



PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2021

Dear parents/caregivers

Sunbury College is looking forward to another great year of delivering high quality education and wellbeing programs for our students in 2021. To support our school in delivering these programs, we would like to advise you of the college's parent payment arrangements for this year.

Sunbury College School Council makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. Your contributions support our ability to meet the diverse needs of our students, and to ensure we have the materials and facilities to run programs successfully.

Please find the fee schedule for Year 9 attached.

Financial Support for Families

Sunbury College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty from time to time and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief applications
- an opportunity to make an appointment to discuss circumstances

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact, the college business manager, Fiona Rankin on 03 9744 1066 or sunbury.co@education.vic.gov.au.

Payment Methods

Family Statements will be sent out in the middle of Term 1 and we are pleased to be able to offer the following payment methods:

1. Compass Pay on line, through the Parent Portal
2. BPAY with relevant references found on your Statement
3. Cash and EFTPOS at the General Office
4. CentrePay – Centrelink deduction. A form can be obtained from the General Office
5. Payment can be made via direct credit. If you would like to use this method the bank account details are:

BSB: 313-140 Account 12023865. Please include your family name and ID as a reference

On our website you will find the Sunbury College Parent Payment Policy in full.

Yours sincerely

Darryn Kruse
Principal

Fee Schedule – Year 9

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Sunbury College also continues to welcome your voluntary tax deductible contributions to our building fund for 2021.

Please note: additional school charges may arise during the year.

STUDENT NAME.....

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own where possible.^

Essential Student Learning Items Year 9	Amount
Student Planner Diary	\$24.00
On Line Learning Subscriptions (including STILE – essential for Science --and Wheelers ebook platform – essential for Reading Program)	\$39.00
Student Identification Card	\$10.00
Art/Technology Program --- Consumables for subject: (Art/Digital Art) specialist papers, watercolours, acrylic paints, graphite pencils, coloured textas and black markers, 3D art materials; (Food) pantry staples, fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen goods, meat, dairy, condiments, herbs and spices, canned goods, chocolate, pasta, rice, legumes and eggs; (Wood) : timber, nails, wood glue, dowel, screws, paint, glue, general craft supplies and plastic for 3D printer; (Textiles) fabric, patterns, specialist paper, zips, buttons, threads, embroidery.	\$78.00
Core Subjects Consumables – cardboard, poster paper, 3D materials, STEM resources, printouts and booklets	\$48.00
Connect Wellbeing, Careers and Study Skills Program (guest speakers, workshops, special events, workbooks, etc.)	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$254.00

^Note: Parents may choose to provide or purchase some items themselves. If you choose to do this you must consult with the school so that your child has the right items. There may be some items or services you cannot purchase yourself. All the items listed above cannot be sourced by parents.

Optional Items

Sunbury College offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child.

Optional Items Year 9	Amount
Excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year. (can use CSEF if eligible)	To be advised
Printing Credits	\$10.00
Sunbury College Year Book	\$25.00
Instrumental Music Tuition – Physical Instrument	\$60.00
Instrumental Music Tuition - Voice	\$45.00
Instrument Hire	\$140.00
Day Camp to Lake Dewar	To be advised
Duke of Edinburgh Program	\$350.00
TOTAL	\$

Voluntary Contributions

Sunbury College continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school’s important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students.

Alternatively, you can make a voluntary **tax deductible** contribution to the Building Fund to support the continuing upgrade to our buildings.

Voluntary Contribution Year 9	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per Family			Amount
Building Fund – School Council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building Fund	Yes	e.g. \$25	e.g. \$50	e.g. \$75	
General Contribution to school programs	No	e.g. \$100	e.g. \$120	e.g. \$150	
TOTAL					\$

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.