

Year 8 2023

Curriculum Contributions

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Consumables, materials & equipment • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials • Student ID Card • Digital Online Subscriptions • Provision and upkeep of school devices • Assessments 	\$650
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Student wellbeing programs	\$25
Lockers	\$10
Specialised Facilities – gym equipment, audio visual equipment, art light boxes, musical instruments	\$25
First aid and hygiene costs	\$20
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$25
Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure - theatre.	\$
Total Amount (Transfer to page 2)	\$

Educational items for students to own

To access the booklist for the items the school recommends you purchase from Campion, for your child to individually own and use, please visit www.campion.com.au and use access code GV66.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Dromana 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.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Padlock	\$38	Available for purchase from the office
School magazine/ yearbook	\$35	
Bus Transportation: The following charge may be applicable if you live more than 4.8km from the College and are not attending your nearest government secondary school First Child: \$400 Additional Children: \$200	\$.....	
Optional private music lessons	\$on application	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities (Transfer below)		\$

Financial Support for Families

Dromana College 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
- Other community support organisations

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements not listed below, contact:

Lynda Lowe

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Total

Category - Totals	
Curriculum Contributions	\$650
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$
Total:	\$

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



Dromana College Payments for Year 8 2023

Curriculum Contributions – Payment Methods

Student Name:	Parent Name:
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TOTAL (from previous sheet) \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Preferred Payment Weeks: 14th November – 25th November, 2022

Payment methods are:

Cash, Eftpos, Cheque, (payable to Dromana College) Visa or Mastercard, Centrepay, Compass

BPAY—

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT IN FULL (Card details to be provided below) Amount: _____

PAYMENT PLANS (via COMPASS):

Compass Instalments are automatically deducted from a credit card - final payment to be completed by 16th September, 2023

Date of First Instalment _____ Instalment Amount _____

Frequency (please circle) Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly

Day of the week (please circle) Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Card Holder Name _____

Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____ CVN _____

Card Holder Signature _____

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.