



Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

2022 PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

John Fawkner College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of John Fawkner College's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

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.

John Fawkner College makes every effort to keep the contribution requests to a minimum and affordable for all parents. Within our school this support has allowed us to work in close partnership with parents and the broader school community to provide the best educational opportunities and outcomes for students, both inside and outside the classroom. Through this partnership, parents understand that the contribution they make to their children's education, in all its various forms, has an important role in enriching the school's learning and teaching program and improving educational outcomes. The commitment from parents to contribute benefits students and results in improved achievement outcomes, wellbeing and engagement in learning. Therefore, parent contribution is highly valued by school communities.

Please find below the materials and requisites which will be required by your child in 2022.

CREDIT FROM 2021 OPTIONAL ITEMS

Any families who paid for 2020 Optional Item Subjects for a Year 11 or 12 student will have a full 25% credited towards their 2021 Parent Contributions.

PAYMENT METHODS

1. In **person** at the campus office by Cheque, Credit Card or EFTPOS
2. By **BPAY** – refer to a Family Statement available from your Campus office for unique biller code and reference number. (Please forward an email to john.fawkner.sc@education.vic.gov.au informing amount and invoice paid)
3. By **mail** - Cheque or Credit Card details
4. By **phone** – please ring your Campus Office with Credit Card details
5. **Centrepay** – please contact your Campus Office for a copy of the 'Centrepay Deduction Form' and **return completed form to any Campus Office**
Centrelink can transfer money directly from your Centrelink payments to pay for items such as Education Contributions.
6. Via **Compass Payments** – in 2022, preferably by 25th February 2022.

The College provides 3 flexible payment options:

- a. Option 1 – Full amount prior to classes starting
- b. Option 2 – Equal payments on the first school week of every school term
- c. Option 3 – Other payment arrangements as agreed with the College Principal or Business Manager

REFUNDS

Pro-rata refunds or discounts will be provided for families upon enrolment or exit from the College based on the number of terms they have been enrolled. This includes if students change subject throughout the year. Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the College 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. If Refunds are to be returned to families it will be via the nominated bank account and take up to 10 business days for completion.

STATIONARY / BOOKLISTS AND VETIS EQUIPMENT

Families are recommended to purchase the designated stationary items from the College booklist for each school year. This information is distributed to families in Term 4 each year and are available on the College Website. Students enrolling in a VETIS subject may be requested to purchase a separate equipment pack. These items are separate from the Parent Payments detailed in this document.

UNIFORM

All students are required to have a full school uniform and it must be always worn to, at and from school. Please see the College's Uniform Policy for guidelines and procedures around uniform. The College uniform list is available from the front office and on the College Website.

LAPTOPS

All students are requested to purchase a laptop as prescribed or provide one of their own. These laptops will work within the College IT Networks and provide the student with the resources to complete classroom work and assessment tasks. For laptops purchased outside of the College program it is the responsibility of the family to ensure it meets the minimum specifications required.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Whilst Health Care Card discounts do not apply, John Fawkner College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- support to receive States Schools Relief
- scholarship applications
- negotiated Payment Plans

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Trish Townsend – 9359 1166, or john.fawkner.sc@education.vic.gov.au

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

John Fawkner 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 to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Contributions - for extra-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Melbourne City College of Football (no kit)</i>	\$420
<i>Athlete Development Program</i>	\$275
<i>Instrumental Music – Individual Lessons</i>	\$150
<i>Instrumental Music – Bands</i>	\$90
<i>Year 7 Camp (Destination TBA)</i>	\$290
<i>Year 12 Camp (Destination to TBA)</i>	\$345

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see a one page document overview attached or visit the DET Website. Should you have any queries please feel free to contact the school at: john.fawkner.sc@education.vic.gov.au or (03) 93591166.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Lisa Vinnicombe
Principal

Natalie Abboud
School Council President

CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE – ALL YEAR LEVELS

Other Contributions	
<i>School Year Level Presentation and Awards</i>	\$15
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	\$30
<i>Homework Club</i>	\$10
<i>Lunchtime Activities</i>	\$10
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$50
<i>School Support Staff</i>	\$25
Total Amount	\$140

CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE – YEAR 7 & 8

Curriculum Contributions – items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum	Amount
<i>Year 7 & 8 Student ID Card</i>	\$10
<i>Year 7 & 8 classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$30)</i> • <i>Food Tech –flour, butter, fruit, vegetables, meat, rice, pasta (\$60.00)</i> • <i>Science – chemicals (\$15)</i> • <i>STEM (\$15)</i> • <i>Drama – costumes, masks, scripts (\$10)</i> <i>Health and Physical Education - equipment (\$20)</i>	\$150
<i>Year 7 & 8 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$20
<i>Year 7 & 8 Curriculum based Guest Speakers</i>	\$10
<i>Year 7 & 8 Connect printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$25
<i>Year 7 & 8 whole school events</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$15)</i> • <i>Swimming carnival – entry and transport (\$20)</i> 	\$35
Total Amount without camp	\$250
Total Amount with camp	\$540

CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE – YEAR 9 & 10

Curriculum Contributions – items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum	Amount
Year 9 & 10 Student ID Card	\$10
Year 9 & 10 elective classroom consumables, materials & equipment	\$50
• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper	
• Food Nutrition	\$150
• Forensic Science	\$10
• STEM	\$15
• Drama – costumes, masks, scripts	\$20
• Health and Physical Education - equipment	\$20
Year 9 & 10 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$20
Year 9 & 10 Curriculum based Guest Speakers	\$10
Year 9 & 10 Connect printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$25
Year 10 Senior School Preparation (including work experience)	\$60
Year 9 City Experience	\$55
Year 9 & 10 whole school events	\$35
• Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$15)	
• Swimming carnival – entry and transport (\$20)	
Total Amount	

CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE – YEAR 11 & 12

Curriculum Contributions – items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum	Amount
Year 11 & 12 Student ID Card	\$10
Year 11 & 12 elective classroom consumables, materials & equipment	
• Biology	\$75
• Outdoor Education	\$635
• Physical Education	\$50
• Chemistry	\$90
• Visual communication and design	\$150
• Health and Human Development	\$50
• IDMT	\$375
• VET Sport and Recreation	\$375
• VCAL Classroom Subjects	\$100
Year 11 & 12 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$20
Year 11 & 12 Curriculum based Guest Speakers	\$40
Year 11 & 12 Connect printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$25
Year 11 & 12 whole school events	\$35
• Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$15)	
• Swimming carnival – entry and transport (\$20)	
Total Amount	