



2026 Voluntary Parent Payment Schedule

Dear Parent/Guardian's,

Yea Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning in 2026 and would like to advise you of Yea Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2026. Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum, and we want to assure you that all contributions are **voluntary**. That said we are hoping that more families who can, will contribute this year to help us to enhance and resource the wonderful programs we offer your children. For context in 2021, the school received contributions from more than 90% of families, however in 2025 we received contributions from only 20% of families.

This year Yea Primary School Council reviewed this and made three key decisions. The first one is to reduce the amount requested from families; we have reduced the amount requested from \$230 to \$150 per student. The second is to send out a termly reminder to all families. This was due to feedback that before Christmas is a tricky time and that many families that want to contribute may have just forgotten in the new year. The third is to align the payment request to programs where families will see the benefits. By investing this money in our specialist subjects, interventions and ICT resourcing all students in our school will benefit with the money helping to making the programs as engaging and well-resourced as possible. Finally, please don't feel pressured to contribute if you are unable but we hope this will make it easier for all families.

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

Yours sincerely

Craig Irvine
Yea Primary School Principal

Amanda Jolly
School Council President



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2026 Payment Outline

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Specialist Classroom consumables, materials & equipment - The Arts (\$20) (Additional resources to enhance lessons and programs) - Science Technology Engineering Maths (STEM) (\$20) - Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (\$20) - Physical Education (\$20) - Language & Culture (AUSLAN) (\$20) - Intervention and Extension Programs (Macq Lit, Mini Lit, VHAP, Quantum) (\$15) - Friendology (Wellbeing Program – Promoting Social Skills) - ICT Devices – Provision of devices from the shared classroom sets (\$15)	\$130
Online Subscriptions Includes Assessment Tools, iPad applications, Class Dojo and programs for our students	\$10
Other Contributions – for Non-Curriculum Items and Activities	Amount
School Maintenance and Improvements	\$10
TOTAL CURRICULUM AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$150
TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.	\$60
Library fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource.	\$40
TOTAL CURRICULUM / OTHER / Building and Library Fund	\$250



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PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS 2026

CURRICULUM & OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS – PER STUDENT

STUDENT NAME	HOME GROUP	SUGGESTED AMOUNT	AMOUNT PAID
		\$150	\$
		\$150	\$
		\$150	\$
		Total	\$

TAX DEDUCTABLE DONATIONS – PER FAMILY

FUND	SUGGESTED AMOUNTS			AMOUNT PAID
Building Fund	\$100	\$60	\$20	\$
Library Fund	\$100	\$40	\$20	\$
	Total			\$

Curriculum & Other contributions total \$

Tax deductible donations total \$

TOTAL \$

Payments can be made via QKR! anytime or at the office between 8.30 am and 4:00pm

Please bring this completed document with you when making payment.

OFFICE USE ONLY

PAYMENT RECORD

1. Description: _____ Amount: _____ Method: _____ Date: _____ Officer: _____
2. Description: _____ Amount: _____ Method: _____ Date: _____ Officer: _____
3. Description: _____ Amount: _____ Method: _____ Date: _____ Officer: _____
4. Description: _____ Amount: _____ Method: _____ Date: _____ Officer: _____



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Please indicate your preferred method of payment:

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One off payment \$_____ Please indicate your payment method (tick box)

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EFTPOS

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Cheque

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Cash

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QKR

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BPAY

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Direct Deposit

Account details for Direct Deposit

Account Name: Yea PS Council

BSB: 063812 Acc: 1001 5325

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Scheduled Credit Card Payments Authority

I authorise Yea PS to deduct the following Credit Card payment:

One off payment of \$_____ or Instalments of \$_____ to be deducted on (please tick)

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18th February 2026

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6th May 2026

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5th August 2026

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28th October 2026

Please complete CREDIT CARD DETAILS below

VISA or MASTERCARD DETAILS (print ensure all details below are completed)

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date of Card: / CCV: _____

Telephone:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Payment Plan

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties. Families who do not have an immediate capacity to pay are also able to enter into alternative and confidential payment arrangements with the school.

Payment Plans work for many of our families, and we are happy to organise a plan with you. Please contact Jo or Craig on 5797 2724 for further information.

We ask that you advise the school of any payments and their purpose so that deposited money can be correctly matched to your family/child's account and or invoiced accordingly. Payment advice can be forwarded to yea.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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.