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Parent Contributions

Dear Parent/Carers,

Warrandyte High School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *Warrandyte High 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.

The environment and resources that we enjoy today represent the contributions made by our parent/carer community over many years. Parent/carers voluntary contributions make a significant difference to the quality of our programs. This financial support ensures that we can continue to provide the excellent range of facilities and resources for your children. Your support in 2022 allowed us to:

- provide high quality programs and specific subject materials and equipment for English, Mathematics, Science, Performing arts, Art and Technology, Languages, Physical education and Health.
- maintain and develop the school grounds
- ensure the upkeep of our computer devices to enhance learning opportunities
- maintain sufficient class sets of books for students to develop their reading skills
- provide hands on maths equipment i.e. measuring materials for teaching purposes
- facilitate Literacy and Mathematics online digital subscriptions
- deliver a range of sporting equipment and access to the Community Bank Stadium
- arrange for individual student supplies and class bulk supplies
- offer effective first aid for all students.

Warrandyte High School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Please note, Camps and Excursions will be communicated to parents separately.

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

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Lynch
Principal

Simone Spence
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions

Student Name: _____

All Year Levels - Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum		Amount
<i>Student ID Card (\$15)</i>		\$
<i>Planner (\$25)</i>		\$
<i>Curriculum based speakers (\$20)</i>		\$
<i>Resource Centre – Resources and reference materials (\$50)</i>		\$
<i>School IT Subscriptions & Software – (\$65)</i>		\$
Total		\$175

Core Subjects Year 7 & 8 Only

<i>English, Maths, LOTE – classroom materials & worksheets, classroom materials, equipment–, worksheets</i> <i>Art – Paints, paper, card, Food Tech – Food</i> <i>Digital Technology – materials & equipment</i> <i>Science –equipment, and chemicals</i> <i>Humanities – classroom materials & worksheets)</i> <i>Drama/Music – costumes, masks, scripts</i> <i>Health, Physical Education and Sport - equipment</i>	\$495
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Core Subjects Year 9 & 10 Only

<i>English, Maths, Humanities - classroom materials & worksheets</i> <i>Science – classroom materials, equipment, and chemicals</i> <i>Sport materials and equipment</i>	\$120
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All Year Levels - Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities		
<i>Locker Lease (\$20)</i>		\$
<i>Combination Lock (\$20)</i>		\$
<i>School Sports Victoria membership (\$20)</i>		\$
<i>Student & Parent Communication Tools including Compass (\$30)</i>		\$
<i>Student Wellbeing Programs (\$25)</i>		\$
<i>First Aid and Hygiene costs (\$25)</i>		\$
<i>Homework Club (\$20)</i>		\$
<i>School Grounds - maintenance and improvements (\$60)</i>		\$
Total		\$220

Curriculum Consumables Electives Years 9 & 10 only		\$
Ceramics (\$60)		\$
Digital Video Animation and Sound (\$20)		\$
Everyday Cooking (\$160)		\$
Forensic Science (\$20)		\$
Game Sense(\$20)		\$
Health (\$20)		\$
Health Benefits of Physical Activity (\$20)		\$
Media and Film Studies (\$20)		\$
Mind Matters (\$20)		\$
Money Matters (\$20)		\$
Photography (\$60)		\$
Photoshop and Illustrator 101 (\$20)		\$
Science Discoveries (\$20)		\$
Sports First Aid and Coaching (\$20)		\$
Sweet and Savoury Baking (\$160)		\$
Team Sports (\$20)		\$
Technology (Jewellery) (\$65)		\$
Technology (Materials) (\$75)		\$
Textiles (\$65)		\$
Training to Improve Performance (\$20)		\$
VET Sport and Recreation Units 1 & 2 (\$220)		\$
Visual Art (\$80)		\$
Visual Communication Design (\$70)		\$
Electives Year 11 & 12 Only		
Accounting (\$20)		\$
Biology (\$60)		\$
Business Management (\$20)		\$
English/EAL (\$20)		\$
Food Studies (\$270)		\$
Health & Human Development (\$20)		\$
History (\$20)		\$
Legal Studies (\$20)		\$
Maths – General (\$20)		\$
Maths – Methods (\$20)		\$
Physical Education (\$60)		\$
Physics (\$60)		\$
Product Design and Technology (\$130)		\$

Psychology (\$60)	\$
Studio Arts (\$130)	\$
VET Sport and Recreation Units 3 & 4 (\$220)	\$
Elective Curriculum Contributions Total Amount	

Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.	\$
Library Fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades and maintenance of the library	
Total Amount	\$

Educational items for students to own

You will receive a 2023 list of educational items via Compass, the school recommends you purchase from Champion Education. These items are for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Warrandyte High 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 **December 1**

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Annual School Magazine - Glossy Annual Yearbook published in Term 4 capturing memories and events from the year.	\$35	
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM Enrolments remain open into the school year		
Annual charge for instrument tuition (other than brass) and band/ensemble tuition	\$300	
Annual charge for band/ensemble tuition only	\$180	
Annual charge for Brass tuition and band/ensemble tuition	TBA	
Second instrument fee	\$120	
Hire of instrument – Brass/Woodwind	\$130	
Instrument Bond – Brass/ Woodwind	\$100	
Ukulele Hire	\$30	
Instrument bond – Guitar/Keyboard/Ukulele	\$50	
BASKETBALL OR FOOTBALL ACADEMY		
Annual charge for tuition	\$1800	
PRODUCTION		
Production t-shirt/hoodie, refreshments etc	TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$

Payment Methods

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Payment Instalments
- Centrepay arrangements

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Trish Townsend –Business Manager Ph: 03 9844 2749 Email: whs@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM	\$
FOOTBALL/BASKETBALL PROGRAM	\$
Total	

Payment Methods

Direct Payment: Complete this form and return it with your payment to the school.

Compass: Payment can be made via Compass.

1. As a single payment or
2. Payment Plan via Compass.

Contact the office if you require further information regarding payment plan.

Centrepay: If you have a Health Care Card, you may organise a regular payment through Centrelink. Please speak to the Office in regards to Centrepay information

Refunds

Please refer to our School Refund Policy on our website. 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.

Method of payment ☐ Cash ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Student Name: _____ Year Level _____

Card Number _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Card Expiry _ _ / _ _ CSV: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Signature: _____

(Please Note: Unsigned Credit Card payments cannot be accepted)

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.