



Years 7, 8 & 9

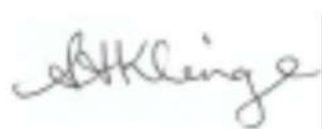
Dear Parents and Carers,

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 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.

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

Yours sincerely,



Sally Klinge
Principal



Rhianna Paech
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 	\$150.00
Online subscriptions * Mathletics, Squizya, Literacy Planet, Essential Assessment	\$50.00
Digital technologies - 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	\$450.00

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	\$ 450.00
Other Contributions	Provided by DMSC

Payment methods:

<p><u>Banking details:</u></p> <p>BSB 063-000 A/C 14193063</p> <p>Please use your family name as a reference</p>

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.