

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

\$260 per student

Dear Parents/Guardians

Wandin North 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 2022. Wandin North Primary School takes pride in providing a high quality education as evidenced by excellent student achievement. Staff are committed to creating a rich and challenging educational environment for all.

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There are three areas for which parents may reasonably be requested to make a payment or contribution:

- **Curriculum Contributions** which parents pay the school to provide. Example- book packs, digital devices, text books and stationary relating to the school curriculum subjects.
- **Extra Curricular Items & Activities** which are offered on a user-pays basis and which parents may choose if their child accesses or participates. Example-extracurricular programs, music tuition, class photographs.
- **Other Contributions** which parents may be invited to donate to the school.

Our school makes every effort to keep the cost of items that need to be provided to a minimum. 2022 contributions equal \$1.40 per day. In order to keep contributions as low as possible, we arrange bulk orders of classroom requisites. This enables us to buy at competitive prices and that all children in class are using identical items. In 2022, school council has approved that individual classroom requisites will be provided as a 'Curriculum Starter Pack' which will be given to your child's class teacher at the start of the year. Please note that the contents of the Curriculum Starter Packs do not reflect the full provision of materials. The balance of classroom and curriculum materials are distributed during the course of the year.

School Council decided against a 1:1 bring your own ICT device program, thereby requiring additional investment in computer equipment and technology. **This is not provided by Government funding.**

Total contribution per student, per annum.

\$ 260

Please note that camps /excursions/incursions/sport and uniforms are an additional cost

HOW TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT:

Payments may be made via: **COMPASS**

Please note: If there are special circumstances that you cannot pay via COMPASS, please contact the school office to discuss payment either by Cash (correct money), Cheque (Payable to Wandin North Primary School) or Direct Deposit (Account Name: Wandin North Primary School BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 127483352

Please ensure you clearly reference the payment via direct deposit with your student and family name and "Cont", to enable your direct deposit to be allocated to the correct family. A screen shot MUST be sent to the office if you pay by direct deposit.)

Curriculum Starter Packs for years Foundation to 6, will be supplied to your child's classroom

You may pre pay your account at any time prior to the start of the 2022 year.

NOTE - If you have already paid for your child's 2022 Starter Supply pack prior to the start of the 2022 year, you do not need to do anything else.

If payment places undue financial pressure on your family, please contact the Principal who will treat any requests for payment variation arrangements with total confidentiality. Please note that if you are a current health care card holder, you may be eligible for additional funding through CSEF. Please contact the school for more details. Refunds will only be available for students that transfer throughout the year and have paid full contributions. Arrangements will be discussed between the two schools and looked at on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking in to 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.

For more information about the DET Parent payment policy, please visit

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

Yours sincerely,



Paul Bailey

Principal



Craig McEvoy

School Council President

- **Curriculum Contributions**

Wandin North Primary provides curriculum contributions to all students at the start of the school year and values the payments made by parents when supplying these items. These items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum, include:

- * Classroom consumables, materials & equipment
- * ICT (Information and Communication Technology). Netbook and iPad leases.
- * Library resources
- * Visual and Performing Arts
- * Literacy (English)
- * Health and Physical Education
- * Learning Journals
- * Science
- * Numeracy (Mathematics)
- * ICT Subscriptions

Curriculum Contributions - Items listed below are some of the examples of curriculum consumables used throughout the year.	Amount Per child per annum
<p><u>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science curriculum resources • Individual workbooks • Student portfolio resources • Textas/pencils/pens/erasers/sharpeners/rulers • Classroom - pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, post-it notes, folders, display books, scissors, rulers <p><u>Learning Journals</u> – used throughout the curriculum areas</p> <p><u>Library resources</u> - eg -books, subscriptions</p> <p><u>Health and Physical Education</u> eg: equipment, awards, materials</p> <p><u>Visual and Performing Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading etc <p><u>ICT (Information and Communication Technology)- Netbook and iPad leases.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of iPads and devices from the shared classroom sets, headphones <p><u>Science</u> – ingredients, books, shared classroom materials</p> <p><u>Numeracy (Mathematics)</u> – hands on resources, calculators, text books, stationary, maths kits</p> <p><u>Literacy (English)</u> – stationary, book boxes, class sets, novels, readers etc</p>	\$180
<p><u>Information and Technology Subscriptions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Assessment • PMe Collection • Mappen 	\$100
Total Amount	\$280

*(An individual Grade list of Curriculum Contributions is available upon request)

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Wandin North Primary School offers Extra-Curricular Items and Activities, which are offered on a user-pays basis. Parents may elect if their child accesses or participates in these activities and make payment as required.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase
<i>Excursions / Incursions & Activities Music, Class Photos, Special lunchtime activities as advertised</i>	\$ TBA	<i>User pays Upon acceptance</i>
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$ TBA

Other Contributions

Wandin North Primary School welcomes donations anytime.

Other contributions	Amount	Purchase
<i>Parents are welcome to donate at any time to the school. Historically families have donated to the: * "Camp Assistance Fund" which assists with any families experiencing financial strain * "Working Bee" – families that cannot attend their allocated working bee day, and cannot reschedule, may wish to donate.</i>	\$ <i>Families are welcome to donate any amount</i>	<i>Families are welcome to donate at any time</i>
Other Contributions		\$ Welcomed

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.