

KORUMBURRA PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 3077

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Years Five and Six

Korumburra Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *Korumburra Primary School* 's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary.

However, 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 significant difference to the quality of our programs. This financial support ensures that we can continue to provide the excellent range of facilities and resources for your children. Your support in 2021 allowed us to:

- Provide high quality programs and specific subject materials and equipment for: English, Mathematics, Science, Art, Music, Inquiry, Language and PE.
- Maintain and develop the school grounds.
- Ensure the upkeep of our computer devices to enhance learning opportunities.
- Maintain sufficient class sets of books for students to develop their reading skills.
- Provide hands on maths equipment i.e.: measuring materials for teaching purposes.
- Facilitate Literacy and Mathematics online digital subscriptions.
- Deliver a range of sporting equipment and the use of our own Multi-purpose Gym building.
- Arrange for individual student supplies and class bulk supplies to save you time stress.
- Offer effective First Aid for all students.
 For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Nathan Pirouet Principal Cherie Douglas School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate	Amount
in, to access the Curriculum	
 Year Five and Six classroom consumables, materials & equipment Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, wood, beading, glue, cardboard, paints, textas, pencils Classroom – pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph, and scrap books, 	
 Classroom – pens, pencis, textus, gide sticks, writing, graph, and scrap books, Highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers Mathematics – numeracy blocks, books, stationary Literacy – book boxes, class sets, readers, novels Sports – equipment, ribbons, medals, awards 	\$ 180.00
 Music – instruments, books, and folders Library – books, subscriptions Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials 	
 Year Five and Six Online Subscriptions Sound waves 	\$ 3.00
Whole school events	
 Athletics carnival – on-site Cross Country – on-site 	
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School Sports Victoria membership	\$7.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$ 10.00
Total Amount	\$ 200.00

Educational items for students to own

Korumburra Primary School offers a 1:1 Netbook Program over two years in Year 5 and Year 6. Netbooks are used in the classroom to enhance learning opportunities for our students. They are used for research, word processing to publish documents, access to more library books, and interactive programs that are pre-installed along with websites suitable for educational use.

This is an optional program parents can opt in or opt out of this program. It isn't compulsory but is highly recommended. We believe that the \$420 dollars per year over 2 years is a worthwhile investment for improving your child's knowledge of technology being the way of the future.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Korumburra Primary School offers a range of 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. These are provided on a user-pays basis. *Please Note: The figures below are an approximate that parents can expect to pay and may vary slightly*.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Wilsons Prom Camp Year 6 Term 1	\$ 300.00
Division Cross Country Term 1	\$ 8.50
Winter Sport - transport	\$ 11.00
Aquatic Education – entry and transport	\$ 21.00
Urban Camp for Year 5 Term 4	\$240.00
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities Year 5 \$280.50 Year 6	\$340.50

Financial Support for Families

Korumburra 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)
- Individual Payment Plans
- State Schools Relief

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Annie Ammitzboll Ph: 03 5655 1309 Email: *annie.ammitzboll@education.vic.gov.au*

Curriculum Contributions	
Total	\$ 200.00

Payment methods

If you have a current Health Care/Pension Card you are eligible for a discount. Compass via the Compass App.

BPay contact the school for your own unique reference number. Eftpos or Cash at the school office.

Refunds Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-bycase 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 Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information