

# Parent Payment 2024

## Information



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Visit our website: [www.koroitps.vic.edu.au](http://www.koroitps.vic.edu.au)

Alternate times can be arranged by phoning: 55658332

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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 and District Primary School's Voluntary Financial Contributions to support the programs planned for 2024 at Koroit & District Primary School. **The Curriculum Contribution is \$350.00 for 2024.**

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Koroit & District Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

**Koroit & District Primary School is a non-profit organisation.** All the monies received and/or raised by the school are used to finance learning programs and to maintain and develop our school buildings and grounds. The difference between funds provided by the Department of Education and Training through our Student Resource Package and those required for this school to operate to the high standard that we expect, leaves a shortfall which our School Council attempts to raise through School Council Voluntary Contributions and other local activities (e.g., interest, fundraising, commissions etc.)

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

### **Financial Support for Families**

Koroit and 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 (available for families who hold a health care or pensioner card \$150.00 per year per student)
- Curriculum contributions by instalment

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Principal Mrs Tanya McPherson or Business Manager-Amie Timewell

It would be appreciated if this could be attended to prior to the end of this term.

Phone: 03 55658332

Email: [Koroitps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Koroitps@education.vic.gov.au)

### **Payment methods**

- Cash • EFTPOS • Centrepay (if you are receiving Centrelink payments)
- Families can set up regular BPay transfers

### **Important Information:**

It is important that the children have their books etc. prior to the commencement of the school year. For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please refer to our newsletter and website.

**We are asking that families collect their child's Book packs at the following time:**

- **Tuesday January 30th, 2024, 9:00am – 3:00pm In the School Hall**



Yours sincerely, Tanya McPherson

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<b>School Fees Due to be paid by June 1st, 2024 –</b> <b>Please contact to organise a payment plan if this does not suit.</b>	
<i>Specialist Subjects – Stationary items</i>	\$50.00
<i>IPAD devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$50.00
<i>Swimming and water safety program</i>	\$35.00
<b>Total Curriculum Contributions</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Student Wellbeing programs</i>	\$10.00
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$20.00
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$10.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$35.00
<b>Total Other Contributions</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>


#### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities –

Koroit & District 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. To reduce requests for financial input from parents, we set an Excursion/Incursion budget for each child for the year. This is a User pays system.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	
<i>Excursions &amp; Incursions for 2024 (Pay Prior to attend)</i>	\$140.00
<i>Grade 3&amp;4 Camp Kangaroobie</i>	\$TBC
<i>Grade 5&amp;6 Camp Sovereign Hill</i>	\$TBC
<i>SunSmart Hat (Required for New students, Preps provided x1)</i>	
<b>Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>

## Educational items for students to own.

A list of items that the school recommends you purchase from *Campion* for your child to individually own and use can be provided on request.

<b>Stationary Items for Classroom use via <i>Campion</i> education:</b> <i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment - Paid via Book pack through <i>Campion</i> Warrnambool.</i>		<b>F- \$98.00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mathematics –</i></li><li>• <i>English –</i></li></ul> 	<p>Order via below link:</p> <p><a href="https://order.campion.com.au/?school-code=PKXWYCMQ">https://order.campion.com.au/?school-code=PKXWYCMQ</a></p> <p>Code: FFGJ</p>	<b>1 - \$92.00</b>
		<b>2 - \$94.00</b>
		<b>3 - \$87.00</b>
		<b>4 - \$87.00</b>
		<b>5 - \$97.00</b>
		<b>6 - \$97.00</b>

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*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 \$150 (per year / per student)
- *State Schools Relief (SSR)*
- *Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (Bpay or Direct Debit)- Please contact to organise.*
- *Centrepay (through centrelink)*
- *Xuno*

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

*Amie Timewell*

Ph: 03 5565 8332 | Email: [koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### 1. Payment methods

Direct Deposit:

Account name: Koroit & District PS Council Official

BSB: 063533

Account: 10060651

**Reference: noted on your invoice**



2. B Pay Biller Code: 87361

**Ref: noted on your invoice**




### 3. You can apply for Centrepay deductions:

on line at <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/online-help/centrelink/adding-new-centrepay-deduction-using-your-centrelink-online-account>

## 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:


<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	<b>Other Contributions</b> Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school’s functions and objectives.	<b>Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b> 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.
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- 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.