

Marysville Primary School



Parent Payments POLICY and Parent Payment Arrangements for 2026

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Marysville 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 2026.

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.

The family contribution request for 2026 will be \$135.00 per student. This money goes towards other learning materials e.g. Science materials, Nature Nurture materials, Art materials, ingredients for cooking, a comprehensive range of sporting equipment and access to the most up to date computer/laptop ICT devices. Further information regarding these contributions is outlined on the following pages. Please note that curriculum incursion/excursions are not included in the 2026 payment. These events will be invoiced as they occur throughout the year.

Marysville Primary School makes every effort to keep financial contributions to a minimum and affordable for all families. We understand that some families may face financial difficulty and, to support families there are a range of support options and alternative payment arrangements available. For confidential discussion, please contact our Business Manager Kylie on 59 633256.

The following pages contain a detailed outline of the suggested contributions. For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy, please refer to the overviews attached.

We want to thank you for all your help, whether through financial contributions, fundraising or volunteering your time. This makes an enormous difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Bishop
Principal

Clea Barr
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Please tick
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, and other assorted materials • Science – ingredients, books, shared classroom materials • Mathematics – resources • English – resources • Classroom Displays and equipment • Sports – equipment, materials 	\$60	
<i>Online Subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics • Reading Eggs • Compass • Literacy Planet 	\$30	
<i>ICT & STEM –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Laptop 1:1 	\$25	
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$20	
Total Amount	\$135.00	
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	Please Tick
<i>School Sports Victoria & EGDSA membership</i>	\$5	
<i>First aid and hygiene costs</i>	\$10	
<i>Sustainability Nature Nurture program:</i>	\$15	
<i>School grounds mowing, maintenance and repairs:</i>	\$15	
Total Amount	\$45	

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

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Marysville Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance and 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	Purchase (Please tick)
Optional Somers/Woorabinda Camp for years 5 – 6	\$TBA	
Optional Interschool Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cluster Swimming ➤ Cluster Athletics ➤ Eildon Cross Country 	\$TBA	
Other optional incursions and excursions to be scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hooptime ➤ Lake Mountain Ski Program ➤ Footsteps Dance 	\$TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund to eligible Health Care Card holders
- Individual payment plans
- State schools relief

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the school Principal or our Business Manager Kylie Cairns.

Your details:		
Student's name:	Year level	\$
Curriculum Contributions		\$
Other Contributions		\$
TOTAL		\$

Please direct deposit payment into our school bank account

Commonwealth Bank
Bsb: 063001
Account: 00920515
Details: Your family name

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	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	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.