

# PARENT PAYMENT INFORMATION

The ongoing financial support of our families guarantees that students at MEC can receive the highest level of education. We provide students with free tuition and ensure students have access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum. The College provides various payment methods for curriculum contributions that support the varied and rich learning opportunities that we will provide to our Year 11 students in 2026.

Year 11 Parent Payment Arrangements  Curriculum Contributions Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum			
Whole School Events:	Bus transport & entry costs / representative sports uniforms: Athletics/Swimming/Cross Country/House Events	\$30	
Curriculum Contributions		\$50	
Year 11 Core Subjects			
English Unit 1 & 2	Workbook	\$10	
VM Literacy			
VM Personal Development Skills	Materials	\$50	
VM Work Related Skills			
Core Subject Contributions			
	Year 11 Electives – Units 1 & 2		
Art - Unit 1 & 2	Workbook, Paper clay, inks, paints, water based drawing mats, markers, photo paper, alcohol inks, paper for folios	\$45	
Accounting – Unit 1 & 2	Workbook	\$10	
Biology Unit 1 & 2	Workbook, Poster Paper, assorted stationery, inks	\$20	
Business Management Unit 1 & 2	Workbook	\$15	
Chemistry Unit 1 & 2	Workbook, Poster Paper, assorted stationery, inks	\$20	
Food Studies Unit 1 &2	Recipes, flour, butter, fruit, vegetables, meat, rice, pasta	\$150	
Health & Human Dev Unit 1 & 2	Workbook	\$10	
History Unit 1 & 2	Workbook	\$15	
Legal Studies Unit 1 & 2	Workbook	\$15	
Maths – all subjects Unit 1 & 2	Workbook, graph, poster paper, rulers, protractors, batteries etc	\$10	
Media Unit 1 & 2	Premium paper, cartridges, photographic printing	\$40	
Music Performance Unit 1 & 2	Workbook, sheet music	\$30	

Physical Education Unit 1 & 2	ion Unit 1 & 2 Workbook			
Product Design & Tech Unit 1 &	2 Workbook, Materials	\$105		
Psychology Unit 1 & 2	Dough, poster paper, inks	\$10		
Physics	Workbook, Poster Paper, assorted stationery, inks	\$20		
Sociology Unit 1 & 2	ciology Unit 1 & 2 Workbook			
Visual Communication	Workbook, materials	\$40		
	Elective Items	\$		
Extra-Curricular Items  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.				
Student Printing Credit	Students can access print/copy via own personal print/copy account – funds can be added as required at Admin Office	\$20.00		
Combination Lock	All students are required to have a lock on their lockers – school lifetime guarantee for loss or breakage	\$25.00		
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Extra -Curricular Activities  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.				
Interschool Sport	Charged on a user-pays basis for each event @\$15 per day – covers Bus/CRT/Entry/Referees. <i>CSEF money can be used.</i>			
Instrumental Music	Includes annual small group lessons, hire of instrument, music & consumables – A new form for 2025 is required along with payment	\$300.00		
Other Contributions for non- curricular items and activities				
Student Wellbeing Programs – chaplaincy program & workshops				
Information Technology – software programs & upkeep of IT equipment				
Buildings & Grounds – upkeep & development of grounds & buildings				
State Schools' Relief Organisation – supports families with resources i.e. books/ uniforms				

## **PAYMENT METHODS**

Payment options include cash, EFTPOS, debit/credit card and BPAY, either in person or by phone. Our Compass Portal is also available to pay in full or by 5 or 10 instalments, dates as set out on the Compass Portal. If you would like to commence a personalised payment plan please contact the Administration Office on (03) 5971 6000. Direct payment can also be made to the College's bank account:

**Bank:** Commonwealth Bank of Australia **Account Name:** Mount Erin Secondary College

**BSB:** 063093 **Account No:** 10000976

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

5 Compass Instalments		
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026		
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026		

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23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
20th March 2026	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026

## **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 \$400.00 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 Erin Gray, Business Manager. Email: erin.gray@education.vic.gov.au

### **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 <u>Parent Payment Policy</u> and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.