



2026 PARENT CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

\$450 per year*

*Including Essential Other Contributions, not including DGR

Supports the Excellent Education in Victoria!

**YOU MAKE
THE DIFFERENCE**

2026 Parent Payment is Appreciated

TAKE THE NEXT STEP!

The ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. Our capacity to deliver programs that best meet the needs and expectations of our students and families is highly dependent on this support. Ultimately, the support of our school community will really make a difference in the educational experience and opportunities for your children.

ACTION NOW

Via Compass Course Confirmation

This support will make a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer, including:

- A wide range of subjects and special curriculum experiences
- Best apps and subscriptions for student learning
- Resource our classrooms
- Upgrade and purchase of additional IT devices for student across all year levels
- Extend our wellbeing program
- Upgrade our classroom furniture and painting
- Purchase new books to library
- Maintain and upkeep of school grounds, with particular focus on gardens and playgrounds;
- Support school renovation



Only
\$10.50
per school
week

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

- ✓ Classroom Consumables
- ✓ English, Math, Science, Music, PE, Japanese, Global Learning
- ✓ ICT, Online Subscriptions
- ✓ Chair bags, Diaries

\$350

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

- ✓ First Aid \$25, Ground Levy \$50
- ✓ Compass, Communication Tools & Camps/Excursions Insurance \$25

\$100

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- ✓ Building Fund \$100
- ✓ Library Fund \$80

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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3rd November 2025

Dear Parent and Carers,

Mount Waverley Primary School (MWPS) is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of MWPS's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements 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. Our capacity to deliver programs that best meet the needs and expectations of our students and families is highly dependent on this support. Ultimately, the support of our school community will really make a difference in the educational experience and opportunities for your children.

We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. Within our school this support has allowed us to

- Provide a wider range of subjects and special curriculum experiences;
- Ensure we have the best apps and subscriptions for student learning;
- Resource our classrooms;
- Upgrade and purchase of additional IT devices for student across all year levels;
- Extend our wellbeing program;
- Upgrade our classroom furniture and painting;
- Purchase new books to library;
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Please find below Mount Waverley Primary Schools voluntary financial contributions schedule for 2026, which includes an overview of how your contributions will be utilised.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,


Campbell McKay
Principal
Nicole Clowes
School Council President

2025 VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEDULE

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS - Items that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum. Financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Annual Amount per STUDENT
General and specialist classroom materials and equipment - Classroom supplies- teaching resources, printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials, poster paints, crayons, coloured paper, general classroom supplies - English – Reading books - Mathematics – numeracy blocks, maths kits, calculators, stationery, including Matific & Mathspace subscription - STEM: ingredients, books, including Robotic upgrade - Physical Education Supplies - Japanese Supplies - Global Learning resources - Music and Performing Art Supplies, including EOY Performance equipment - Student Diary, Chair bag - Provision and upkeep of shared school devices, projectors, teaching screens, and ICT	\$270
Digital and Online Subscriptions for Learning - Little Learners - SPA and Essential Assessment - Seesaw - Elastik - MultiLit - Twinkl - Matific and Mathspace - Essential Music Classrooms	\$80
CONTRIBUTIONS SUB TOTAL	\$350
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS – for non-curriculum items and activities. Financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	Annual Amount per STUDENT
First aid equipment and Enhanced wellbeing supports, including newly introduced group travel insurance to cover Camps and Excursions personal accident.	\$25
Administration, including Compass, Class Creators and other communication tool cost	\$25
Grounds and Maintenance	\$50
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS SUB TOTAL	\$100
Total (Curriculum and Other Contributions)	\$450
TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS - Building Fund – A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades and maintenance of school infrastructure - Library Fund – This voluntary fund is 'tax deductible' and has been established to support the purchase of books and resources for our wonderful Library, <i>especially after relocation</i>.	\$100 \$80
Total (Curriculum, Other, and Tax-Deductible Contributions)	\$630

Extra-Curricular (OPTIONAL) Items and Activities (Camps/Excursions)

Mount Waverley 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. Details of these items and activities will be provided to students and families throughout the year.

Activities include Camps, Incursions, Excursions, Swimming, Interschool Sports

Educational items for students to own (Book Packs)

Please find attached instructions for ordering book packs for 2026. Items can be purchased from Paperchase Office National for your child to individually own and use. Details have already been sent home. To place your order follow the link below.

Go to the Mount Waverley Primary School booklist site –

www.ambaofficenational.com.au

Click on the BOOKLIST icon



Enter the School Access Code – MWPSBTS

Select – Create an Order

Financial Support for Families

Mount Waverley Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- *State Schools' Relief* provides financial support for eligible families to purchase clothing/uniforms at a reduced rate
- *Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund* provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact our office on 03 9807 1480 or email

mount.waverley.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

Parent contributions towards the requested payments are essential to maintain the quality of education that we provide at Mount Waverley Primary School. Payment can be made through Compass (preferred), electronically via Direct Deposit or in person by card or cash at the Office.

Account Name: Mt Waverley Primary School Council Official

BSB: 063151

Account Number: 10083173

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Reference: Your child(ren)'s full name + 2026

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.

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, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.