



Boort District School
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Dear Parent

February 2024

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS:

Boort District School works in close partnership with parents and the broader school community to provide the best educational opportunities and outcomes for students both inside and outside the classroom.

Through this partnership, parents understand that the contribution they make to their children's education, in all its various forms, has an important role in enriching our school's learning and teaching program and improving educational outcomes.

The commitment from parents to contribute, benefits students and results in improved achievement outcomes, wellbeing, and engagement in learning.

This is why parent contribution is highly valued and advise that the Boort District School voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Further details are also available on our website [http:// www.boortds.vic.gov.au](http://www.boortds.vic.gov.au), / or you can contact the school office - 5455 2201, if you have any queries.

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

Yours sincerely,

Todd Woodfine

Principal Boort District School



**Boort District P-12 School
2024 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
Foundation to Year 10**

Boort District School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

		Amount per student
<u>Curriculum Contributions</u> Foundation to Year 10	<i>Student Materials & Service</i> <i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets & learning materials, Maths Mate</i> <i>Art – paint, brushes, paper</i> <i>On Line Learning Subscriptions:</i> <i>Reading Eggs</i> <i>Essential Assessment</i> <i>Mathletics</i> <i>Maths Online</i> <i>Squiza</i>	\$200
Other contributions for non-curricular items & activities	2024 School Magazine ‘Koonawarra’	\$20
Other Optional Contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Club 	\$20

ITEM	Item Amount
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other contributions non-curricular items & activities	\$
Other Optional Contributions	\$
TOTAL	\$

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund – Health Care Card required.
- State Schools Relief – affordable uniform

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

Principal: Todd Woodfine – **Phone** 54 552201

Student Welfare Co-ordinator: Merryn Rees **Phone** 54 552201

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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.