



19 November 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Mordialloc Beach Primary School is looking forward to another excellent year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Mordialloc Beach Primary School's 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. 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.

Mordialloc Beach Primary School is a high performing academic school, and we are proud to offer our students a comprehensive, well-resourced, educational program. We continually strive for high standards across all aspects of our program and recognise the importance of providing the necessary resources to ensure the achievement of these goals.

The state government provides our school with a financial grant paid to the school in quarterly instalments to assist with the operational costs of running the school. This partially covers items such as cleaning, gas and electricity, water rates, facilities, telephone, furniture, buildings and grounds maintenance, administration, some curriculum support and staff professional development and learning.

Your contributions assist us to maintain, enhance and broaden the high quality educational programs our school community has come to expect. As such, Mordialloc Beach Primary School Council again invites your financial support.

In 2025, with thanks to the generous support of our school community through voluntary contributions, fundraising, extensive budgeting and planning we have been able to complete a number of exciting upgrades to our learning spaces and facilities. These include:

- purchasing new student furniture across classrooms
- upgrading our library furniture to create a more welcoming and engaging space for students
- resurfacing the basketball/volleyball court with acrylic surfacing, new basketball/netball towers
- landscaping and circular seating around the completed VSBA funded rebuild of Block D to create inviting outdoor spaces for learning and play
- installing a new school front fence on Barkly Street for improved safety and aesthetics.

In December 2025, a new playground with rubber surfacing in front of Block D will be installed. In 2026, we will continue the library upgrade, further developing this space as a vibrant learning and reading hub for all students.

Additionally, we are pleased to share that our VSBA Emergency Maintenance Grant will be completed over the holiday period, further enhancing our outdoor spaces and facilities. As part of this project, we aim to purchase new outdoor furniture for the back deck and install a new BBQ area for school community gathering and celebrations. The deck will feature a shade sail, tiered seating and synthetic turfed green, creating a dedicated outdoor classroom space for students to learn, collaborate, and engage with their natural environment.



With the recent Department of Education (DET) changes to the BYOD ICT devices, the school will roll out a plan to purchase sets of digital devices for student use. This approach will ensure equitable access to technology for all students and support the integration of digital learning across the curriculum.

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

Your support of our school through this voluntary contribution directly help us maintain and enhance the learning opportunities we provide for your child/children. We value the partnership between home and school and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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Sue Leighton-Janse

**PRINCIPAL**

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Andira Kauer

**SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

<b>Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$40)</li> <li>• Science – chemicals (\$15)</li> <li>• Mathematics – numeracy resources (\$15)</li> <li>• English – literacy resources (\$15)</li> <li>• Sports – equipment (\$20)</li> <li>• Performing Arts (\$15)</li> <li>• French (\$10)</li> <li>• Classroom consumables and materials (\$60)</li> </ul>	\$190
Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Assessment – Literacy &amp; Numeracy (\$0)</li> <li>• Compass – reporting (28)</li> </ul>	\$28
ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$50
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$45
<b>Total Curriculum Contributions</b>	<b>\$313</b>

<b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
School Sports Victoria affiliation	\$0
Student wellbeing programs	\$20
First aid equipment, material and training	\$20
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$50
Library Contribution	\$15
<b>Total Other Contributions</b>	<b>\$105</b>

### **Educational items for students to own**

A list of items that the school recommends you purchase from KaKa Kids for your child to individually own has been distributed in hard copy and via Compass.



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

Mordialloc Beach 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
School Camps- Years 3 to 6 – estimated \$350- \$450 for a 3 day camp, Interschool Sports Program, Swimming Program (Foundation to Year 6) Excursions and Incursions	\$TBA
<b>Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>	<b>\$TBA</b>

**Financial Support for Families**

Mordialloc Beach Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
- Seconda Hand Uniform Shop.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Sue Leighton-Janse or Belinda Cooper  
 Ph: 03 9580 1468 | Email: Mordialloc.beach.ps@education.vic.gov.au

**Total**

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$313
Other Contributions	\$105
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$TBA
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$418</b>

**Payment methods**

To support families with their planning, below is a proposed schedule:

**OPTION 1** Payment can be made via Compass and is requested by Friday 27 Febraury 2026 in full.

**OPTION 2** If you wish to pay in instalments, this can be arranged through Compass. The schedules are Quarterly Instalments x 4 or Monthly Instalments x 10.



## **Refunds**

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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

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.