

February 2022

Dear parent/guardian,

Moyhu Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Moyhu 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.

Within our school this support has allowed us to provide programs such as the following

- 1:1 technology where all of our students have their own iPad to use in the classroom when required. Computer Applications such as Mathletics and Reading eggs.
- We have been able to continue to retain our swimming pool here at the school and use this for most of the swimming lessons for students.
- Our ski camps and whole school ski day to Falls Creek
- MARC Library and MACC Art Vans to visit our school fortnightly
- Life Ed Van
- Cooking with Stephanie Alexander program and here at school
- Cluster Days with the King Valley Cluster of schools

There are other programs, however this is an example of what we have previously used this money for.

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

Yours sincerely,



Rick Martin
Principal



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School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p><i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Stationery for learning (\$50.00) • MACC Van -Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$27.00) • MARC Library Van (\$25.00) • Cooking both here at school and travel to Stephanie Alexander Kitchen at Edi (\$20.00) • Life Ed Van (\$15.00) 	<p>i.e., \$137.00</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
<p><i>Online Subscriptions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics (\$30.00) • Reading Eggs (\$20.00) 	<p>i.e., \$50.00</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
<p><i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials per child for the year \$15.00</i></p>	<p>i.e., \$15.00</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<p><i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i></p> <p><i>This will go towards the contractor to mow and tidy the grounds regularly. While the school receives some funding to maintain the school grounds, it does not cover all costs. \$3500.00 per year.</i></p> <p><i>Pool maintenance – we do not receive funding for our pool. We use funds from the grounds budget to maintain our pool. Approximate cost to service pool per year is \$2000.00</i></p> <p><i>An example of a donation might be \$70 which would pay for one week's mowing. Or a \$50 donation would contribute to a week's pool service.</i></p>	<p>i.e., \$70.00</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
Total Amount	<p>i.e., \$272.00</p> <p>\$ _____</p>

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Moyhu 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.

We will not invoice you for excursions or activities until closer to the date of attending in case it does not go ahead or there are changes.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Optional Annual Cluster School 3 day Falls Creek Ski Camp for year 5-6 students (sometimes year 4 can attend too.) Price to be confirmed.	\$250 -\$300 TBC	
<i>Optional Annual Moyhu Whole School 1 Day Ski Excursion to Falls Creek (Bus usually covered by Fundraising Funds and some cost further subsidised by school funds)</i>	\$120 TBC	
<i>Optional Year 3-4 Camp at 15 Mile Creek</i>	\$140.00	
<i>Optional Annual excursion or overnight camp to Melbourne</i>	\$70 to \$120 TBC	
<i>Optional Year 6 Cluster Sailing Camp</i>	\$140.00	
<i>Optional 3-6 Bike Hike</i>	\$15.00	
<i>Other optional Year F-6 camps and excursions to be scheduled ie sleepovers</i>	TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- *Second-hand uniforms available at school*
- *State Schools Relief (we can apply for a range of items including new uniforms)*
- *Payment Plans for Extra Curricular Items*
- *Breakfast Club*

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

Rick Martin – Principal or Renee Fraser – Business manager

Ph: 03 5727 9298 | Email: rick.martin@education.vic.gov.au or renee.fraser@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

Payment methods

It is preferable that all payments be made via Bpay or directly into our Commonwealth Bank Account (BSB 063 531 Account #10089011 & please quote name & fees as reference). If you cannot pay online, you can pay by cash or cheque at the office.

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 PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are Schools 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.