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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Derrinallum P-12 College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *our* voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

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.

The contributions of families in the past have allowed us to update our texts and readers to reflect current interests and passions of our students, supply materials to develop our mathematical knowledge and problem-solving skills, purchase materials to support the creativity and exploration in our Arts and Science programs and ensure that all students have access to equipment to develop active and healthy students. These are just some of the wonderful supports that have been provided to our students to develop their learning and passion for education.

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

Yours sincerely,

Caitlyn Fitzgerald

Principal

Brooke Greig

School Council President



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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p>Year 7 – 8 Classroom consumables, materials & equipment for Electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Tech • STEM • Design Tech Textiles • Drama/ Dance • Metal Technology • Vis Comm 	\$ 150
<p>Year 9 -10 Classroom Consumables, materials & equipment for Electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM • Italian • Sociology • Digital Technology <p><i>Outdoor Education – TBA start of 2022</i></p>	\$ 150
<p>Year 7 – 10 Textbook Lease</p> <p><i>The Following textbooks are available for lease through our school bookstore, or you can purchase through the booklist attached.</i></p> <p>Textbook lease for 2022 is \$45 for the 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanities – Big Ideas Humanities 8 • Mathematics – Maths Quest Year 7 - 10 • Science – Science Quest for Victoria 	\$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Diary 	\$ 10
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<p><i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i></p>	\$
<p>Building fund. <i>A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.</i></p>	\$
<p>Library fund. <i>A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource.</i></p>	\$
Total Amount	\$



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Educational items for students to own

Attached is the booklist for next year of items that the school recommends you purchase from *Ballarat Books* for your child to individually own and use.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Year VCE & VCAL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 General Maths – Text available to purchase on Booklist Or PDF in class. Year 11 Math Methods – Text available to purchase on Booklist Or PDF in class Casio Texas Ti-inspire Calculator Available to purchase on booklist Or hire from school \$40 year 	\$ 40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Management Units 1 – 4 Edrolo textbook and digital access purchase through Booklist 	
VET materials fee dependant on course undertaken – to be advised	\$ TBA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Diary 	\$ 10



Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Derrinallum 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 to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
School magazine/ yearbook	\$ 20	
Current Year Level school camp	\$ TBA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Sporting Events Athletics carnival - entry and transport Swimming carnival – entry and transport Cross Country – entry and transport 	\$ TBA	
Other optional Year Level excursions to be scheduled	\$ TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$



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Payment Options	Explanation	How to set this up
Cash or cheque	Cash or cheques directly to the office in an envelope.	Payment envelopes are available at the office for use.
Direct Deposit to School Official Account	Payment direct to school account using your Reference No. (e.g., ABC0001 on your statement of account) or name. This can be done as a once off or regularly.	Set up through your internet banking. Pay to: Account: Derrinallum College Council Official A/c BSB: 633000 (Bendigo Bank) A/c: 1533 89853 Add your name or account reference number.
Centrelink (if eligible) 	Centrelink will take payments out of your fortnightly benefit and give it to the school.	You can apply for Centrelink deductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by completing a Centrelink deduction form (available from the school office). or • online at http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrepay.
 Eftpos	Payment made at the school by using your card.	Come into School office with your card

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

STUDENT NAME _____

Curriculum Contributions Amount _____

Other Contributions Amount _____

Extra-Curricular Items & Activities Amount _____

TOTAL _____

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	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.