

## CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS 2026 –

items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum

**Yarram Primary School**

**BSB: 063 526**

**Account# 10141117**

**Sale CBA (Commonwealth Bank of Australia)**






**YPS Council Official Account**

## AMOUNT

Please TICK what you are willing and able to contribute for 2026. Funds can be transferred or we can provide an invoice.

Please tick and return to the office or your child's teacher.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Material	Description	Approximate Cost for ONE Child for ONE School Year	Please Tick Box/es Below
	<i>*These are just examples of costs. Funds contributed are distributed as needed amongst areas. **</i>		
	Consumable art supplies (paint, pastels, clay, art paper), musical instruments and repairs, sports equipment (for PE and yard use), and STEM resources (Makedo tools, Beebots, microchips)	<b>\$40</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Consumable classroom supplies, such as exercise books, grid books, pens/pencils, whiteboard markers	<b>\$75</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Leasing our laptops for student use (This cost does not include upgrades, ipad maintenance, or other tech repairs)	<b>\$150</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Resources for Maths, English and Science (including repairs to equipment, new resources, and consumable supplies)	<b>\$30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Materials required for Friday activity clubs and for whole school events like Family Carnival and Around the World	<b>\$20</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I am willing and able to contribute the amount written here.</b> <b>Total:</b>		<b>\$</b>	
<b>If you are willing and able to contribute to ALL of the above, please tick the gold box here.</b>		<b>\$315 Total</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis**

The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.

**Financial Support for Families**

Yarram Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Centrepay fortnightly payments
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Local Community Supports

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

**Payment Options:**

Payment can be made by direct debit (using your child's last name and "v contribution" as the reference), through Centrepay or at the school office by cash. As always you can pay by instalments if you prefer. You can pay online using these details:

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**Please indicate if you prefer for us to send you an invoice.**

☐ **Please send me an invoice for the following amount \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

☐ **I will transfer a contribution directly to the school 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 Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.*

## PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yarram Primary School is looking forward to a great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Yarram Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

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 your 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 enhance our digital learning opportunities (computers, ipads, server upgrades) and to purchase current literacy and numeracy resources, sports equipment and student wellbeing supports.

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

Warmest regards,

*Karen Langdon*



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**Yarram Primary School**

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# 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.