

Year 8

Curriculum Contributions

Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum

		Cost	Total
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated technology – quality timber, screws, nails, glues, paints etc. • Art Supplies – quality supplies including paper, cardboard, paint, charcoal, pens, glue etc • Food technology – flour, butter, fruit, vegetables, meat, rice, pasta • Drama – costumes, masks, scripts • Science - chemicals 	\$65.00 \$40.00 \$65.00 \$10.00 \$20.00	\$200
Student Identification Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for IT access • Student benefits outside of school 	\$20.00	\$20.00
Year 8 Online Subscriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Maths Program • Reading Plus Program 	\$10.00 \$20.00	\$30.00
HPE Flexibook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces purchasing text & workbook on booklist 	\$45.00	\$45.00
Printing & Photocopying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In class worksheets & learning materials 	\$20.00	\$20.00
Arts Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In class worksheets, costumes, paper, cardboard, paint, glue, music scripts etc • Excursions will be charged on a user-pays basis for performances etc as recommended 	\$100.00	\$100.00
AEP – Sports Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In class worksheets, program design materials ie paper, glues, paint, supplies for models • Excursions/Activities will be charged on a user-pays basis as requested during the year 	\$50.00	\$50.00
Whole School Events	<p>All students are encouraged to attend our swimming and athletics carnival to either participate or support their house, novelty events are also an option for participation.</p> <p>Charge includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus transport & entry costs to and from whole school swimming and sports carnivals • Provision of College representative sports uniforms • Whole school cross country • House Events <p>(CSEF money can be used for this charge)</p>	\$30.00	\$30.00

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 in order to deliver the curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Interschool Sport	This will be charged on a user-pays basis for each event @\$10 per day – covers Bus/CRT/Entry/Referees – payment via Compass Events Portal (CSEF money can be used for this charge)	As applicable	
Student Printing Credit	To allow students access to print/copy via their own personal printing/copying account – funds can be added as required during the year at Admin Office	\$20.00	\$20.00
Combination Lock	All students are required to have a lock on their lockers – school lifetime guarantee for loss or breakage	\$25.00	\$25.00
Instrumental Music	Includes cost of annual small group lessons, hire of instrument, music and some consumables. Music lessons are available for voice, piano, woodwind and brass instruments, strings, guitar and percussion.	\$240.00	\$240.00
Printed Yearbook	The College yearbook is available for purchase at the end of each year.	\$25.00	\$25.00

Other Contributions for non- curricular items and activities

Student wellbeing programs	Incursions supporting students' wellbeing and wise decision making – Chaplaincy program	\$20	\$
Information Technology	Contribution to software programs (Computer software programs including compass, utilised by parents, students and teachers' annual cost to the College greater than \$50,000.00 p.a.)	\$20	\$
Resource Centre resources:	Contribution towards the upkeep and replacement of library resources. Purchase of eBooks through Wheelers Subscription and online programs	\$20	\$
Buildings & Grounds Fund	Contribution for the upkeep & development of the grounds & buildings, additional staffing costs	\$20	\$
State Schools' Relief Organisation	This organisation supports families with valuable financial aid supplying books, uniforms etc	\$20	\$

Educational items for students to own

Details on how to access the year level booklist from the College website or Campion Education's website will be provided.

Stationery items on the booklist can be purchased from Campion or other suppliers you may choose to source these items from.

Financial Support for Families

Mount Erin College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) payment of \$225.00 is available to all families with a Health care card or Pension card, application form included with this letter.

For a confidential discussion about support for textbooks, uniforms or other resources, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment contribution arrangements, please contact the College on (03) 5971 6000 to make an appointment with Wendy Eames, Business Manager.

Email: wendy.eames@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

Payment options include cash, eftpos, debit/credit card and BPAY, either in person or via telephone (03) 5971 6000. Our Compass Portal is also available to pay in full or by 5 instalments, dates as set out on the Compass Portal. If you would like to commence a payment plan, please contact the Administration Office. This can be in the form of debit/credit card deductions or Centrepay.

Direct payment can also be made to the College's bank account:

Bank:	Bank Australia
Account Name:	Mount Erin Secondary College
BSB:	313140
Account No:	23191053

(Please use your child's name as the reference)

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.