



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 2025.

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 2024 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 and 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

Tim Anderson
School Council President

Principal: Nathan Pirouet
Assistant Principal: Daniel Wells *Business Manager:* Nicole Elford
Reception: Betty Hall

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p><i>Year Five and Six</i> classroom consumables, materials & equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, wood, beading, glue, cardboard, paints, textas, pencils</i> • <i>Classroom – pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph, and scrap books, Highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers</i> • <i>Mathematics – numeracy blocks, books, stationary</i> • <i>Literacy – book boxes, class sets, readers, novels</i> • <i>Sports – equipment, ribbons, medals, awards</i> • <i>Music – instruments, books, and folders</i> • <i>Library – books, subscriptions</i> <p><i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i></p>	\$ 180.00
<p><i>Year Five and Six</i> Online Subscriptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spelling program resource</i> 	\$ 3.00
<p><i>Whole school events</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Athletics carnival – on-site</i> • <i>Cross Country – on-site</i> • <i>Junior Aquatic Education</i> 	
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>School Sports Victoria membership</i>	\$7.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$ 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 \$480.00 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	\$ 380.00
Winter Sport - transport	\$ 18.00
Urban Camp for Year 5 Term 4	\$280.00
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities Year 5 \$298.00 Year 6 \$398.00	

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)
- Flexible payment arrangements
- State Schools Relief

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Nicole Elford Ph: 03 5655 1309 Email: nicole.elford@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods: Compass via the Compass App.

If you hold a current Health Care/Pension, you are eligible for a discount.

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 Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.