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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 for 2025.

Schools provide students with free instruction 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 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 has allowed us to provide: -

- Enhanced Digital learning opportunities within all subjects which has supported the continuity of learning during any remote periods.
- Enhanced Incursions & Excursions
- Upgrades of school provisions & facilities
- Refurbishment of school grounds
- Extra sporting events

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

Yours sincerely,

Principal

Tanya McPherson

School Council President

Sophie Fisk

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Specialist Subjects – Stationary items	\$50.00
IPAD devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$50.00
Swimming and water safety program	\$45.00
Athletics Carnival	\$10.00
Cooking (Grade 3/4)	\$10.00
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$20.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$185.00

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Student Wellbeing programs	\$10.00
First aid equipment	\$10.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$35.00
Total Other Contributions	\$55.00

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.

Stationary Items for Classroom use via Campion education:									
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment - Paid via Book pack through Campion Warrnambool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics – • English – 	<p>Order via below link:</p> <p>https://order.campion.com.au?school-code=PKXWYCMQ</p> <p>Code: 3PRP</p> <p>All orders completed by 29th November will be available for collection on December 20th.</p>								
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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Hoop Time (Grade 3-6)	\$10.00
Athletics Bus Fee	\$5.00
Tennis Bus Fee (Grades 3-6)	\$5.00
Cross Country/ Soccer Bus Fee (Grades 3-6)	\$5.00
Winter Sports Bus Fee (Grades 3-6)	\$5.00

School camp Grade 3/4 Camp (TBC) School Camp Grade 5/6 Camp (TBC)	\$170.00 TBA
Grade 6 Graduation	TBA
*Any additional activities will be advised at the time of activity.	TBA
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$30.00 (not including Camp)

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 \$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

Total

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$185.00
Other Contributions (Non-tax deductible)	\$55.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$30.00
Total	\$270.00

Payment methods

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

Important Information:

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:

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.