



**KORUMBURRA PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 3077**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Foundation (Prep)**

*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. The 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

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

<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p><b>Foundation Year (Prep) classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, wood, beading, glue, cardboard, paints, textas, pencils</li> <li>• Classroom – pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph, and scrap books, Highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers</li> <li>• Mathematics – numeracy blocks, books, stationary</li> <li>• Literacy – book boxes, class sets, readers, novels</li> <li>• Sports – equipment, ribbons, medals, awards</li> <li>• Music – instruments, books, and folders</li> <li>• Library – books, subscriptions</li> </ul> <p>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</p>	\$ 180.00
<p><b>Foundation Year (Prep) Online Subscriptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sounds Write</li> <li>• Hartley Knows</li> </ul>	\$ 8.00
<p><b>Foundation Year (Prep) Whole school events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics carnival – on-site</li> <li>• Cross Country – on-site</li> </ul>	
<b>Other Contributions</b> - for non-curriculum items and activities	<b>Amount</b>
School Sports Victoria membership	\$2.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>

## 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	
<i>Melbourne Zoo Term 4</i>	\$ 57.00	
<i>Junior Aquatic Education</i>	\$ 17.00	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		<b>\$ 74.00</b>

## 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: Nicole Elford Ph: 03 5655 1309

Email: [nicole.elford@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nicole.elford@education.vic.gov.au)

## Payment methods:

Compass via the Compass App

If you have a current Health Care/Pension Card, 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.*