

1<sup>st</sup> December 2021



## Student Year 8 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Corryong College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Corryong College voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum 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 all 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 offer a wide range of subjects and curriculum experiences for our students across all year levels.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Martin', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Fran Heath  
Principal

Nicole Martin  
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Booklist from Yorke Education attached – Parents to order direct through Yorke Education Stationery list – attached for Year 8. Many students still have SSR funding which can be used to purchase stationery for 2022. Parents that still have SSR funding are able to purchase stationery and then complete a reimbursement form from the school office. Stationery lists can be collected from Corryong Newsagency after the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.</i>	Order Direct
Year 8 classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper</li> <li>• Food Tech –flour, butter, fruit, vegetables, meat, rice, pasta</li> <li>• Science – chemicals</li> <li>• Drama – costumes, masks, scripts</li> <li>• Health and Physical Education - equipment</li> </ul>	\$160.00 per eldest student and \$40.00 for each additional sibling.
Year 8 ICT Devices – separate information.	
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<b>Tax deductible contributions</b> <i>[delete this section if your school does not have a tax-deductible fund]</i>	
<b>Building fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.	Parent discretion
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>As per family totals</b>

### Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from York Educational Centre and Corryong Newsagency for your child to individually own and use.

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Corryong 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.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
<i>School magazine/ yearbook/</i>	\$12.00	
<b>Optional</b> Year 8 school camp	TBA	
<b>Optional</b> Year 8 private music lessons (per instrument)	\$25.00 per term	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>

### Financial Support for Families

Corryong College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- State Schools' relief provides financial support for eligible families to purchase clothing/uniforms at a reduced rate.
- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provides payment for eligible students to attend optional camps, sports and excursions.

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

Corryong College – Gail Spink

Ph: 0260761566 | Email: [corryong.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:corryong.co@education.vic.gov.au)

### Total

Category		
Curriculum Contributions – \$160.00 per eldest student and \$40.00 for each additional sibling.		As per family totals
Other Contributions		Parent discretion
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	From	\$37.00

### Payment methods

Parent contributions towards the requested payment is encouraged to maintain the quality of education that we provide at Corryong College. Payments can be made electronically to Corryong College Official a/c BSB 063-670 A/c 10033296

### Refunds

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Suggested: 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.