

YERING PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 1034

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Small School Big Learning

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Dear parent/guardian,

Yering Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Yering Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum 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 support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us purchasing of I.T. equipment for our students, arts, science and physical education equipment and resources.

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

Yours sincerely,

Deanna Cole
Principal

Christine Topma
School Council President



Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p><i>Shared classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Classroom – pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, post-it notes, folders, display books, scissors, rulers etc.</i> • <i>The Arts – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, musical equipment and drama scripts</i> • <i>Science – classroom materials & supplies</i> • <i>Mathematics – numeracy kits, calculators & equipment</i> • <i>English – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers</i> • <i>Sports – equipment</i> • <i>LOTE – Japanese shared classroom materials</i> 	\$65
<p><i>Online Subscriptions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mathletics License</i> • <i>Reading Eggs – (Prep to Grade 2)</i> • <i>Soundwaves online</i> • <i>Essential Assessment</i> 	\$65
<i>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$20
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$10
<p><i>Grade 3 to 6 events</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Athletics carnival - entry and transport</i> • <i>Cross Country Run – entry and transport</i> • <i>Interschool Sports – entry and transport</i> 	\$15
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Student Annual Insurance Cover per student</i>	\$20
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements per family</i>	\$30

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Yering Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Optional Years 3 to 6 school camp	TBA
Optional incursions and excursions to be scheduled	TBA
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities	TBA

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- State Schools Relief

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

Ph: 03 9739 1451 | Email: deanna.cole@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Curriculum Contributions		
Prep – Grade 2	\$160	
Grade 3,4,5,6	\$152	
Your Details:		Amount Paying
Student's name:	2022 Year Level	
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total Curriculum Contributions		\$
Other Contributions – Student Annual Insurance Cover per student	\$20	\$
Other Contributions – School Grounds Maintenance per family	\$30	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$TBA	
Total		\$

Payment methods

- Direct Deposit BSB: 313140 Account No: 1208 4920
- Cash

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

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 standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- 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.