

Dear parent/guardian,

As in previous years, Yarrowonga College provides free education for all students and there is no charge for any curriculum related expenses to enable your child to access the highest possible learning outcomes.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT YARRAWONGA COLLEGE P12 DOES NOT REQUEST THAT PARENTS MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO ANY ITEM THAT IS DEEMED TO BE PART OF THE CURRICULUM DELIVERY FOR YOUR CHILD SUCH AS SUBJECT LEVIES/PHOTOCOPYING/ELECTRONIC DEVICES ETC*

Yours sincerely,

*Damien Keel - Principal*

*Carolyn O'Dwyer – School Council President*

**Yr 7 2022**

**STUDENT NAME:.....**

<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	<b>Amount</b>
<i>Online Subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Essential Assessment My Numeracy and Sunset Maths (4.00)</i></li> <li><i>Essential Assessment My Literacy &amp; My Spelling (\$1.60)</i></li> </ul>	\$5.60
<b>Other Contributions</b> - for non-curriculum items and activities	<b>Amount</b>
	\$
<b>Tax deductible contributions</b>	
<i><b>Building fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.</i>	\$
<i><b>Library fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource.</i>	\$
<b>Total Amount</b>	\$

### Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of stationary items that the school recommends you purchase from *Yarrawonga Newsagent* for your child to individually own and use. Please note that layby is available.

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

YARRAWONGA COLLEGE P12 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.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school by **3/12/2022**.

<b>Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – these activities/experiences are offered at our school to enhance the learning experiences of your child. They are not compulsory, and are provided on a user pays basis</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purchase (Please tick)</b>
<i>Optional Cultural Activities</i>	\$6.00	
<i>Optional Excursions/Experiences such as End of Year activities</i>	\$70.00	
<i>Optional Sporting activities such as our intensive Swimming/water safety/Coaching programs</i>	\$90.00	
<i>Yr 7 Camp – Charnwood</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Approx</i></span>	\$275.00	
<i>Instrumental Music (available at Yrs 7-12)</i>	\$160.00	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		<b>\$</b>

### Total

<b>Category</b>	
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

## Financial Support for Families

### 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 financial difficulty are welcome to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. 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 case by case basis.

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

Vicki Ramsdale – 57441751 [vicki.ramsdale@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:vicki.ramsdale@education.vic.gov.au)

### Payment methods

**PAYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE 2022 SCHOOL YEAR.**

### 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.

### 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.]*