

Dear valued parents,

Our Chinese school has a history of forty-five years and is the first community language school offered Chinese to students in Victoria. Our school has always been adhering to the educational philosophy of promoting Chinese teaching, creating the most suitable Chinese teaching for children, so that children can enjoy the process of learning Chinese. We also try to keep the tuition fee as low as possible to offer more opportunities to families to send their children to learn Chinese. From establishing the school till present, the tuition fee of our school has been far lower than other Community Chinese Schools in Melbourne. We took pride in the lowest tuition fee we offered to our families as a Community Chinese School in Victoria.

Our teachers here at Melbourne Chinese Ethnic School are excellent, and every teacher is caring and responsible. They always work diligently and tirelessly to help every student who comes to our school to learn Chinese. In order to keep tuition fees as low as possible, our school has not adjusted the salary of our teachers for more than ten years. In spite of this, our teachers still work hard and show great passion in teaching Chinese to students at MCES.

However, in recent years, prices have continued to rise, and many excellent teachers have regrettably left our school because of their livelihood. Due to the current situation, our school decided to adjust the tuition fee next year, mainly due to the following four reasons. First, the community school rents continue to rise. Second, inflation also is another reason for the rise of tuition fees. Third, the minimum wage stipulated by the state has increased. Fourth, we hope that by adjusting the salary of our teachers, we can ensure quality teaching, and also provide more opportunity for effective teachers to serve in our school.

We believe that this adjustment can retain the existing excellent teachers and attract a group of young and promising new teachers to teach in our school, so that children can have the opportunity to be motivated, engaged and develop quality learning at MCES. We guarantee that after this tuition adjustment, we will not increase tuition fees again within three years, and we will try our best to keep our tuition fees as low as possible.

P.S. In 2022 our school will only accept cash for payment.

Thank you parents for your continued support and understanding.

Melbourne Chinese Ethnic School

Principal

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各位尊敬的家长：

我们中文学校已经有四十五年的历史了，是维多利亚第一所中文学校。我们学校一直以来秉承推广中文教学的教育理念，为孩子创设最适合的中文教学，让孩子们享受学习中文的过程。我们也尽可能将学费保持在最低水平，以吸引更多家庭送孩子来学习中文。从刚开始办校到现在，我们学校的学费一直远远低于其他中文学校，可以说是在维多利亚所里学费最低的中文学校。

我们学校的师资优良，每位老师都富有爱心和责任心。他们总是兢兢业业地工作，不厌其烦地帮助每一位到我们学校学习中文的学生。为了尽可能地将学费保持最低，我们学校已经十几年没有给学校的老师调整过工资了。尽管如此，学校的老师依然任劳任怨，从不计较。

可是近几年来，物价不断上涨，很多优秀的老师迫于生计，遗憾地离开了我们学校。迫于目前的情况，我们学校决定明年调整学费，主要有以下四个原因。第一，房租不断上涨。第二，通货膨胀。第三，国家规定的最低工资有所增加。第四，给老师调整工资，保证师资质量，并吸引更多优秀的老师到我们学校服务。

我们相信，这次的调整能够留住现有的优秀教师并吸引一批年轻有为的新老师到我们学校任教，让孩子们有更好的老师。但我们也保证，这次学费调整后，我们三年内不会再涨学费，并且我们会尽可能地将我们的学费保持在最低水平。

P.S. 2022年本校只收现金。

感谢各位家长一直以来的支持和理解。

墨尔本中华民族学校

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