

Dear parent/guardian,

Woodlands Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *our school*'s voluntary financial contributions for 2025. Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum, and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Extra-curricular items and activities are provided on a user-pays basis.

Ongoing and continued support from our families regarding financial contributions to our school has ensured that our school can go above and beyond offering a standard curriculum program. This has made a huge difference to our school, academic achievements and the programs and support we can offer.

In addition to formal lessons in Literacy, Numeracy and Inquiry, students benefit from access to a wide range of programs including an expansive Specialist program, THRIVE, swimming, signing choir, lunchtime clubs, camps, interschool sports, excursions, school-based activities, and performances. The local community also enjoys the school's facilities with sporting groups holding training sessions before and after school. Working with our school council we have always ensured that school charges remain as low as possible.

As can be seen over the last few years, we have heavily invested in our school's facilities, teaching and learning program, student wellbeing programs and in our staff and students. Woodlands Primary School boasts functional, well maintained, attractive and well-equipped buildings that blend into the bush land setting. Many of the 38 classrooms can operate as open double rooms that enables flexibility when designing learning programs. All classrooms are well equipped with the necessary ICT resources, including a 1:1 laptop program in years 3 – 6, ensuring the development of these specific skills. Specialist facilities include a large Resource Centre that incorporates a computer lab and library, a Performing Arts Hall incorporating Music, Media, and Art rooms; a Stadium with a basketball court, change rooms, kitchen and Science Room; two synthetic sports fields and two outdoor basketball courts; an Intervention Centre, staff and administrative facilities. We continue to invest heavily in this area, believing that our students deserve the best possible opportunity to thrive.

Woodlands Primary School is an inclusive school where every child is supported and provided for. Your continued support through contributions, fundraising and volunteering has assisted us in creating a fantastic learning environment that is extremely well resourced for our students.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please refer to our school's website under School Documents, Policies and please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Gallagher, Principal

Lisa Meddings, School Council President



Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Foundation Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	7/00/5=
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offer including:	
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 class sets for vital numeracy manipulatives (MAB, Playing Cards, Trundle wheels, counters, protractors etc.) 	
 critical literacy resources (Guided reading books, take home readers, dictionaries etc.) 	
purchasing of inquiry and science resources	\$90.00
Take home Projects	\$90.00
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the maintenance and repair of musical instruments	Ma Da
Class Cooking Items	ALE COM
Thrive Diary / Whiteboard pack	13:53
LOTE Program resources	
Foundation Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	B BY
Reading Satchel	
Foundation Online Subscriptions	Marie B
Hairy Reading – Makes learning to read fun through online games and activities.	1000
Essential Assessment	
DRA - Online Decodable Read Program	\$48.00
LLLL – Little learners love literacy program	200
Amplify - Dibels	T.
Foundation Information and Communication technology	
	\$20.00
Software and equipment needed to sustain and enhance our ICT program	
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- State School Relief (Uniform)
- Community Support organisations (Get Active Kids Vouchers)
- Local WPS family Support

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

Kellie Absolom

Ph: 03 9788 8333 | Email: woodlands.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$158.00
Other Contributions	\$

Payment methods

Via Compass or Eftpos (Over the phone/In person)

Refunds



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	critical literacy resources (Guided reading books, take home readers, dictionaries etc.)	\$90.00
	purchasing of inquiry and science resources	\$30.00
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	the maintenance and repair of musical instruments	
	Class Cooking Items	
	Thrive Diary	
	LOTE Program resources	
	Year 1 Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	
ear 1	Online Subscriptions	
	Mathletics - An engaging app that support' your child's learning of maths at school and	
	at home.	
	Nessy - Makes learning to read fun through online games and activities.	\$65.00
	Essential Assessment	\$65.00
	DRA - On-line Decodable Read Program	
	LLLL - Little learners love literacy program	
	Amplify - Dibels	
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Curriculum Contributions	\$175.00
Other Contributions	\$

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Year 2 classroom consumables, materials & equipment	3-1
These contributions directly support important curriculum areas and programs that we offer including - purchasing of art supplies and resources - class sets for vital numeracy manipulatives (MAB, Playing Cards, Trundle wheels, counters, protractors etc.) - critical literacy resources (Guided reading books, take home readers, dictionaries etc.) - purchasing of inquiry and science resources - Take home Projects - the maintenance and repair of musical instruments - Sport equipment and replacement - Class Cooking items - Thrive Diary - LOTE Program resources - Year 2 Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$90.00
Mathletics - An engaging app that support' your child's learning of maths at school and at home. Essential Assessment DRA - On-line Decodable Read Program Amplify — Dibels Lexia - Makes learning to read fun through online games and activities.	\$65.00
Software and equipment needed to sustain and enhance our ICT program	\$20.00
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	class sets for vital numeracy manipulatives (MAB, Playing Cards, Trundle wheels,	
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	critical literacy resources (Guided reading books, take home readers, dictionaries etc.)	\$90.00
	purchasing of inquiry and science resources	\$90.00
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	at home.	Acr 00
	Lexia – Makes learning to read fun through online games and activities.	\$61.00
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	DRA - On-line Decodable Read Program	
	Amplify - Dibels	
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Total

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Curriculum Contributions	\$211
Other Contributions	\$

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Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$211.00
Other Contributions	\$

Payment methods

Via Compass or Eftpos (Over the phone/In person)

Refunds



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Year 5	Dassroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	0.
These	contributions directly support important curriculum areas and programs that we	
offer in	cluding	100
	purchasing of Art supplies and resources	
	Tech projects, 3D printer items	
	critical literacy resources (Guided reading books, take home readers, dictionaries etc.)	
	purchasing of inquiry and STEAM resources	\$ 90.00
	Take home Projects Sport equipment and replacement	
	the maintenance and repair of musical instruments	1
	Class Cooking items	
	Thrive Diary	
	LOTE Program resources	
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	Amplify – Dibels	100
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Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$225.00
Other Contributions	\$

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Refunds



Curriculum Contributions - Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Year & Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	.00
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Tech projects, 3D printer items	
critical literacy resources (Guided reading books, take home readers, dictionaries etc.)	
purchasing of inquiry and STEM resources	\$90.00
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Sport equipment and replacement	
the maintenance and repair of musical instruments	
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PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

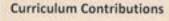


FREE INSTRUCTION

- 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:





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 noncurriculum 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.