



## 2026 YEAR 7 & 8

### PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

Wulerrp Secondary College is looking forward to a great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Wulerrp Secondary College 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. This will make a difference to our school and the programs we can offer. Payments can be made via Compass Pay.

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

Yours sincerely

**Leanne Winfield**  
Foundation Principal

**Noel Hawthorn**  
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 7 &amp; 8 Subject consumables, classroom materials and activities</li></ul>	\$160.00
<i>Student resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Student ID Card (\$10.00)</li></ul>	\$10.00
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$40.00
<i>Whole school events</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$15.00)</li><li>Swimming carnival – entry and transport (\$15.00)</li></ul>	\$30.00
<b>Total Curriculum Contributions</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>





Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	\$10.00
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$10.00
<i>Library</i>	\$10.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$10.00
<b>Total Other Contributions</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

### Educational items for students to own

The following is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from third party providers for your child to individually own and use.

- **Learning with Technologies (LWT):** Students will be required to have their own notebook. We strongly recommend that parents purchase from LWT as they provide warranty and insurance (at an extra cost) however this provides repairs and replacement in the case of accidental damage. The technicians from LWT come to the school to complete repairs which saves parents time and inconvenience as the notebook is repaired very quickly. The school does not have insurance for student devices.  
<https://wulerrpsc.orderportal.com.au/Welcome?ofid=8091&eid=283614>
- **Campion** will supply our school's textbook and stationery. The booklist items you are required to purchase will be listed and available via <https://campion.com.au/>
- **PSW-Uniform Group** will supply the school's uniform. The uniform items are available via <https://www.psw.com.au/> or visiting in store at PSW-Uniform Group Berwick

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Wulerrp Secondary College offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

*The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.*

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Year 7 Camp	TBC (approx. \$360.00)
Incursions/Excursions as organised – Event will be on Compass	TBA
Interschool Sports program (CSEF applicable)	\$15.00 per event
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>





## Financial Support for Families

Wulerrp Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund - CSEF
- *State Schools Relief (SSR)*

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact our Business Manager Email: [wulerrp.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:wulerrp.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

## Total

Category	Total
Curriculum Contributions	\$240.00
Other Contributions	\$40.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$TBA
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>

## Payment methods

Compass Pay

## 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 Payments 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	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	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.