

# 2023 PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

## Wandong Primary School

Dear parent/guardian,

Wandong Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Wandong Primary School's 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 offer a special curriculum experience, enhanced digital learning opportunities, facilities improvements, play space improvements, provision of computers (including laptops/iPads), high quality school resources, extra sports equipment, library/ICT equipment, quality art and science supplies and consumables, along with the provision of new initiatives.

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

Yours sincerely,

Kelly Morrow (Principal)

Dean Carmody (School Council President)

| Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum   | Amount |
|--|--------|
| This payment contributes to all shared items and consumables, such as cover paper, art materials, poster paper, kinder squares, printing, art supplies, posters, publishing and creative materials, laminating materials, book marking materials, cooking supplies, printing, photocopying, provision of devices from the shared classroom sets, online subscriptions, experiment materials, shared textbooks and assorted stationary.<br><br>All <b>curriculum associated learning and assessment materials</b> are covered. All class reading books and all literacy and numeracy, and specialist subjects are included (Science and Technology, Physical Education, Arts and LOTE programs) | \$160  |
| Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities (included above)   | Amount |
| School Sports Victoria membership  | \$0    |
| Student wellbeing programs   | \$0    |
| First aid equipment  | \$0    |
| School grounds maintenance and improvements  | \$0    |
| Tax deductible contributions   |        |
| <b>Building fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.  | \$     |
| <b>Library fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource.  | \$     |
| <b>Total Amount</b>  | \$     |

### Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from *[third party provider]* for your child to individually own and use.

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Wandong 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.

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 February 1, 2023.

| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities              | Amount | Purchase<br>(Please tick) |
|--|--------|---------------------------|
| Optional school camp                               | TBA    |                           |
| Optional pool party                                | TBA    |                           |
| Optional Interschool Sports program                | TBA    |                           |
| Optional sports carnivals                          | TBA    |                           |
| Other optional excursions to be scheduled          | TBA    |                           |
| <b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b> |        | \$                        |



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## Financial Support for Families

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties in meeting requests for payments and contributions. A range of support options are available to assist eligible parents, including the State Schools Relief Committee support, Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.



We understand you may not be able to pay this amount at the requested time so we can offer a confidential payment plan for you if you wish.

Alternative payment arrangements are also available through the school and if you are facing any financial difficulties, please contact Ros Hulett (Business Manager) on 5787 1232, or alternatively contact [wandong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wandong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) if you would like to organise a confidential meeting.


## Total

| Category  |       |
|---|-------|
| Curriculum Contributions  | \$    |
| Other Contributions   | \$    |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – These additional charges will be made available for payment through compass events. | \$TBA |


## Payment methods




Regular Payments through Centrepay (via Centrelink). Forms available at the office.



Pay in Person at the School Office by Cash/cheque/EFTPOS Credit Card



Mail a Cheque with Payment details to:  
Wandong Primary School  
PO Box 402  
Wandong 3758



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## 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.

