



## Essential Student Learning Items

The following elective subjects fees are to cover consumable materials students create and take possession of as part of the curriculum. Students utilise ingredients or materials throughout the whole year in their respective subject area. These materials/ingredients also form part of their practical outcomes for assessment.

○ Design Tech Yr 9 – 12 per sem	\$60
○ Design Tech Yr 7 - 8 per sem	\$50
○ Food Tech Yr 9 - 12 per sem	\$125
○ Food Tech Yr 7 & 8 per sem	\$90
○ Art/Vis Yr 9 to 12 per sem	\$60
○ Art Yr 7 – 8 per sem	\$50
○ Outdoor Exp Yr 9/10 per sem	\$80
○ OES Unit 3 & 4 with ski camp	\$550
○ Community Yr 9 per year	\$100
○ VET Material Levy per year	\$450
○ English Resource Pk Y12	\$10
○ Maths VCAL Pack	\$40
○ Edrolo Fees with textbook	\$99
○ Edrolo Fees without text	\$27.50
○ Yr 7/8 Literacy Planet	\$21
○ Maths Pack & Mate	\$42
○ Yr 9 Maths 3	\$47
○ Yr 9 Maths Pack	\$22

Note: Goods specially ordered in for individuals for their class project, in any elective subjects, are charged on top of the base semester fee.

Throughout the year, many curriculum bases day excursions are organised for the different learning areas. The cost is between \$10 and \$120, depending on the individual event and destination. Interschool sport days are \$10 per student per event if travelling to another school or to another region.

## Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Levy is \$60.00

- This contribution will go towards updating facilities and infrastructure and help implement our Colleges important priorities for 2021 enabling us to purchase equipment and resources for the Happy, Active & Healthy Kids priority.

## Optional Items (non curriculum based)

- School Levy \$40 (break up below)
- Wellbeing Program Annual proactive programs planned around increasing mental health & wellbeing for every student. Activities involve presenter's visiting the College to facilitate sessions tailored to relevant topics at each year level. \$15
- ID Card Supplied to students to access photocopier and printing \$10
- School Magazine, end of year \$15

### Other optional items

- The following are provided to students on a user-pays basis.
  - Year Level Camps-Approximate Cost
  - Year 7 Camp – held in term one.
  - This camp is for all Year 7 students \$140
  - Year 8 Camp Melbourne term 2 \$230
  - Yr 9 Prom Hikes are part of the Year 9 Community program and is covered by the annual levy
  - Year 9 Community Program run a Bronze Camp at Sandy Point at the end of the year and a camp to Melbourne to feed the homeless at the end of the year. The cost of these camps is mostly covered by the \$100 annual levy.
  - Year 10 Camp – to Inverloch term 1 \$120
  - VCE Camp - to Melbourne term 2 \$250
- Parents will receive at least 12 months notice if an overseas trip is being organised, to allow time to pay the trip off over that period.

See Camps and Excursion Policy on our website, regarding payment, cancellation and withdrawal from camps and excursions.

Note all overnight camps must be paid in full at least two week prior to attending the camp.

The following are extra curriculum elective subjects fees.

Instrumental Music per instrument per year	\$308
Instrument Hire per year per instrument	\$150



## **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.
- The nominated parent payment contact person is Colleen Smith. Parents can call and have a confidential discussion regarding financial hardship arrangements.
- See financial payment options below

### **CSEF**

If you hold a current health care card or pension card, you may be eligible, for the Camps Sport & Excursion Fund (CSEF) (\$225 per student) available through the Department. This fund can only be allocated to the cost of camps, excursion and sporting events. CSEF cannot be allocated against any other charge on your account. Application forms are available at the College Office.

### **CENTRE PAY**

Centre Pay is also a great way to pay off your school fees. Many eligible families have set up payment plans through Centre Pay for deductions of between \$20 and \$80 per fortnight. These deductions are paid directly to the school and unlike CSEF, can be allocated against any charge on your account. It is surprising how quickly your balance reduces when making regular payments. Application forms are available at the Office for Centre Pay.

### **STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF**

State School Relief can also support eligible families with the purchase of uniforms and other educational items, ask at the office if you would like further information.

### **PAYMENT PLAN**

You can also set up a regular payment plan to pay your school fees off over the year. See the office to put this in place.