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Dear parent/guardian,

Myrtleford P-12 is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *our* 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 to provide tickets for performances, host activity days, subsidise camps and excursions, provide free travel for some sporting events.

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

Yours sincerely,

Zlatko Pear
Principal

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum			Amount
Year 11 and 12 Student ID card			\$4
Year 11 and 12 Diary			\$10
Year 11 and 12 <u>Essential Student Learning Items</u>			As per Selection
Biology	Revision lectures and practice exams	\$20	
Chemistry	Revision lectures and practice exams	\$20	
English	Revision lectures and practice exams	\$20	
Physical Education	To contribute to entry to external sporting facilities	\$50	
Further Maths	Revision lectures and practice exams	\$20	
Maths Methods	Revision lectures and practice exams.	\$20	
LOTE Italian	Revision lectures and practice exams	\$20	
Year 11 and 12 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">EdroloSkoolbag			\$100
Whole school events <ul style="list-style-type: none">Swimming carnival – entry and transport (\$10)			\$10
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities			Amount
School Sports Victoria membership			\$3
First aid equipment			\$2
School grounds maintenance and improvements			\$2

Tax deductible contributions	
Building fund. <i>A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.</i>	
Non Tax deductible contributions	
Secondary Classroom Supplies. <i>A non tax-deductible welfare contribution to support students in need with classroom stationery</i>	\$50
Total Amount	\$

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Myrtleford P-12 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.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school by *20 January 2022*

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Instrumental Music (per Semester)	\$50	
<i>Other optional camps and excursions to be scheduled</i>	<i>TBA</i>	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$

Financial Support for Families

Myrtleford P-12 understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

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

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Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Semester 1 Elective 1	
Semester 1 Elective 2	
Semester 2 Elective 1	
Semester 2 Elective 2	
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

Payment methods

Compass, BPAY, Eftpos, Cheque.

Refunds]

Parent requests for refunds are at the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred to the school. This will be in line with 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.