



San Remo Primary School

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Dear parent/guardian,

San Remo Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of San Remo Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum. Whilst all contributions are voluntary, 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 your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to organise and coordinate the best possible programs outside of the traditional teaching and learning classroom structure. These financial contributions assist us with the purchasing of art, music and physical education equipment and resources, which in turn, supports them to be exemplary programs coinciding with our elite classroom teaching of the established subjects such as Reading, Writing and Maths. All of these programs running alongside the traditional classroom teaching and learning programs are imperative so as to provide an effectively balanced and rigorous overall education for your children.

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

Yours sincerely,

Karen Bowker
Principal

Fleur Mowlam
School Council President

PREP

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p>Prep - Classroom consumables, materials, & equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science/ Mathematics – numeracy blocks, books, stationary • Literacy – book boxes, class sets, readers • Classroom - pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers • Sports – equipment, ribbons, materials • Music – instruments, books and folders • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials 	\$120
<p>Prep - Online Subscriptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wushka (\$10) 	\$ 10
<p>Prep – Curriculum Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Ed (\$14.50) • M.A.R.C Van & Library Resources (\$35.50) 	\$ 50
Prep ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$ 20
Curriculum Contributions	\$200

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

San Remo Primary 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 in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Prep excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA
<i>Extra-curricular Items & Activities</i>	<i>\$TBA</i>

Total

Category	Amount
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 200
Extra-Curricular Items & Activities	\$ TBA
<u>Total Curriculum Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items & Activities</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>

GRADE 1

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p>GRADE 1 - Classroom consumables, materials, & equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science/ Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, books, stationary • Literacy – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers • Classroom - pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers • Sports – equipment, ribbons, materials • Music – instruments, books and folders • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials 	\$130
<p>Grade 1 - Online Subscriptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wushka 	\$ 10
<p>Grade 1 – Curriculum Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Ed (\$14.50) • M.A.R.C Van & Library Resources (\$35.50) 	\$ 50
Grade 1 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$ 20
<i>Curriculum Contributions</i>	\$210

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Grade 1 excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA
<i>Extra-curricular Items and Activities</i>	\$TBA

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 210
Extra-Curricular Items & Activities	\$ TBA
<i>Total Curriculum Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</i>	<i>\$ 210</i>

GRADE 2

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
GRADE 2 - Classroom consumables, materials, & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science/ Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, books, stationary • Literacy – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers • Classroom - pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers • Sports – equipment, ribbons, materials • Music – instruments, books and folders • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials 	\$130
Grade 2 - Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wushka (\$10) 	\$ 10
Grade 2 – Curriculum Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Ed (\$14.50) • M.A.R.C Van and Library Resources (\$35.50) 	\$ 50
Grade 2 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$ 20
<i>Curriculum Contributions</i>	\$210

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Grade 2 excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA
<i>Extra-curricular Items and Activities</i>	\$TBA

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 210
Extra-Curricular Items & Activities	\$ TBA
<u>Total Curriculum Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</u>	<u>\$ 210</u>

GRADE 3

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
GRADE 3 - Classroom consumables, materials, & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science/ Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, books, stationary • Literacy – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers • Classroom - pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers • Sports – equipment, ribbons, materials • Music – instruments, books and folders • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials 	\$125
Grade 3 - Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Planet (\$21) • Athletics (\$14) 	\$ 35
Grade 3 – Curriculum Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Ed (\$14.50) • M.A.R.C Van & Library Resources (\$35.50) 	\$ 50
Grade 3 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$ 20
<i>Curriculum Contributions</i>	\$230

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Grade 3 camps, sports and excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA
<i>Extra-curricular Items and Activities</i>	\$TBA

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 230
Extra-Curricular Items & Activities	\$ TBA
<i>Total Curriculum Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</i>	<i>\$ 230</i>

GRADE 4

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
GRADE 4 - Classroom consumables, materials, & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science/ Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, books, stationary• Literacy – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers• Classroom - pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers• Sports – equipment, ribbons, materials• Music – instruments, books and folders• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading• Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$125
Grade 4 - Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literacy Planet (\$21)• Athletics (\$14)	\$ 35
Grade 4 – Curriculum Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life Ed (\$14.50)• M.A.R.C Van & Library Resources (\$35.50)	\$ 50
Grade 4 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$ 20
Curriculum Contributions	\$230

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Grade 4 camps, sports and excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA
Extra-curricular Items and Activities	\$TBA

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 230
Extra-Curricular Items & Activities	\$ TBA
Total Curriculum Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$ 230

GRADE 5

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
GRADE 5 - Classroom consumables, materials, & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science/ Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, books, stationary • Literacy – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers • Classroom - pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers • Sports – equipment, ribbons, materials • Music – instruments, books and folders • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials 	\$136
Grade 5 - Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wushka (\$10) • Athletics (\$14) 	\$ 24
Grade 5 – Curriculum Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Ed (\$14.50) • M.A.R.C Van & Library Resources (\$35.50) 	\$ 50
Grade 5 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$ 20
<i>Curriculum Contributions</i>	\$230

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Grade 5 camps, sports and excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA
<i>Extra-curricular Items and Activities</i>	\$TBA

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 230
Extra-Curricular Items & Activities	\$ TBA
<i>Total Curriculum Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</i>	<u>\$ 230</u>

GRADE 6

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
GRADE 6 - Classroom consumables, materials, & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science/ Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, books, stationary • Literacy – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers • Classroom - pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, folders, display books, scissors, rulers • Sports – equipment, ribbons, materials • Music – instruments, books and folders • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials 	\$136
Grade 6 - Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wushka (\$10) • Athletics (\$14) 	\$ 24
Grade 6 – Curriculum Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Ed (\$14.50) • M.A.R.C Van & Library Resources (\$35.50) 	\$ 50
Year 6 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$ 20
<i>Curriculum Contributions</i>	\$230

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Fantastic Racers	\$ 19
Grade 6 camps, sports and excursions to be scheduled	\$TBA
<i>Extra-curricular Items and Activities</i>	\$ 19

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 230
Extra-Curricular Items & Activities	\$ 19
<i>Total Curriculum Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</i>	<u>\$ 249</u>

Financial Support for Families

San Remo Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- *the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund to eligible Health Care Card Holders*
- *Individual Payment Plans*
- *State Schools Relief*

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

Karen Bowker Ph: 03 5678 5354 | Email: karen.bowker@education.vic.gov.au

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.

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

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).



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.