

Cranbourne South PRIMARY SCHOOL

Purpose, Positivity, Persistence, Pride, Passion

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Cranbourne South Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Cranbourne South Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfill the standard Victorian curriculum 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. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

We have endeavoured to keep costs down as much as possible, yet ensuring we deliver the best possible educational experience for our students.

The environment and resources that we enjoy today represent the contributions made by our parent/carer community over many years. Parent/carers voluntary contributions make a significant difference to the quality of our programs. This financial support ensures that we can continue to provide an excellent range of facilities and resources for your children. Your support in 2023 allowed us to:

- Provide high quality programs and specific subject materials and equipment for: English, Mathematics, Guided Inquiry, Environmental Studies/Science, Visual and Performing Arts, and PE;
- Ensure the upkeep of our shared digital devices to enhance learning opportunities;
- Maintain sufficient class sets of books for students to develop their reading skills;
- Facilitate Literacy and Mathematics online digital subscriptions;
- Deliver a range of sporting equipment;
- Arrange for individual student supplies and class bulk supplies;
- Offer effective First Aid for all students.

For further information on how Parent Payments support our student's learning and current school programs please review the cost breakdown within each section of the Parent Payment categories; Curriculum Contributions, Other Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please refer to the one-page overview.

Yours sincerely,

Monique Corcoran
PRINCIPAL

John Barbaressos
2023 SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Year 3 in 2024

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom craft supplies • Classroom libraries, reading sets and take home readers • Visual and Performing Art - paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper etc • Environmental Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ art supplies and materials ◦ Ingredients for 10 x cooking classes per year • Health and Physical Education - equipment • Wellbeing - art supplies and materials • Digitech - craft/paper supplies and materials 	\$87.00
Online Learning Apps and Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Assessment • Education Perfect • Firefly - Soundwaves • Elastik Writing Package 	\$38.61
ICT Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provision of devices from the shared classroom sets of Chromebooks and iPads 	\$5.00
Printing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials 	\$20.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$150.61

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Sports programs affiliations, representative sports uniforms	\$8.00
Environmental studies affiliations	\$1.00
Enhanced Student Support and Wellbeing Programs (lunch clubs, learning support programs, wellbeing programs, oasis room)	\$8.00
First aid hygiene and equipment	\$8.00
Library resources and enhancements/upkeep	\$8.00
Parent communication software/apps (Compass/iNewsletter)	\$5.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$10.00
Total Other Contributions	\$48.00

Educational items for students to own

Items that the school recommends you purchase from [Campion](#) for your child to individually own and use.

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

Cranbourne South Primary School 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.

Financial Support for Families

Cranbourne South 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 Schools Relief \(SSR\)](#) for certain items
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For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the office cranbourne.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au or 9782 2999

Totals

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$150.61
Other Contributions	\$48.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	To be advised
Total	\$198.61

Payment methods

Payment can be made in full or in contributions via Compass

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.