

Please find over, an itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items (items that your child needs for school) and Optional/Voluntary Items (items that you can choose whether your child participates in or accesses) for your child for 2021.

Rosebud Secondary College makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents. If you will have difficulty making payments please contact Carole Cuthbertson (Business Manager) to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

**Please Note:**

- Throughout the year, opportunities will be provided for students to participate in incursions and excursions to enhance the classroom program. Further information about these events, including associated costs, will be provided to parents/carers as these opportunities arise.
- CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be: \$225 for secondary students.
- **You will be informed via Compass when CSEF application forms are available.**
- **Textbooks are supplied by the College book supplier, Rosebud Office Choice. Please see the textbook form enclosed for ordering.**
- **Parents may choose to provide or purchase some items themselves. If you choose to do this you must consult with the school first so that your child has the right items. There may be some items or services that you may not be able to purchase yourself.**

**Parent Payment Charges**

Essential Student Learning Items	(Total A) Amount \$ <b>220.00</b>
Additional Optional Items	(Total B) Amount \$ _____
Voluntary Financial Contributions	(Total C) Amount \$ _____
Course Subject Charges	(Total D) Amount \$ _____

**TOTAL (A + B + C + D) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**BPAY**

Please contact the Finance Office for your BPAY reference number



**CASH / Credit Card**

The College prefers that large amounts of cash are not brought to school by students

## **Parent Payment Categories - Please see full policy on [rsc.edu.vic.gov.au](http://rsc.edu.vic.gov.au)**

**Essential education items** are those items or services that are essential to support the course of instruction in the standard curriculum program that parents or guardians are requested to pay the school to provide or may provide themselves, if appropriate.

These items include:

- materials that the student takes possession of, including work books and student stationery
- materials for learning and teaching where the student consumes or takes possession of the finished articles (e.g. home economics, photography, catering)

**Optional education items** (or non-essential materials and services) are those that are provided in addition to the standard curriculum program, and which are offered to all students. These optional extras are provided on a **user-pays** basis and if parents and guardians choose to access them for students, they will be required to pay for them.

These items include:

- student computer printing for personal use
- extra-curricular programs or activities e.g. instrumental music, dance classes, formals
- school-based performances, productions and events
- school magazines, class photographs.

**Voluntary financial contributions** are for those items and services that parents or guardians are invited to make a donation to the school, for example for grounds maintenance, a library or building trust.

### **Second-hand book and uniform shop**

In order to support parents in meeting the costs of their children's education the school operates a second-hand bookstall and second-hand school uniform shop.

### **Other support options**

The College appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties in meeting requests for payments and contributions. Families are encouraged to make appointments with the college Business Manager to discuss possible options and potential payment plans.

### **Non Curriculum Related Activities**

**Participation in non-curriculum related activities, not limited to but including activities such as Presentation Ball, Year 12 Valedictory Dinner and various extra-curricular camps and excursions may be restricted if a participating student's "Essential Student Learning Items" charges have not been paid in full. Parents are strongly encouraged to meet with the Business Manager to discuss payment plan options.**

Subject Code	Subject	Specifications	Cost
	Art	Lino tiles, Printing inks, Clay, Higher quality glazes	\$40
	Textiles	Fabric for sewn items	\$70
	Woodwork	Timber, acrylic and other assorted feature materials, fixings, fastenings, finishing materials (paints etc) & electronic components, wire, batteries, clips, globes,	\$70
	Photocopying	Student access for photocopying (this is added to their ID card)	\$5
	Values Education^	Proactive preventative wellbeing program, Guest Speaker	\$5
	Personal Development ^	Associated Activities, Guest Speaker	\$10
	Computer Software	Additional school based software	\$30

**Please note:**

- \* Student ID Card - Cards are used for library borrowing, Internet access, school buses to and from school and entry to exams. Initially provided free of charge, replacement cost \$5

**Total (A) : \$ 220.00**

**B. Optional Extras**

Item	Description	Cost
Computer Technology	Provides for additional 1:1 laptop support, e-learning access: and the continual maintenance of infrastructure	\$30
Locker Hire	Each student is allocated a locker.	\$10
Dance	Costume hire and cleaning fee	\$10
Instrumental Music	Covers the cost of sheet music and expenses related to performances throughout the year	\$60
Instrument Hire	Cost of hiring an instrument for the year	\$120
College Productions State Schools Spectacular Wakakirri	Students interested in these activities will be advised of associated cost upon expression of interest. As a guide the 2019 cost is shown.	\$100
Year 7 Camp	A three day camp is held in December at Phillip Island.	\$300

**Total (B) : \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**C. Voluntary Financial Contributions**

Item	Amount (please nominate below how much you would like to donate)			
Furniture & Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____
Grounds Development	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____
Library Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____
Chaplaincy Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____
Building Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____
				<b>Total (C) : \$ _____</b>

Rosebud Secondary College is an endorsed Deductible Gift Recipient on the ATO DGR register for the Library, Chaplaincy and Building Funds. Donations above \$2.00 are recognised as a tax deduction by the ATO.