

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Rosebud Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our college'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. Extra-curricular items and activities are provided on a user-pays basis.

Ongoing and continued support from our families in regards to financial contributions to our college has ensured that our school can go above and beyond offering a standard curriculum program and allow our students to have a wide choice of subjects to pursue their chosen pathways. Working with our school council we have ensured that our school charges remain at one of the lowest levels in the state.

As can be seen over the last few years, we are investing heavily in our college facilities and in our staff and students. We continue to do this as we truly believe our students deserve the best possible opportunity to thrive and pursue their wide range of passions as they move through our college and onto the next stage of their lives.

We have also invested heavily in our House system and Wellbeing programs as we know the importance of supporting our students with their physical and mental health. This has never been more important than over the last eighteen months.

Even though fees are voluntary we all know that any extra funding that we receive enables us to provide the best possible opportunities for our students.

Rosebud Secondary College is an inclusive school where every child is supported and provided for. Your continued support has allowed us to create this environment in our college and the resources required.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please refer to our college website under college payments.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Holt

Principal



Janelle Atkinson

College Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Year 8 classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Art – Lino tiles, Printing inks, Clay, Higher quality glazes (\$40)</i> • <i>Food Studies - Food for the practical work and recipes, including pantry items, meat, fruit & veg, frozen & refrigerated products, containers, and packaging. (\$70)</i> • <i>Media & VCD - Photography paper, specialist paint, specialist pencils (\$40)</i> • <i>Technology/Woodwork - For models & projects: Timber, acrylic and other assorted feature materials, fixings, fastenings, finishing materials (paints etc) & electronic components, wire, batteries, clips, globes, (\$70.00)</i> • <i>Movement & Drama - Resource materials, scripts, props, stage makeup Costume hire (\$20)</i> • <i>Science – chemicals (\$10)</i> 	\$250.00
<i>Photocopying – Student access for photocopying (credit applied to student account)</i>	\$5.00
<i>Year 8 Whole school events</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$10)</i> • <i>Swimming carnival – entry and transport (\$10)</i> 	\$20.00
<i>Computer Technology- Provides for additional 1:1 laptop support, e-learning access, additional school based software and the continual maintenance of infrastructure</i>	\$30.00
Total amount	\$305
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>School Sports Victoria membership</i>	\$10.00
<i>Student wellbeing programs - Proactive preventive wellbeing program, Guest speaker</i>	\$10.00
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$ 5.00
<i>Locker Hire</i>	\$10.00

Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from *Rosebud Stationery & Office Supplies* for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Rosebud Secondary College 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 in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities		Amount
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 2021 cost is shown.	\$100
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

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 (tax deductible)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____
				Total: \$ _____


Financial Support for Families

Rosebud Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- **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.

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Payment methods

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BPAY</p> <p>Please contact the Finance Office for your BPAY reference number</p>	 <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASH / Credit Card</p> <p>The College prefers that large amounts of cash are not brought to school by students</p>
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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