given.
- 7. The Principal will have the capacity to view special circumstances on an individual basis.

REVIEW CYCLE: This policy was last approved by school council on 24th March 2020 and is scheduled for review at the first school council meeting in 2021.