

Dear parent/guardian,

Seville Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Seville Primary School's 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. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Last year's voluntary contributions assisted our school in purchasing a new fleet of Chromebook devices with the latest interactive technology for our students. Further contributions from families will result in more new devices being purchased to replace older devices, which will support our school in keeping a 1 to 2 ratio for devices as we grow our student population.

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

Yours sincerely,



James Burnside
Principal



Nicole Shore
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Year 3 – Year 6 consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$25) • Science – science materials (\$15) • Auslan – class resources (\$5) • Maths – class resources (\$10) • Class – craft materials, cooking ingredients (\$30) 	\$85
Year 3 – Year 6 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Assessment (\$15) 	\$15
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
IT Contribution	\$25
Total Amount	\$125

Educational Items for Students to Own (Book Packs)

Items that the school recommends you purchase from Ross Office Supplies for your child to individually own and use.

Website – booklist.officebrands.com.au/Croydon

School Access Code - **KN272Y**

Please see attached flyer for instructions on ordering through Ross Office Supplies.

***NOTE:** *It is our recommendation that all Educational Items be purchased through Ross Office Supplies to ensure all students are using the same products to assist with class organisation. If parents/guardians choose to provide equivalent materials themselves, we ask that this please be done in consultation with the classroom teacher, and items meet the specifications provided by the school. Book pack content lists are available from the Ross Office Supplies website or by contacting the school.*

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Seville Primary School 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. Payment will be requested through Compass Events throughout the year.



Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Multiple contributions over the year

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

Lee Nolan or James Burnside

Ph: 03 5964 4557 | Email: Seville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Educational Items for Students to Own (Book Packs)

Payment in full through Ross Office Supplies by Thursday 25th November 2021 (to avoid a late fee).

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office BEFORE this date to discuss alternative arrangements.

Curriculum Contributions & Other Contributions

Payment in full through Ross Office Supplies when purchasing Book Packs.

OR

Payment via BPAY. Please fill in the following form and return to the office if paying by BPAY.

OR

Please contact the school office to make an alternative arrangement.

Refunds

Please refer to our Refund Policy on the Seville Primary website at <http://www.sevilleps.vic.edu.au/school-documents.html>

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.

BPAY Payment

Student name _____

I wish to pay the following via BPAY;

Category	
Curriculum Contributions – Class consumables	\$
Curriculum Contributions – Online subscriptions	\$
Other – IT Contributions	\$
TOTAL	\$

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please tick this box if you require your BPAY details to be provided to you.

Please fill in and return to the school office if you wish to make payment via BPAY.

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.