



2024 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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Dear parents/guardians,

Moorooduc Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with free tuition to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements 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 was through curriculum/non curriculum contributions, donations, 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 has allowed us to:

- Purchase 90 iPads
- A new TV for the science/art room
- Books for the library
- Improve our building and grounds by installing artificial grass, a directional sign, a display of our new values on all buildings, painting works and a new chicken coop.

In 2024, our goal is to:

- Continue the beautification of our school grounds and provide different play zones for our students.
- Provide students with more Mentor texts.
- Increase developmental learning resources across the school, focusing on maths and literacy resources and specialist areas

Without your continued support Moorooduc Primary School cannot provide all these outstanding academic and wellbeing opportunities for our students.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Andrew Wisken

Acting Principal

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Dylan Welsh

School Council President



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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper \$20 • Science – chemicals \$20 • Mathematics – numeracy blocks \$20. • English – book boxes, new textbooks \$20 • Sports – equipment \$20 	\$100.00
Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Eggs \$24.15 • Mathletics \$27.00 	\$51.15
ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$20.00
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$20.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$191.15
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	
School Sports Victoria affiliation	\$5.00
Student wellbeing programs	\$20.00
First aid equipment (EpiPens, Band-Aids, icepacks etc)	\$20.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$20.00
Total Other Contributions	\$65.00

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$191.15
Other Contributions	\$65.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	To be advised throughout the year
Total	\$256.15

PAYMENT METHODS

- Compass payment plan
- Cash or EFT at the office



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- Bank Transfer

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS FOR STUDENTS TO OWN

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

Online Ordering Procedure

1. Go to <http://booklist.paperchase.com.au>
2. Enter this School Access Code: BTSMOORPS Access code must be entered. Searching for school will not work
3. Click 'Create Order'
4. Enter students first and last name, **choose 2024 year level** from the drop-down list click 'Continue'.
5. Click 'Add Order to Cart'
6. You may then either Checkout or Add Another Student

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES – PROVIDED ON A USER-PAYS BASIS.

Moorooduc 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.

ALL Activities relevant to your child/ren will be posted on COMPASS. Permission and payment will be processed via this web portal.

Examples of Extra-Curricular Items and Activities that will be posted onto compass for permission and payment

Prep Breakfast and excursion

Interschool sports program

Excursion/Incursions to be scheduled

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

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

- the Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief (SSR) <https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
- Westernport House <https://wportcomsupport.org.au/> - living in areas Somerville to Hastings.
- Mornington Community Support Centre (MUST live in Mornington, Mt Martha, Moorooduc, or Mt Eliza)

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

Jane Buchanan

Ph: 03 5978 8330 | Email: jane.buchanan@education.vic.gov.au

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.