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WARRNAMBOOL WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 3rd November 2025

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Re : Parent Payment Arrangements 2026

Warrnambool West Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning. We would like to advise you of Warrnambool West Primary School's Voluntary Financial Contributions for 2026.

This financial support ensures that we can continue to provide the excellent range of facilities and resources for your child / children.

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 financial support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

We want to thank you all for your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we continue to offer.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Holdsworth,
Principal.

Nicole McCorkindale,
School Council President.



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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, clay \$15 • Science – learning resources \$5 • Maths / Numeracy – learning resources \$5 • English / Literacy – book boxes, class sets \$11 • PE / Sports – equipment, ribbons, resources \$11 • Library – reading satchel, novels \$22 	\$69
<i>Online subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seesaw, Compass, Dibels, Online Assessments 	\$25
<i>ICT devices – provision, maintenance & configuration of student devices and shared classroom sets. Headphones & computer technology materials</i>	\$30
<i>Swimming and water safety program</i>	\$95
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials / resources</i>	\$30
<i>Whole school activities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics carnival – transport & awards • Cultural Day • Arts / Performance Day 	\$41
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$290

Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that we recommend you purchase from Champion Education for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Warrnambool West Primary School 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. These are provided on a user-pays basis. Activities such as Camps, Grade 6 Jumpers etc. The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.



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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
<i>School Camps – Grade 3/4 Camp \$285 (estimate) Grade 5/6 Camp \$370 (estimate) Grade 6 Jumper \$55 (estimate)</i>	\$User Pay Basis
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$User Pay Basis

Financial Support for Families

Warrnambool West Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (families that hold a valid concession card)
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Centrepay
- Flexible Payment Arrangements

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Chelsea Maddocks / Business Manager

Phone : 5561 3161 / Email : chelsea.maddocks@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

- BPay – Biller Code 87361 / Please contact school for your family reference number
- Direct Deposit - Account Name : Warrnambool West Primary School
BSB : 063 533
Account No : 1007 1908
Reference : Use Student Name
- Centrepay – Service Provider Number 555 092 450V / please contact school for further assistance
- Payment via Cash or Eftpos can be made in person at the General Office

Refunds

We will consider requests for partial or full refunds of payments made by parents on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the individual circumstances. Generally we will not be able to refund payments made for items purchased or costs that have already been paid where those funds have already been transferred to a third party. For example, camp costs. When a child becomes unwell and cannot attend, in circumstances where the payment has already been made or committed to a third party and no refund is available to the school. Where possible, we will make this clear to parents at the time of payment.

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

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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.



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**This form needs to be completed and returned to school no later than Friday 12th December 2025.
Payment will not be required until the beginning of the 2026 school year.**

Student Name : _____

2026 Year Level : _____

Category	Totals – Parents to complete
Curriculum Contributions Classroom consumables, materials & equipment - \$69 Online subscriptions - \$25 ICT - \$30 Swimming and water safety program - \$95 Printing and photocopying - \$30 Whole school events - \$41	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$User Pay Basis
Total	\$

TOTALS – PARENTS TO COMPLETE / FILL IN

Student Name : _____

2026 Year Level : _____

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