



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Koroit & District Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Koroit & District Primary School 's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

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 you support, whether that's 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 has allowed us to provide the opportunity for students to take part in STEAM, Performing Arts, Kitchen Garden, Physical Education, culture & Language Classes.

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

Yours sincerely,

Marina Milich

Koroit & District Primary School Council President



Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Year F-6 requirements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>STEAM Consumables</i> • <i>Classroom Consumables</i> • <i>Kitchen Garden Consumables</i> • <i>Performing Arts Consumables</i> • <i>Physical Education Consumables</i> • <i>LOTE Consumables</i> 	\$185.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Swimming</i> 	\$90.00
<i>Year F-6 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$50.00
<i>Year F-6 Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$15.00
<i>Year F-6 Whole school events (Per event)</i>	\$5.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	\$10.00
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$10.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$35.00
Total Amount	\$400.00

Educational items for students to own

KDPS can provide is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from *Darrian’s office choice Warrnambool* for your child to individually own and use.



Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Koroit & District Primary School 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)
<i>Optional school camp Foundation (Christmas dinner on school grounds)</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Optional School camp Grade 1 Southcomb Port Fairy (Day Visit)</i>	\$50.00	
<i>Optional School Camp Grade 2 Southcomb Port Fairy (Overnight)</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Optional School Camp Grade 3 Sovereign Hill</i>	\$330.00	
<i>Optional School Camp Grade 4 Sovereign Hill</i>	\$330.00	
<i>Optional School Camp Grade 5 Roses Gap</i>	\$375.00	
<i>Optional School Camp Grade 6 Roses Gap</i>	\$375.00	
<i>Grade 6 Graduation</i>	\$40.00	
<i>Optional Hands-on-Learning</i>	\$TBA	
<i>Optional Sports program (Per Event)</i>	\$5.00	
<i>Other optional camps, excursions, Incursions to be scheduled</i>	\$TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$

Financial Support for Families

Koroit & District 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
- Second-hand Uniforms onsite (When Available)

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

Amie Timewell

Ph: 03 55658332 | Email: koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$350
Other Contributions	(Dependant on year level)
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	(Dependant on participation)

Payment methods

BPAY (contact school for your personal reference code)

Direct Debit; Koroit & District Primary School. BSB: 063533 Acc: 10060651

Centrepay; (Via form available at KDPS office) (eligible if you have a health care card)

Cash/Cheque; (on site only)


Eftpos; on site only (Via Phone not allowed)

Xuno; Within Xuno, select 'School' then 'Payments due & Pay now' Follow the prompts.

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.

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	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.