

Dear parent/guardian,

Yurran P-9 College is excited to open in 2026 and is looking forward to a fantastic year of teaching and learning. We would like to advise you of Yurran P-9 College's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. 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.

Within our school this support will allow us to enhance digital learning opportunities, a wider offering of subjects and well rounded and engaging curriculum experiences.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

Yurran P-9 College

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> • The Arts – Visual and Performing eg paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper • Science – materials • Mathematics – numeracy resources • Literacy - Literacy Resources • Physical Education – equipment • Class Supplies – cover paper, coloured paper, diaries, writing books etc • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$175
<i>ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets and Online subscriptions</i> • Wushka • Compass • Vivi Application for interacting Learning • Maintenance & upkeep of iPads /Chromebook provision and upkeep of iPad devices from the shared classroom sets	\$125
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$300

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>School Sports Victoria affiliation</i>	\$10
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	\$10
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$10
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$10
Total Other Contributions	\$40

Tax deductible contributions	
Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure (Suggested - \$20).	\$ _____

Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Winc for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Yurran P-9 College 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
<i>Yearbook</i>	<i>\$TBA</i>
<i>School camp/ Excursions to be scheduled</i>	<i>\$TBA</i>
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	<i>\$TBA</i>

Financial Support for Families

Yurran P-9 College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- *State Schools Relief (SSR)*
- *Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities*

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

Jenny Phraphone, Business Manager

Ph: (03) 7300 7117 | Email: jenny.phraphone@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$300
Other Contributions <i>(Non-tax deductible)</i>	\$40
<i>(Tax-deductible)</i>	\$_____
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$TBA
Total	\$_____

Payment methods

Payment contributions towards the requested payments will help to maintain the quality of education that we provide at Yurran P-9 College. Payments can be made via:

- Compass Portal
- Centrepay
- Bpay - individual reference number will be on your family Statement
- Credit Card
- EFTPOS is available at the office

Refunds

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 Payments Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.

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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.