

Dear Families,

Jamieson Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Jamieson Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

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.

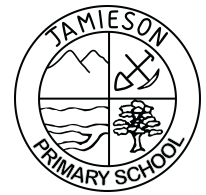
Within our school this support has allowed us to:

- Purchase equipment, material and resources to enhance our delivery of the Victorian Curriculum, including the provision of LOTE, Digital Technologies, Art and Music.
- Provide whole school experiences as part of the Resilience Project.
- Upkeep, upgrade and replace digital devices.
- Maintenance, registration, and fuel for Buster the Bus.

Information on how to make your payments are available on the following pages. For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see the attached overview.

Yours sincerely,

Sonja Kalbitzer  
Teaching Principal



| <b>Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum</b>  | <b>Amount</b> |
|--|---------------|
| Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper</li> <li>● Science – chemicals</li> <li>● Mathematics – numeracy blocks</li> <li>● English – book boxes</li> <li>● Sports – equipment</li> </ul> | \$90          |
| Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PAT Maths and PAT Reading (\$10)</li> <li>● Maths – Essential Assessment (\$10)</li> </ul>   | \$20          |
| ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets  | \$50          |
| Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials   | \$10          |
| <b>Total Curriculum Contributions</b>  | <b>\$170</b>  |

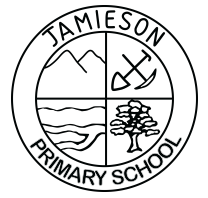
| <b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|--|---------------|
| First aid equipment  | \$20          |
| School grounds maintenance and improvements                          | \$30          |
| <b>Total Other Contributions</b>                                     | <b>\$50</b>   |

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

Jamieson 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.

The exact cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.

| <b>Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b>       | <b>Amount</b> |
|--|---------------|
| Skiing   | \$150         |
| School camp  | \$100         |
| Interschool sports program                         | \$20          |
| Excursion to be scheduled                          | TBA           |
| <b>Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities</b> | <b>\$xx</b>   |



### **Financial Support for Families**

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Conveyance Allowance assists travel to and from schools for eligible families].

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact either Sonja or Pauline.

Payment methods include BPay and cash. Please contact Pauline for your unique family BPay biller code.

Contributions will be receipted into families' accounts when payments are received.

# 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) including the VCE Vocational Major 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.