

3 November 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Cranbourne West Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Cranbourne West Primary 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 all your support, whether that is 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, special curriculum experiences while enhancing digital learning opportunities.

Please find below Cranbourne West Primary Schools voluntary financial contributions schedule for all students in Foundation to Year 6 in 2026.

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

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Bergmeier
Principal



Kristen New
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$25) • Science – classroom supplies (\$25) • Mathematics – counting equipment (\$25) • Literacy – book boxes (\$25) • Sports – equipment (\$20) 	\$120
Stationery items provided to all students specific to their year level	\$40
Compass School Manager	\$20
ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$40
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$10
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$230

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

Cranbourne West Primary 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Grade 4 Camp 2026	TBA
Grade 6 Camp 2026	TBA

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Centrepay
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
- Community assistance

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

Olympia Blanco

Phone: 03 5996 2878 | Email: olympia.blanco@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

2026 Contributions will be open for Parent / Carer payments from Monday 3 November 2025.

Our preferred payment method is Compass via Payments Centre, we also have the following payment options available;

- Visa & Mastercard
- Payment plans
- Centrepay

Refunds

Parent/Guardian 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 Payments Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.