## Contribution schedule – YEAR 8

Please find the itemised list of Curriculum Items and Optional Items for your child. Timbarra P-9 College continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2024.

### Curriculum Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

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| **Curriculum Contributions** - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum | **Amount** |
| * Year 8 classroom consumables, materials & equipment * Printing and photocopying of worksheets, learning materials and activities * Visual Arts – canvas, paints, etc * Media * Food Tech –flour, butter, cream, milk, fruit, vegetables, oil, meat, rice, pasta, dietary alternatives etc * online subscriptions * Music SoundTrap | $195.00 |
| **Other Contributions -** for non-curriculum items and activities | **Amount** |
| Student Wellbeing programs, School Sports Victoria membership, First aid,  Grounds beautification | $30.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$225.00** |

**Extra-Curricular Items and Activities**

Timbarra P-9 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.

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| **Extra-Curricular Items and Activities** | **Amount** |
| Combination lock | $10.00 |
| School bag | $69.00 |
| Optional Year 8 excursions/activities to be scheduled throughout the year | TBA |

### Financial Support for Families

Timbarra P-9 College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

* the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
* Centrepay
* Payment Plans

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the office on 9704 2744.

We appreciate your continued support at Timbarra P-9 College.

Yours Sincerely

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**parent PAYMENTS policy**

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|  | 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. |

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|  | PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS  Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Curriculum Contributions  Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum. | Other  Contributions  Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school’s functions and objectives. | Extra-Curricular Items and Activities  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). |

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|  | 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. |

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|  | 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. |

