



Mount Pleasant Road Primary School & Kindergarten (Nunawading)

Dear Parent/Carers,

RE: 2023 Parent Payment Arrangement – Years 1 & 2

Mount Pleasant Road Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Mount Pleasant Road Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all of your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This can make a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to offer enrichment and intervention programs and extracurricular experiences and continue to provide the quality and range of educational programs and resources that you and the school expect for your child. Thank you to all of those families who have made a contribution to our school, these funds have been gratefully received and allowed us to:

- Provide an enhanced curriculum to all students (Robotics – Coding, Kitchen Garden, Investigate – Create – Express, Junior Rotations)
- Purchase digital technology equipment and provide technology support (iPads, Interactive TV's, IT Technician, Wi-Fi resources)
- Purchase classroom resources (library books, class sets, take home books, sporting and music equipment)
- Wellbeing resources (Class recharge boxes, Let's Talk training and resources, Lunchtime Clubs and Social Skills Groups)
- Buildings (Painting, blinds, regular maintenance and repairs, café studio and visual arts shelving, upgrade lighting)
- Grounds (lawn and garden maintenance, new Junior playground, concrete paths)

MPRPS makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a summary one-page overview attached.

As some families have indicated that they would like to make a payment this year for 2023, we would like to advise that this option is now available.

Yours sincerely

Kim Streitberger
Principal

Rebecca Smith
School Council President



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Parent Payment Arrangement 2023

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum <i>(to be purchased in bulk and wholesale pricing by the school)</i>		Total
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment		
- Individual Classroom Materials and Equipment including Diary - Guided Inquiry- includes History, Geography, Science - Physical Education – equipment, ribbons and awards - Performing Arts - LOTE - Indonesian - Visual Arts - Health - Student Garden Program	\$ 55.00 \$100.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 80.00 \$ 20.00	
		\$275.00
Online Subscriptions		
- Reading Eggs - Mathematics Mangahigh/Mathletics - See Saw - curriculum portfolio - Digital Assessment Subscriptions		\$30.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities		
Nutrition Program – Daily fruit and vegetables in classroom	\$ 30.00	\$30.00
Sub Total		\$335.00
Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.		\$55.00
Library fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource.		\$35.00
Total Amount		\$425.00

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Mount Pleasant Road Primary School 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (will be charges at the time of the event)	Amount
Swimming Program	\$150.00 (estimate only)
Incursions/Excursion – Curriculum Orientated – <i>to be charged on a per event basis.</i>	TBA
External Providers - Music Tuition, Wise Ones, School Photos, ICAS - <i>to be charged on a per event basis.</i>	TBA

Financial Support for Families

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

- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Payment Plans

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the Business Manager on 9878 1730 or email mt.pleasant.road.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$305.00
Other Contributions	\$120.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – <i>to be charged on a per event basis</i>	\$ TBA

Payment methods

The preferred method of payment is through Sentral. Full or partial payments can be made at any time. Payment is also available by credit card, cash and Eftpos at the school's Reception desk.

Refund Policy – published on the school website - <https://mtpleasantroadps.vic.edu.au/>

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 standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- 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.