

CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE – GR5/6

Please find the itemised list of Curriculum Contributions, Other Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items & Activities for your child/ren.

Curriculum Contributions

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

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

<u>Curriculum Contributions</u> – items/activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	<u>Amount</u>	
<p>Starter Book Pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 x Thirds 9mm Exercise Books • 2 x Exercise book - Unruled • 1 x 10mm Grid Book • 1 x Resilience Diary • 1 x Highlighter • 2 x Erasers • 2 x Red Pen • 2 x Pen • 2 x Graphite Pencil • 1 x Glue Stick • 1 x Sharpener • 1 x Ruler • 1 x Pencil Case • 1 x Textas • 1 x Scissors • 1 x Coloured Pencils • 1 x Document Wallet 	<p>Stationery Pack Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue Sticks • Whiteboard Marker • Coloured Paper • Masking Tape • Sticky Notes • Graphite Pencils • Eraser • Laminating Pouches • Textas • Scissors • Exercise Book 9mm Thirds • Exercise Book 10mm Grid • Copy Paper 	\$60
<p>Swimming Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor • Outdoor 		\$95
<p>Printing & Photocopying of worksheets & learning materials</p>		\$5
<p>Consumables for Art/Science/Language & PE Includes craft paper, paint, glitter, cardboard, food items, sports equipment etc</p>		\$20
<p>Consumables for Cooking Includes flour, oil, sugar, eggs, baking powder, baking soda etc</p>		\$5
<p>On-line Learning Subscriptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Assessments • Story Box • Xuno 		\$40
SUB-TOTAL		\$225

Other Contributions – for non-curriculum items & activities						
	Tax Deductible?	Suggested Contribution per family				
General Voluntary Contribution – goes towards our school’s important priorities for 2024 as well as providing additional activities & services for all students.	No	\$10	\$20	\$50	(Other amount – please specify)	\$
School Grounds - maintenance & Improvements	No	\$10	\$20	\$50	(Other amount – please specify)	\$
TOTAL						\$

Note: AWPS will be continuing our normal fundraising activities throughout 2024 which will focus on providing a service to the children of Ararat West, including (but not limited to) hot food days, out-of-uniform days, and an Easter Raffle

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – (USER-PAYS BASIS)

AWPS 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. Payments for major camps & excursions can be paid in instalments commencing from Term 1, 2024. Permission forms and payment requests will be sent out to families throughout 2024.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase
		(Please tick)
Grade 5 - Melbourne Camp (approximate costing)	\$400	
Grade 6 – Canberra Camp (approximate costing)	\$800	
Incursions & Local Excursions		
• Incursions	\$65	
• Local Excursions		
• End-of-Year Activities		
School Photos – School photos are taken by MSP Photography and purchases are made directly through them.	TBA	
TOTAL		\$

- PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION -

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Student/s Name: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

CATEGORY

Voluntary Curriculum Contribution	Amount	\$ _____
Other Contribution - General & Grounds	Amount	\$ _____
Extra-Curricular Items & Activities – User Pays	Amount	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$	_____

Kind regards,



Mr Terry Keilar – Principal

Payment Plan Guidelines Grade 5 Students

If you would like to pay the 2024 contributions by payment plan, here is an example that will get all contributions and the camp (*depending on finalised costing*) paid before the end of the school year.

Total Voluntary Contributions	\$225
Extra-Curricular Items	\$ 65
Camp (approx.)	\$400
TOTAL	\$690

If fortnightly payments were set-up at \$34.50 starting first payment on Friday Feb. 2, 2024, then the full amount would be paid by Friday Oct. 18, 2024.

If you would like to donate towards our voluntary general/grounds of approx. \$50 then make your fortnightly payments \$37 instead.

Payment Plan Guidelines Grade 6 Students

If you would like to pay the 2024 contributions by payment plan, here is an example that will get all contributions and the camps (*depending on finalised costing*) paid before the end of the school year.

Total Voluntary Contributions	\$ 225
Extra-Curricular Items	\$ 65
Canberra Camp (approx.)	\$ 800
TOTAL	\$1090

If fortnightly payments were set-up at \$54.50 starting first payment on Friday Feb. 2, 2024, then the full amount would be paid by Friday Oct. 18, 2024.

If you would like to donate towards our voluntary general/grounds of approx. \$50 then make your fortnightly payments \$57 instead.

I hope these examples have been of help. If you would like further assistance, please contact me on 5352 1909.

Kind regards,
Tianee – Business Manager

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.
- 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.