

Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School



PARENT PAYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2023 (formally known as School Fees)

Dear parent/guardian

Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum 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's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

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

Yours sincerely

Ben Crum
Principal

Shae Saunders
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Whole school classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, coloured paper, glue, equipment (\$10) • Mathematics – equipment (\$10) • English – books, reading diaries (\$10) • Sports – equipment (\$5) • Design Technology (\$10) • Chinese Language (\$5) 	\$50.00
Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (\$10) • Reading Eggs (\$10) 	\$20.00
ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets (\$40)	\$40.00
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials (\$10)	\$10.00
Whole school events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIN’s activities equipment (\$5) • Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$2) • General excursions – entry and transport (\$35) 	\$42.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School Sports Victoria membership (\$2)	\$2.00
First aid equipment (\$3)	\$3.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements, including BMX track, playground equipment and community garden (\$3)	\$3.00
Total Amount	\$170.00

Financial Support for Families

Nangiloc Colignan and District Primary School 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:

Ben Crum, Principal

Ph: 0429 264 448 | Email: ben.crum@education.vic.gov.au

Total: \$170.00

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$162.00
Other Contributions	\$8.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$0.00

Payment methods

Payment can be made by direct deposit (BSB: 063 520, Account Number: 10150458) or by cash.

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.