



**WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Wodonga Middle Years College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Wodonga Middle Years College's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil 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 College can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our College and the programs we can offer.

Within our College this support has allowed us to offer a wider range of subjects and special curriculum experiences, faster WiFi and internet, enhanced digital opportunities and state of the art library services.

Wodonga Middle Years College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and at an affordable level for all parents. Please find attached the contribution schedule.

For further information we have attached the Department's Parent Payment Policy at the end of this document.

Yours sincerely,

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Curriculum Contributions – items and activities that your students use, or participate in, to access Curriculum (costs are per student per year)	Year Level	Annual Amount
Desire to Learn (D2L) Subscription <i>On-line learning system</i>	ALL	\$30.00
Essential Assessment Subscription <i>On-line assessment for English and Mathematics</i>	ALL	\$12.00
On Guard training affiliation <i>OHS module for students undergoing Technology studies</i>	ALL	\$5.00
Curriculum Contributions – items and activities that your students use, or participate in, to access Curriculum (costs are per student per semester). This will appear on the School Portal App based on your student’s timetable and change each semester.	Year Level	Semester Amount
Food and Fibre <i>Food – Ingredients for recipes consumed in class or taken home ie: eggs, milk, flour, butter. Fibre – Textiles, material/fabric, thread, buttons, glue</i>	7 & 8	\$30.00
Performing Arts (Music & Drama) <i>Costumes, make-up, stage craft props & settings</i>	7 & 8	\$15.00
Product Design & Technology – <i>Wood, metal, plastic, paint, screws, pop rivets, welding wire</i>	7 & 8	\$30.00
Visual Arts – <i>Paint, clay, hot glue, ink, water colours, canvas, modelling & sculpture clay, wire, plaster, glaze, brushes</i>	7 & 8	\$25.00
Technology – Automotive (Felltimber Campus only) <i>Nuts, bolts, petrol, grease, paint</i>	9	\$25.00
Technology – Design & Technology <i>Wood, metal, plastic, paint, screws, pop rivets, welding wire</i>	9	\$25.00
Technology – Food Culture <i>Ingredients for recipes consumed in class or taken home ie: eggs, milk, flour, butter</i>	9	\$120.00
Technology – Food Technology <i>Ingredients for recipes consumed in class or taken home ie: eggs, milk, flour, butter</i>	9	\$120.00
Technology – Mechatronics <i>Circuit boards, solder, wire, electrical components</i>	9	\$25.00
Technology – Textiles <i>Materials/fabric, thread, buttons, glue</i>	9	\$25.00
Technology – Woodwork <i>Wood, paint, screws, glue</i>	9	\$25.00
The Arts – Drama <i>Costumes, make-up, stage craft props & settings</i>	9	\$15.00
The Arts – Media Arts <i>Scrapbook, contact, moulding clay, wire</i>	9	\$10.00
The Arts – Visual Arts <i>Paint, clay, hot glue, ink, water colours, canvas, modelling & sculpture clay, wire, plaster, glaze, brushes</i>	9	\$20.00

Other Contributions – for non-curriculum items and activities	Year Level	Annual Amount
Student Information Management System (SIMS) Subscription <i>On-line access to student records, attendance, payments and excursions</i>	All	\$5.00
General Voluntary Contribution	All	\$50.00
Grounds Beautification Works	All	\$50.00
ICT Student Equipment and Furniture	All	\$50.00
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$

Educational items for students to own

Please find the link below for the Educational Items list that the school and college recommend you purchase for your child to individually own and use.

[2023 WMYC Educational Items List](#)

Extra-curricular Items and Activities

Wodonga Middle Years College offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the College provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the College.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2023. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year via the School Portal	to be advised
Camps Week 2023 – will run from Wed 8 March to Fri 10 March, the booklet is available on the College website	Free to \$490.00
Music Lessons – per Term	\$70.00
TOTAL	\$

Financial Support for Families

Wodonga Middle Years College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- payment plans can be arranged via Centrepay for eligible Parents/Guardians or BPay

For a confidential discussion about the above, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

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Payment Methods

Wodonga Middle Years College offers several payment options via the School Portal, by phone or in person at the front office, these options include Cash, EFTPOS, Credit Card (Visa and Mastercard), BPay and Centrepay.

Refunds

Parent request for refunds are subject to the discretion of the College and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the College deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and another 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 standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- 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.