

## 2022 PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

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

<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	<b>Amount</b>
<p><i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper etc. (\$10.00)</i></li> <li>• <i>Technology – gardening tool, plants etc. (5.00)</i></li> <li>• <i>Food Tech – food ingredients such as flour, butter etc. (\$20.00)</i></li> <li>• <i>Sports – equipment (\$10.00)</i></li> <li>• <i>Sensory items (\$5.00)</i></li> </ul>	\$50.00
<i>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$20.00
<i>Communication tools - Assistive technology devices, displays</i>	\$10.00
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$10.00
<p><i>Whole school events</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>School concert (\$5.00)</i></li> <li>• <i>Local Excursion Bus Travel Expenses (\$5)</i></li> <li>• <i>Whole school activities (10.00)</i></li> </ul>	\$20.00
<b>Other Contributions</b> - for non-curriculum items and activities	<b>Amount</b>
<i>N/A</i>	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>

### Educational items for students to own

We recognise that our students have personalised learning plans and as such, some students will use more of one particular item and less of another. Ultimately, we have averaged the items generally used and based our costing on this so that all students are supported. If you have any concerns regarding this approach, please contact the school office.

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Warragul & District Specialist 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
<p><i>Optional senior programs</i></p> <p>If student is participating <b>Waverley Industries</b> a charge of \$100 per term to cover transport.</p> <p>If student is participating <b>Hopeworks</b> a charge of \$40 per term to cover transport.</p> <p>If student is participating <b>Baw Baw Skills</b> a charge of \$50 per term to cover resources/ transport.</p>	<p>\$400</p> <p>\$160</p> <p>\$200</p>	
<p><i>Optional swimming lessons</i></p> <p><i>This is an optional and additional program to the swimming and water safety program that we provide students for free as part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum. This is designed to further support students with their progress to learn to swim.</i></p>	<p><i>\$ Nil</i></p> <p><i>No cost for 2022</i></p>	
<p><i>Other optional camps and excursions to be scheduled</i></p> <p>Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2022. The cost if these excursions will be advised throughout the year.</p> <p>If your family qualifies, CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be used)</p>	<p><i>TBA</i></p>	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		<b>\$</b>

### Financial Support for Families

Warragul & District Specialist School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- contact the school for flexible contribution options
- Centre pay can be established.

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

Cheryl Lee Ph: 03 56231385 | Email: [warragul.district.ss@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:warragul.district.ss@education.vic.gov.au)

### Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 110.00
Other Contributions	\$ 0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – if applicable	\$ TBA

# 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.