

2025 FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS		\$
Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum		
Foundation Subject Specific Materials & Equipment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English – paper, laminating pouches, display books, headphones, Sound Packs, mini whiteboards(\$20) Visual Arts – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$20) STEM – paper, cardboard, glue, tape, seed pots, twine, compost, soil, stockings, disposable cups, cooking ingredients, straws, twine, pipe cleaners, pompoms, kinder squares/circles etc... (\$30) 		\$ 80.00
Foundation Digital and Online Subscriptions for learning		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seesaw Learning Inc. Essential (Online Mathematics) 		\$ 10.80 \$ 11.40
Foundation ICT Devices		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provision and upkeep of school devices from the shared classroom sets 		\$100.00
Foundation Photocopying & Printing - printed learning resources		\$ 20.00
Foundation Swimming		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Program including transport to and from venue. 		TBA
Total Curriculum Contributions		\$222.20
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities		\$
<i>School Parent & Communication Tool - Compass</i>		\$ 16.00
<i>First Aid and Hygiene Costs</i>		\$ 25.00
<i>School Grounds & Maintenance Enhancement – School Council recommends \$50 (per student) or you may wish to nominate an amount.</i>		\$ 50.00
Total Other Contributions		\$ 91.00

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Parkdale 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-pay basis. Details of these items and activities will be provided to students and families throughout the year.

Category Totals	\$
Curriculum Contributions	\$222.20
Other Contributions	\$ 91.00
Total Curriculum Contributions and Other Contributions	\$313.20

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) 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.