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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

Mooroopna Park Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

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 to continue to upgrade our facilities, provide the latest technology resources for students, purchase new books for our library, replenish resources and sporting equipment and continue to provide engaging programs to support student learning.

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

Yours sincerely,

Hayden Beaton  
Principal

Hollie Purton  
School Council President



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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Year 4 classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper \$15</li> <li>• Mathematics – calculator, counters, coins \$5</li> <li>• English – home reading diary \$5</li> <li>• Sports – equipment \$5</li> <li>• book pack \$50</li> </ul>	\$80
Year 4 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathletics \$21.50</li> <li>• Maths300 \$1.50</li> <li>• Reading Eggs \$12.00</li> </ul>	\$35
Year 4 Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$10
Year 4 Whole school events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics carnival - entry and transport \$20</li> <li>• Swimming program – entry and transport \$30</li> </ul>	\$50

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Mooroopna Park 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.

Our camps are subsidised and costs kept at a minimum for families, usually \$150 to \$200. We will advise availability and costs and seek expressions of interest as soon as we have further information.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Optional Year 3-6 school camp *2022 DOXA Malmsbury	\$150	
Other optional excursions to be scheduled eg. Snow trip, Funfields	TBA	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		<b>\$</b>

### Financial Support for Families

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



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- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Centrepay
- Links to external agencies who can offer financial support to families

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

Tina Cameron

Ph: 03 5825 3856 | Email: moorooopna.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

### Total

Category	
Voluntary Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Voluntary Contributions – Our Healthy Food Program remains free for families, however donations are appreciated.	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

### Payment methods

Mooroopna Park Primary School accepts payments via cash at the office or direct deposit to our account:

BSB: 083 733

Account Number: 55 650 8715

Please use your student's name as the reference.

Instalments can be paid via Centrepay, please contact the office for further information or if you would like us to set this up for you.

### 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.