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2 February 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Nganboo Borron School would like to advise you of Nganboo Borron School's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for considering the ways you can support our school, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has and will continue to make a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Please note: This document is subject to change as it is awaiting school council endorsement. The updated, endorsed version will be communicated to all parents/carers as soon as it is available.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

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Contributions

Curriculum Contributions - contributions for items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper etc. ($40) Food Tech – food ingredients such as flour, butter etc. ($40) Mathematics resources ($10) Literacy resources ($10) Sensory items ($10)	$110
Online Subscriptions Online subscriptions for literacy and numeracy applications	$20
Printing, photocopying and laminating of learning materials	$30
Other Contributions - contributions for non-curriculum items and activities	**Amount**
First aid and hygiene equipment	$40
Total tax-deductible Curriculum Contributions	**$200**

Educational items for students to own

Nganboo Borron School does not require you to purchase educational items for student use. However, if you wish to purchase additional educational items Nganboo Borron School recommends you purchase from approved third party providers for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Nganboo Borron School offers a range of optional 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.

The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.

Nganboo Borron School may offer 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.

Information on these items will be advised throughout the school year and payment sought on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
School magazine/ yearbook	$20
International Day for People With a Disability awareness activities	$15-$20
Excursions to be scheduled	TBA
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities	**$ TBA**

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
- State Schools Relief – may cover the cost of new school uniforms and shoes for disadvantaged students. State Schools Relief only responds to requests from school principals, assistant principals or welfare coordinators. Parents or Carers who are struggling need to make an appointment with the school to discuss their situation.

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

03 8764 3700, or via email at accounts@nganbooborronschool.vic.gov.au

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Total

Student Name: _____

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	$
Other Contributions	$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	$ TBA

Payment methods

Nganboo Borron School accepts the following payment methods:

- Cash/Card directly to the office
- COMPASS - If families choose, they are able to pay their Parent Payment Contributions. Please follow the steps on COMPASS under 'Course Confirmation' to establish your payment plan.
- Direct Deposit – set up a once off or regular direct deposit from your bank account to the school account:

Nganboo Borron School
BSB: 033 – 222
Account: 0214 06

Reference: *your students name* 2026VCC

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.

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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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.