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Murtoa College Parent Payment Arrangements 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Murtoa College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Murtoa College's voluntary financial contributions for 2026. We make every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all families.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements, and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and Wellbeing Support for our students.

Within our school this support has allowed us to provide Compass – the Parent, Student and School Management system, Affiliations and learning subscriptions, additional learning support staff in classrooms as well as onsite Student Wellbeing Services.

We want to thank you for your support of our school and the programs we can offer.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview at the end of this form.

Thank you again for your contribution to our school.

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Parent Payment Requests - Primary

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment • Art supplies • Mathematics – numeracy resources • English – book boxes • Sports – equipment • ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets • Swimming and Water safety program • Cluster Sports Days	$150.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	**$150.00**
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	**Amount**
• Student Wellbeing Practitioner and programs • First Aid Equipment • Enhancements to school grounds and amenities for students	$50.00
Total Other Contributions	**$50.00**
Total Parent Payment Contribution	**$200.00**

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	**TBA**
Murtoa College offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum. The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year. And could include- • School Magazine • School Camps and excursions	

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.

PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).

FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.

SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.