



YEAR 7 2024

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Contribution (Please tick)
Year 7 Student ID Card	\$15.00	
Year 7 Organiser	\$15.00	
Year 7 online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Online 	\$35.00	
Technology Materials - Materials based on technology subject. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hooks, paint brushes, dowels, timber biscuits, timber, nails, screws, saw blades, glue, paint, HIPS vacuum former, 3.0mm acrylic sheet, 3.0mm PVC sheet, 1.0mm cardboard, strawboard, zincalume metalwork projects. Assorted Meat, Chicken, Vegetables, Fruit, Condiments, Spices, Flour, Milk, Butter, Eggs, Nuts, Rice, Pasta 	\$32.00	
eBook Jacaranda (This package includes Electronic Text Books for English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Economics & Citizenship, Health & PE and Art. Students have access to Online Digital Resources in these areas.	\$110.00	
Year 7 printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$20.00	

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	
School Sports Victoria membership	\$8.00	
Wellbeing Programs	\$15.00	
Compass Communication	\$20.00	
First aid equipment	\$5.00	
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$5.00	

Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Campion for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Grovedale 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.

Grovedale College has established partnerships with some welfare and support agencies that can provide assistance to students and their families with the costs of text books, uniforms and school shoes. Access to these supports is available through referral from the Student Welfare Coordinator. Families generally require a current relevant Centrelink benefit card to access these supports. Please contact the Student Welfare Coordinator.

Secondhand Books and Uniforms

In order to support parents in meeting the costs of their children's education secondhand uniform is available from the College Uniform Shop. Secondhand books are available from the Sustainable School Shop.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Consent and payment can be made through Compass for the below activities	Amount	
<p>Year 7 Sports Academy - Sports Academy aims to produce quality athletes and positive role models and leaders within our community.</p> <p><i>If your child is selected, you will be notified through Compass Events. This is provided as a user-pays basis.</i></p> <p>Sports Academy Polo can be purchased through the uniform shop at \$40.00 if your child is selected and chooses to have one.</p>	\$80.00	
Year 7 Instrument Hire	\$20.00 per term	
<p>Year 7 Whole school events</p> <p>Athletics</p> <p>Swimming carnival</p>	\$10.00 \$10.00	
Other optional Year 7 Excursions, Incursions, Camp, Multicultural Day to be scheduled	TBA	

Payment Methods

To further assist parents with Voluntary Contributions for Curriculum Contributions, Other Contributions and Extra – Curricular Items and Activities these options have been developed:

- Compass
- Payment to the Administration Office by cash, credit card or eftpos.
- BPay
- Direct Deposit
- Centre Pay

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

Business Manager Tracey Carroll

Ph: 03 5245 4545 Email: grovedale.co@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.

The Parent Payment Policy and its implementation will be available on the College Website www.grovedale.vic.edu.au or by request from the Administration Office 5245 4545. Parents will be continually informed and at all times we invite parents to contact the College if they have any queries in regard to their family account. Complaints can be directed to the College Business Manager or Principal.

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) 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

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.