

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS – YEAR 8

Dear Parent,

Berwick College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Berwick College's parent payment arrangements for this year.

Berwick College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Financial Support for Families

Berwick College 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 (which must be finalised by Term 2)
- Centrepay

External provider, State Schools' Relief, also provide families with financial support if needed (<https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>).

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact the College on 03 8768 1000.

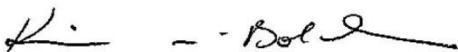
Payment Methods

Payments can be made via Compass or BPAY (Biller Code can be found on the family statement).

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see the Department website (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/>).

Please find following the fee schedule for this year.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Kerri Bolch
Principal

Mr Jarrod Flanigan
College Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR 8

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Berwick College also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for this year.

Essential Student Learning Items

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

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Food Technology Pantry staples, fruit, vegetables, frozen goods, meat, dairy, condiments, herbs, spices, canned goods, pasta and rice	\$20
Design Wood Timber, nails, glue, dowels, screws, paint and other supplies	\$20

Optional Items

Berwick College offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child.

Optional Item	Amount
Interschool Sports Participation Scheduled throughout the year. Includes all transport costs to and from events (CSEF available)	\$10
Excursions Scheduled throughout the year. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year. (CSEF available)	To be advised
Higher Achiever Program	\$100
Dance Academy (CSEF available)	\$600
Basketball Academy (CSEF available)	\$600

Voluntary Contributions

Berwick College continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for the year as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Amount
College Curriculum Learning Consumables (CSEF Applicable - \$100)	No	\$230
Library Fund**	Yes	\$15
Building Fund**	Yes	\$40

***School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the ATO for the Building & Library Fund*

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.