

Cann River P-12 College

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

SECONDARY STUDENTS



Financial Support for Families

Cann River P-12 College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Part payment instalment options

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

Matthew Barlee

Ph: 03 5158 6245

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$100
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$50

Payment methods

Cash or cheques can be received at the school office

Direct deposits:

- BSB: 313 140
- Account: 120 621 36

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.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment (including stationary items and Maths workbook)	\$50
Arts Council performances	\$10
Swimming program (including entry into the Orbost and Lakes Entrance swimming pools)	\$20
Excursion and camps contribution	\$20
Total Amount	\$100

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Cann River P-12 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 by.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Year 12 graduation jumper	\$50	
Other optional camps and excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$

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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.