

November, 2025

Dear parent/guardian,

Truganina College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *Truganina College's* financial contributions for 2025.

Truganina College School Council invites you to pay voluntary curriculum contributions to help our school provide the best education for our students.

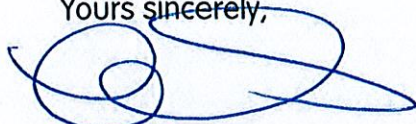
The curriculum contributions for 2025 are \$285.00 for students in Foundation to Year 6 and \$300.00 for students in Year 7 to 9.

Please login to Compass to pay for the curriculum contributions.

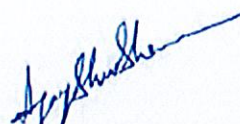
Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum. The ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Your ongoing financial support allows us to enhance student opportunities, growth, and school facilities. We are able to offer a wider selection of elective subjects and co-curricular activities, on site IT technicians, improve contemporary learning areas such as our all-inclusive library, and the upgrades of the facilities at Truganina College, including our recent construction and continuation of the grounds works around the college.

Yours sincerely,



Amanda Williams
Principal



Dr. Ajay Shiv Sharma
School Council President



Year 3 Curriculum Contributions items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Year 3 Stationery	\$50.00
Student Planner	\$10.00
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$40.00) • Science (\$30.00) • Sporting Equipment (\$30.00) 	\$100.00
Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics • Wushka 	\$20.00 \$20.00
ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$45.00
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$40.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$285.00

Tax deductible contributions	Amount
Building Fund - A tax-deductible contribution. This contribution will support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure and allow us to continuation of shade sails around the college.	\$50.00
Library Fund -. A tax-deductible contribution. This contribution will support our school library	\$50.00

Educational items for students to own

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

Item Code	Description	U/M	Qty 2024
7057426	STAEDTLER 920 GLUE STICK 35G	EACH	4
4000956	PICTOR COLOURED FINE TIP MARKERS PACK 12	PACK	1
4013052	STDLR FSC HEXAGONAL PENCIL HB	EACH	8
4000185	PICTOR MEGA SPACEBUDDIES SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64 PAGE 330 X 240MM	EACH	4
4001601	PICTOR DELUXE BLUE HANDLE STUDENT SCISSORS 165MM	EACH	1
4000154	PICTOR PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK 10MM 70GSM 48 PAGE A4 SUN EACH		3
7071792	RULER 30cm METRIC CLEAR	EACH	1
7047796	STAEDTLER PENCIL NORIS 185 C12 ASSORTED	BX12	2
4001526	PICTOR OXFORD HEAVY DUTY DOUBLE ZIP PENCIL CASE 350 X 180 MM ASSORTED	EACH	1
4000079	PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK DOTTED THIRDS 14MM 70GSM 64 PAGE A4 SATURN	EACH	10
7071680	INITV HIGHLIGHTER CHISEL YELLOW	EACH	1
7071693	INITV MARKER WHITEBOARD BULLET BLACK	EACH	1
4053157	STAEDTLER 2 HOLE SCHOOL PENCIL SHARPENER WITH BARREL	EACH	2
4181128	INITV DISPLAY BOOK A4 20 PKT CLEAR FRONT BLACK	EACH	1

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

Truganina College 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
Excursions/Incursions on a user-pay system	<i>As required</i>

Financial Support for Families

Truganina College 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)
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
- Centrepay

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact Helen Salmond – Business Manager or Jenny Phraphone, Assistant Business Manager on 9368 9800 or email: Truganina.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$285.00

Payment methods

2025 Curriculum Contributions can be paid via:

- Credit Card
- Centrepay
- Payment Plan
- BPAY
- Cheque

Please note that payment plans are available for all families via Credit Card

Refund/ Credit Policy

- All Camps, Excursions and Incursions are fully self-funded and are therefore on a user-pays basis.
- On site activities, incursions and excursions at the College will not be refunded or credited in the case of absence or withdrawal.
- Camps – In the case of illness or withdrawal there maybe chance of a partial credit where a camp provider is willing to refund the camp cost for your child. A written statement from a parent is necessary with a bona fide excuse. A request of a supporting medical certificate will be required.
- Tax Deductible Donations are unable to be refunded once an office tax-deductible receipt has been issued.

To discuss further please contact Helen Salmond or Jenny Phraphone on email truganina.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au or phone 9368 9800

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

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.