

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 8 students in 2026.

Year 8 Parent Payment Arrangements		
Curriculum Contributions		
Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum		
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment	• Art: materials • Health • Drama: costumes, scripts • Classroom Music • Science – chemicals, laboratory equipment • Printing & copying – class sets	\$250
Student Identification Card	Required for IT access	\$20
Whole School Events:	Bus transport & entry costs / representative sports uniforms: Athletics/Swimming/Cross Country/House Events	\$30
Curriculum Contributions		\$300
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 breakage	\$25.00
Extra-Curricular Items		\$45
Total recommended Contribution		\$345

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. <i>A new form for 2026 is required along with payment</i>	\$300
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 rd January 2026
6 th March 2026
17 th April 2026
29 th May 2026
3 rd July 2026

10 Compass Instalments	
23 rd January 2026	3 rd April 2026
6 th February 2026	17 th April 2026
20 th February 2026	1 st May 2026
6 th March 2026	15 th May 2026
20 th March 2026	29 th 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 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 [Parent Payment Policy](#) and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.