

# VCE 2025 Student Name: .....

<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Contribution (Please specify amount)
VCE classroom consumables, materials & equipment		
VCE Vocational Major Year 11 or 12	\$370.00	\$
Agriculture & Horticulture Unit 1 & 2	\$20	\$
Art Creative Practice Unit 1 & 2	\$60	\$
Art Creative Practice Unit 3 & 4	\$60	\$
Biology Unit 1 & 2	\$75	\$
Biology Unit 3 & 4	\$75	\$
Business Management Unit 3 & 4	\$35	\$
Chemistry Unit 1 & 2	\$85	\$
Chemistry Unit 3 & 4	\$65	\$
Drama Unit 1 & 2		
English Units 1 & 2	\$30	\$
English Language Units 1 & 2	\$30	\$
• English Units 3 & 4	\$60	\$
Food Studies Unit 1 & 2	\$100	\$
Food Studies Unit 3 & 4	\$130	\$
Geography Unit 1 & 2		
Health & Human Development Unit 1 & 2	\$55	\$
Health & Human Development Unit 3 & 4	\$55	\$
History – Modern History Unit 1 & 2	\$20	\$
History –Revolutions 3 & 4	\$55	\$
Legal Studies Unit 1 & 2	\$ 35	\$
Literature Unit 3 & 4	\$30	\$
Maths – General Unit 1 & 2	\$55	\$
Maths – General Unit 3 & 4	\$55	\$
Maths Methods Unit 1 & 2	\$45	\$
Maths Methods Unit 3 & 4	\$35	\$



Outdoor Education Unit 3 & 4	\$30	\$
Physical Education Unit 1 & 2	\$65	\$
Physical Education Unit 3 & 4	\$65	\$
Physics Units 1 & 2	\$45	\$
Physics Units 3 & 4	\$35	\$
Product Design & Technology Units 1-4	\$130	\$
Psychology Units 1 & 2	\$20	\$
Psychology Units 3 & 4	\$30	\$
• Vis Com Unit 1-4	\$60	
VCE Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$50	\$
<ul> <li>VCE Whole school events</li> <li>Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$7)</li> <li>Swimming carnival - entry and transport (\$7)</li> </ul>	\$14	\$
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	
School Sports membership	\$5	\$
Student wellbeing programs	\$10	\$
First aid equipment	\$5	\$
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$20	\$
Tax deductible contributions		
<b>Building fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.	\$	\$
	\$	\$

### 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**

Echuca 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Optional Personal Protective Equipment	\$8	
Optional Year 11/12 school camp	TBA	
Optional Year 11/12 Interschool Sports program	\$10	
Optional Year 11/12 private music lessons	\$420	
Other optional camps and excursions may be scheduled	TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$

#### **Financial Support for Families**

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

• the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

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

**Kelly Zandt** 

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#### **Total**

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

#### **Payment methods**

BPay, EFTPOS, Cash or via Compass Centre Pay or Centrelink

#### BPAY BPay Biller Code is 87361

Biller Reference Number: PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION TO OBTAIN YOUR BILLER REFERENCE NUMBER SPECIFIC TO YOUR STUDENT. BPay Reference number also appears on College Statements.

#### **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.

## **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.



#### **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.