Morwell Central Primary School

Parent Contributions Arrangements- Extra-Curricular Only

Dear Parents and Carers

Morwell Central Primary School is not inviting voluntary contributions from parents and carers for 2027. This letter provides information about other payments you can choose to make.
Victorian government schools provide free instruction. This means all students have free access to all items, activities and services that schools use to deliver the curriculum, including reasonable adjustments to support students with disability.

Morwell Central Primary School offers a range of items and activities that are additional to the free instruction provided to all students at our school. We want to let you know about the costs of extra-curricular items and activities, such as camps and excursions, for 2027.

Financial help is available for extra-curricular items and activities if you are experiencing financial hardship (see further details under Financial Help for Families in the attached information). For a confidential discussion about how to access the financial help available, please contact the school office on 51365568 or email to:
morwell.central.ps@education.vic.gov.au

If you need an interpreter, please contact 03 9605 3053 and give our school's phone number (51365568). An interpreter can help you speak with us. This service is free. For more information, please see How to use an interpreter to contact your school.

For more information on the Department of Education's Parent Contributions policy please see the information attached. You can read the full policy at Parent Contributions: Policy | education.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely
Narelle Bloomfield-Principal
Kate Douch- School Council President

Morwell Central Primary School 2027 PARENT **CONTRIBUTIONS ARRANGEMENTS**

Extra-curricular items and activities

Morwell Central Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the free instruction provided to all students at our school. Accessing these items and activities does require payment, but financial support is available (see further details under Financial Help for Families below).

Example extra-curricular items and activities include:

- optional activities, camps, excursions and programs
- class photos-payment is made directly to photographers

Please contact the school for advice on financial help available for extra-curricular items and activities.

Financial help for families

Morwell Central Primary School understands families can experience financial difficulty. Help is available, including:

- **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund** – this program provides funding for eligible students, including those in out of home care, and holders of eligible financially means-tested cards (such as health care cards), to attend extra-curricular activities like camps, sporting activities, excursions and incursions that are offered on a user-pays basis.
- **Affordable School Uniforms** - delivered by State Schools Relief, this program helps cover costs such as school uniforms, shoes, and other essential school items where families are experiencing financial hardship or short-term crisis.

Applications for support under both the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and State Schools Relief are submitted by the school - please contact us to discuss these and other financial help.
For a confidential discussion about how to access financial help, please contact the school office on 51365568 or by email: morwell.central.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

If you would like to pay for extra-curricular items and activities through instalments, please contact the school to discuss this option.

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 of Education's Parent Contributions policy and guidance, Financial Help for Families policy, and any other relevant information.