

## Yarrowonga College P-12 Parent Payment Charges 2020 - Year Prep

Please find the itemised list that includes essential education items (those items that your child needs for school) and optional extras (that you can choose whether your child participates in or accesses). \*Prep Year does not have any optional extras. Voluntary Contributions to our Library or Building Funds are gratefully accepted at any time by contacting Vicki Ramsdale on 57441751.

Yarrowonga College P-12 makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents. School Council has approved the school's parent payment charges. The Parent Payment Policy, and how the school will implement the policy published on the school website <https://yarrowonga.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Parent-paymnt.pdf>

### Essential education items

Item	Specifications	Cost
Cultural Items	Visiting Productions and Incursions	\$57
Excursions	Excursions/Theme Days	\$45
Health & Physical Education	Swimming Program and Sporting Activities	\$59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PAYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2020 WHEN STATEMENTS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS VIA EMAIL/MAIL.</b>	<b>\$161</b>

Note: Parents may choose to provide or purchase some items themselves. If you choose to do this you must consult with the school so that your child has the right items. There may be some items or services you cannot purchase yourself.

The following Payment options are available.

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#### Parent Payment Arrangements

- Full amount at the beginning of Term 1.
- Quarterly payment at the beginning of each Term.
- Half yearly payment at the start of Term 1 & Term 3.
- Other payment arrangements - Regular payments on a weekly/fortnightly/monthly basis.

#### Parent Payment Options

- cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the P-8 Administration Building in Gilmore Street.
- electronic banking via BPAY or Funds Transfer: (Direct Entry Details: BSB 063537 Account Number 10138833 Quote your individual reference number from your statement or obtainable by contacting the office on 0357441751);
- centrepay deductions direct from your Centrelink payment.

#### Support for Families

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties in meeting requests for payments and contributions. A range of support options are available to assist eligible parents, including the Camps, Sports Excursions Fund and State Schools Relief Committee support and our local St Vincent De Paul Society.

Families experiencing difficulty in making payments can contact Vicki Ramsdale on 57441751 to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential. The Business Manager will give due consideration to hardship arrangements in respect to payment requests and provide families experiencing long term hardship or short term crisis on a confidential, case by case basis.