PRAHRAN HIGH SCHOOL
MAKE AN IMPACT

2026 Parent Payments
Middle School - Years 7, 8 & 9

Curriculum Contributions Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & specific equipment Subject workbook printing and photocopying (in-lieu of textbooks) Design Labs – wood, plastics, food, electronics Online digital applications for curriculum, learning & student assessments Student wellbeing and leadership support, programs and resourcing ICT school devices & peripherals maintenance – device configuration, maintenance, and server/system costs Whole school athletics and swimming carnivals Student ID Card	$450
Combination Lock (if required)	$18
Total Curriculum Contributions	$ _____
Other Contributions Non-curriculum items and activities to support school objectives and functions	Amount
Whole school digital management applications, parent communication tools, high-quality technical equipment for use in specialised learning areas	$50
Interschool sport: includes Athletics Victoria & Southern Metro Beachside memberships	$60
Student first aid attendant, consumables & equipment	$30
PHS Family Financial Hardship Donation	$50
Total Other Contributions	$ _____
Tax Deductible Contribution	
Library Fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases, digital applications, provide comfortable environment, and other equipment that enhances our library as a valuable and current resource.	$50/$100/$200
Building Fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support routine maintenance and upkeep of our school building and outdoor areas.	$50/$100/$200

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Educational Items for Students to Own

Attached and below are items that the school recommends you purchase directly from our preferred supplier for your child to individually own and use:

Textbooks & Stationery: Campion

PHS Preferred Device Program: Learning with Technologies PHS Portal

Above information can also be found in Compass under Community tab, School Documentation

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Prahran High 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
Year Level Camps Year 7: Term 1 - 16-18 March 2026 - Camp Adanac, Yarra Junction, 2 nights Year 8: Term 2 - Tasmania Tour, 4 nights - ($1,400 *estimate only*) Year 9: Term 2 - Grampians, 4 nights – ($800 *estimate only*)	 $400 tbc tbc
Instrumental Music – lessons & ensemble	$950
Instrumental Music – ensemble only	$400
PHS Basketball Academy – new player	$1,765
PHS Basketball Academy – existing player	$1,670
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	$ _____

Total Parent Financial Contribution:

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	$
Other Contributions	$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	$
Total	$ _____

Payments Open Date and Methods

Payments will be open 12 November 2025, with notification by Compass Newsfeed.

Our preferred payment method is via Compass. Parent Payments can be found on your Compass home dashboard, located at top right corner titled Payment Centre. Payments can be made in full or via instalments. If you would like to make payment by cash or EFTPOS, please complete this form and bring to our Main Office for processing.

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.

Financial Support for Families/Carers

Prahran High School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) & State School's Relief
- Second Hand items: Dobsons (uniform) Sustainable School Shop (textbooks)
- Connection to local community agencies

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Justine Beaumont, Business Manager

Ph: 03 9113 1000 | Email: justine.beaumont@education.vic.gov.au

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.

PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).

FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.

SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.