



PARENT PAYMENTS FOUNDATION TO YEAR 6 - 2024

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS	COST
Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	
These items or services are essential to support the course of instruction in the standard curriculum program. Costs of materials including printed materials, cooking ingredients, online subscriptions to learning activities and art supplies used in the classroom, expendable materials used for science and technology and all other specialist and generalist classes. See <i>attached for full breakdown.</i>	\$ 340.00
Information and communication technology This cost provides for devices as shared classroom sets.	\$ 40.00
SUGGESTED SUBTOTAL: CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 380.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS – NON-CURRICULUM ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES	
1. Building Fund Donation (<i>Tax deductible</i>) Donations to the Building Fund will help with expenses on capital improvements and maintenance, as well as maintaining and installing fixtures.	\$25, \$50 or \$100
2. Library Fund Donation (<i>Tax deductible</i>) Donations to the Library will help the school to purchase high quality reading material, new releases, quality picture books and maintain the library environment including comfortable and flexible seating options.	\$25, \$50 or \$100
SUGGESTED SUBTOTAL: CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 380
YOUR TOTAL: OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS – NON-CURRICULUM ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____
EDUCATIONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENTS TO OWN- BOOK-PACKS	
Attached is a stationery list which guides you on the everyday items that your child will use in the classroom. Stationery may be ordered directly through Ka-Ka Kids. See form attached explaining full details. Stationery orders are due by <u>15 December 2023.</u> <i>All stationery orders will be delivered directly to the school.</i>	Student Book packs, ordered and paid directly to KAKA Kids. Please see attached order form with full details
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES	
These are activities or services that are offered in addition to the standard curriculum program. These are provided on a user-pays basis so that if parents choose to access them for students, they are required to pay for them. These include Senior Sport, all incursions and excursions and the supplementary Swimming Program/lessons Foundation-Grade 6.	As per activity to be charged in 2024

To support families with their planning we have 2 payment options available.

OPTION 1 Payment in full by **Monday 29 January 2024**

Or

OPTION 2 Three instalments, proposed as follows:
*Please login to Compass to access the 3-
instalment option.*

Instalment 1- **Monday 29 January 2024**
Instalment 2- **Monday 25 March 2024**
Instalment 3- **Monday 27 May 2024**

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION Breakdown - 2024

STEM, (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) consumables - \$37.25

- Chemicals, batteries, battery replacements of existing technology, bottles, beakers, plants, seeds, twine, cooking ingredients, cotton wool, paper, cardboard, 3D printers, filament, ink, sticky tape, disposable cups, straws, model construction materials, Lego replacement parts, labels, plasticine and modelling clay, timber, gloves, icy poll sticks, match sticks, foam, construction cardboard, paint, glue, pipe cleaners, dye, potting mix, pots, nuts, bolts, hot glue.

Art consumables - \$42.00

- Glitter, modelling wire, metallic card, acrylic paints, papers (white, coloured, crepe, tissue, corrugated and decorative), cardboard, acrylic and watercolour paints, ink, dye, colour slicks, colour apps, glue, canvas, printing foam, sticky tape, masking tape, clay, plasticine, Magi clay, textas, black markers, fine liners, gel pens, silver and gold pens, pastels, crayons, fabric, wool, cotton thread, wire, paint pens, sequins, pom poms, pipe cleaners, feathers, paper bags, paper plates, craft sticks, acetate, construction materials (foam, cogs and wheels, cones, cylinders, buttons, beads, straws, kebab sticks, string) framing, varnish.

Physical Education consumables - \$26.25

- Ribbons, medals, laminating resources, paper, sunscreen, individual schedule cards, home study practice equipment, student badges, SSV membership, Mordialloc District Affiliation.

Literacy consumables - \$31.50

- Take home learning packs, paper, laminating pouches, home practice packs, spelling, grammar and vocabulary

Numeracy consumables - \$31.50

- Cardboard, paper, laminating pouches, icy pole sticks, straws, Ziplock bags, student game construction materials, match sticks, pins, paper plates, disposable cups, pipe cleaners.

Relational Learning and Student Wellbeing consumables - \$15.75

- Nesy program and resources, laminating materials, take home zone charts, grocery/baking items for student snack and lunch, C-Pens.

LOTE consumables - \$10.75

- Paper, tape, cardboard, paint, laminating pouches, grocery/baking items.

Health – \$17.50 – no change

- Life education-Healthy Harold.

Classroom/Learning Centre program consumables - \$52.50

- Laminating pouches, pencils, paper- plain, coloured, tissue, crepe, and decorative, blutac, paint, whiteout, glue, straws, kinder squares, string, goggly eyes, glitter, dice, plasticine/modelling clay, icy pole sticks, rubbers, cardboard, sticky tape, masking tape, paper plates, pins and split pins, plastic pockets, chalk, construction paper and materials, post it notes, cooking supplies, flour, sugar, eggs, milk, etc. Prizes for literacy and numeracy games, visual diaries and student badges.
Subtotal \$280.00

Online Subscriptions

Literacy Planet Senior school/Bug Club Junior school: \$21.00

Essential Assessment: My Numeracy/My Literacy: \$15.80

Pat Testing: \$12.00 TBC

Compass and telecommunications: \$17.00

Screen Castify \$2.00 Makers Empire (STEM) \$4.70

Class Creator \$2.50

Sub total \$75.00

Total \$ \$340.00



Financial Support for Families

Mentone Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty. We are always available and happy to help you access and of the following financial services:

- Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund – CSEF
- State School's Relief

For a confidential discussion about these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact our Business Manager, Ann Penrose on 9583 2995 or email - mentone.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

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.