



Years 7, 8 & 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dimboola Memorial Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the school's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Sally Klinge
Principal

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Neil Zippel', is written on a light-colored background.

Neil Zippel
School Council President



| Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum | Amount |
|--|------------------|
| Diary | Provided by DMSC |
| Classroom consumables, materials & equipment. Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – materials • Food Tech –ingredients • Product Design and Technology - materials • Science – chemicals • Health and Physical Education - equipment • STEAM – materials | \$170.00 |
| Online subscriptions * Mathletics, Mathspace, Squizya, Literacy Planet, Education Perfect, Essential Assessment | \$80.00 |
| ICT Device– provision of laptop device, charger, bag, software and system support | \$200.00 |
| Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials | \$50.00 |
| Whole school events * Swimming carnival – entry | Provided by DMSC |
| Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities | Amount |
| School Sports Victoria membership | Provided by DMSC |
| Student wellbeing programs | Provided by DMSC |
| First aid equipment | Provided by DMSC |
| School grounds maintenance and improvements | Provided by DMSC |
| Total Amount | \$500.00 |

Educational items for students to own

A list of books and stationery that the school recommends you purchase for your child to individually own and use will be provided.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Dimboola Memorial Secondary College 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) |
|--|---------------|------------------------|
| School magazine | | Provided by DMSC |
| School camp | To be advised | |
| Interschool Sports program | To be advised | |
| Music lessons | To be advised | |
| Excursions to be scheduled | To be advised | |
| Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities | | Cost to be advised |

Financial Support for Families

Dimboola Memorial Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

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

Kaye Webb

Ph: 03 5389 1460 | Email: kaye.webb@education.vic.gov.au

Total

| Category | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Curriculum Contributions | \$ 500.00 |
| Other Contributions | Provided by DMSC |

Payment methods:

Banking details:

BSB 633-000
A/C 124951468
Please use your family name as a reference

Refunds

Please contact Kaye Webb



PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY



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.