



NEWINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL 2026 Parent Payment Contributions

Dear Parents and Guardians

Newington Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our 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, 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 allows us to organise and coordinate programs outside of the traditional teaching and learning classroom structure. These financial contributions assist us with the purchasing various classroom resources and sporting equipment, whilst also supporting our combined efforts to improve the school grounds and facilities.

The total contribution amount per student at Newington Primary School is \$105.00. The following pages outline the breakdown of Curriculum Contributions, educational Items for students to own (booklists) and extra-curriculum activities.

To make payment in full or by instalments options are:

- Via Xuno
- At the office with cash or Eftpos
- BPAY and Centrepay (for either BPAY or Centrepay, please contact Susan Jackson)

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

Kind Regards

Sam Streeter
Principal

Tim Menz
School Council President



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Curriculum Contributions - *items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum.*

Specifications	Cost
Affiliations and Subscriptions • Seesaw Subscription • Xuno Subscription • Applications used on iPads • Sporting affiliations • Sovereign Hill affiliation	\$40.00
Classroom Consumables and Administrative resources • Specialist program resources, for example sports equipment, origami paper • Shared classroom stationery, whiteboard markers, Glue sticks, Craft items, • Paper and Poster/Charts • Photocopying of additional resources	\$65.00
Total	\$105.00

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.