



# ROSEDALE PRIMARY

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Dear parent/guardian,

Rosedale Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Rosedale 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 is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Under the Department of Education and Training's [Parent Payments Policy](#), Victorian government schools are required to provide transparent information to their school community on voluntary parent/carer contributions.

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

The following documents outline the voluntary parent/carer contributions at our school:

Yours sincerely,

Brett Wilson  
Principal.

Kelly Linke  
School Council President.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper</li> <li>• Science – chemicals</li> <li>• Mathematics – numeracy blocks</li> <li>• English – book boxes</li> <li>• Sports – equipment</li> </ul>	\$60.00
ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$40.00
Swimming and water safety program	TBC
Whole school events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics carnival - entry and transport</li> <li>• Swimming carnival – entry and transport</li> </ul>	TBC
<b>Total Curriculum Contributions</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Student wellbeing programs	
First aid equipment	
School grounds maintenance and improvements	
<b>Total Other Contributions</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

#### Educational items for students to own:

recommends you purchase for your child to individually own and use. Please label each item clearly.

#### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities.

Rosedale Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

**The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.**

Optional Item	Amount
Rosedale Primary School Bag, can be purchased anytime at the office	\$45.00
Rosedale Primary School Hat, can be purchased anytime at the office	\$18.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63.00</b>

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
School camps (estimated) \$400.00	TBC
Interschool sports program (estimated) \$40.00	TBC
Excursion to be scheduled (estimated: \$200.00)	TBC
<b>Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>	<b>\$TBC</b>

### Financial Support for Families

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

- **The Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund \$125.00 per student. Health Care card required**
- **State Schools Relief (SSR) (clothing, stationary etc)**
- **Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities only.**

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

Carolyn Higginbotham Rosedale Primary school Business Manager.

Ph: 03 5199 2473 [Email: carolyn.higginbotham@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:carolyn.higginbotham@education.vic.gov.au)

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$100.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities to be advised	TBC
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Payment methods:

#### Cash:

Payments may be made directly to the office

#### Direct credit to school account:

Account name: Rosedale Primary School

Account BSB: 313140

Account number: 12023943

# 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.