



Breakdown of Parent Contributions at Fairfield Primary School

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS	Amount
Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum.	
Foundation – Year 6 classroom consumables, materials & equipment. Student Book Pack, Classroom Consumables (\$100) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music & Performing Arts (\$10) • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$10) • Sports – equipment (\$10) • Science, Numeracy, Literacy, French \$55 	\$185.00
Online Subscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Essential Assessments</i> (\$7.00) & <i>Reading Eggs</i> (\$13.00) 	\$20.00
Provision & upkeep of school devices, peripherals and ICT.	\$90.00
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials.	\$15.00
Total Recommended Amount for Curriculum Contributions	\$310.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	Amount
For non-curriculum items and activities.	
Compass-student & parent communication tool	\$20/student
School Nurse Contributions: Suggested contribution of <u>\$60 per student</u> to employ a nurse three hours a day for five days a week. The provision of professional medical care and comfort to our children strongly reflects the values of the FPS community.	\$60/student
Librarian Contributions: Suggested contribution of <u>\$60 per student</u> to enable the employment of a school librarian.	\$60/student
Tax Deductible Contributions	
Building fund: A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure. Suggested contribution is <u>\$200 per family</u> for this fund.	\$200/family
Library fund: A tax-deductible contribution for book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource. Suggested contribution is <u>\$200 per family</u> for this fund.	\$200/family
Total Amount	\$

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES	Amount
FPS offers a range of optional items/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/activities will be advised across the year.	
Incursions and Excursions (Foundation – Year 6)	User Pays
Camps (Year 4 – 6)	User Pays
Interschool Sport and Alternative Sports (Years 5 – 6)	User Pays
School Photographs	User Pays
Swimming Program (Foundation – Year 2, subsidised by Dept. of Education)	User Pays
School Concert (Year 1 – 6)	User Pays
Chess Program	User Pays
Year 6 Graduation Tops	User Pays
Graduation Yearbook (Year 6)	User Pays

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.