

Yarrowonga College P-12 Parent Payment Charges 2021 - Year 9

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). 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/2021/06/Parent-Payment-Policy-2019.pdf>

Please Note: Additional school charges may arise during the year. **For example: Year 9 Students may attend various camps/excursions in 2021 (essential education items). Year 9 students attend a 12 day Future Makers Program at Mt Bogong early in the year. This camp costs approximately \$300 and is compulsory for all students. Parents will be given sufficient notice to plan for the cost of these activities.**

YCP-12 incorporates an eLearning vision for students to access new technologies. The BYOL program information is explained in full at information nights and in attached documentation.

Essential education items	Specifications	Cost
Excursions	Excursions	\$NIL
Health & Physical Education	Swimming Program and Sporting Activities ***does not include EOY Elective sports – these will be invoiced separately***	\$90.00
Food & Technology	Consumable/Projects taken home for elective subjects	\$60.00
TOTAL	PAYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2021 WHEN STATEMENTS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS VIA EMAIL/MAIL.	\$150.00

Optional Extras	Notices are sent when Optional Extras are offered	Cost
Offered on a user-pay basis	Instrumental Music Year 7-9	\$160
Offered on a user-pay basis	Further Optional Extras are offered throughout the year with sufficient notice given to parents to plan for the cost including; Years 7-12 Formal; Spillway Magazine.	

The following Payment options are available in 2021.

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.