



TALLANGATTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1st September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Tallangatta Primary School is excited about the upcoming year of Teaching and Learning and would like to inform you about our voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements, and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the continued support from our families is essential for offering the best possible education and additional support.

We deeply appreciate your contributions, whether through fundraising or volunteering, which have significantly enhanced our school and its programs. Family contributions are vital for providing essential resources such as books, technology, and extracurricular activities that enrich the learning experience. Moreover, your involvement creates a supportive environment that motivates and encourages students, helping them achieve their full academic potential.

To maintain and improve our learning outcomes, we encourage and welcome continued family support through voluntary contributions. For more details on the Department's Parent Payments Policy, please refer to the attached one-page overview.

Yours sincerely,

Alisha Watson – Principal

Angus Beath – School Council President

Approved by School Council on 8th September 2025



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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$15)• Science – consumables (\$5)• Numeracy – classroom resources (i.e., dice, mab blocks, maths games, cards, fraction sets, geometry measurement tools, volume & capacity container sets (\$15)• Literacy – book boxes, decodable texts, mentor texts, take home readers (\$15)• Sports – equipment, balls, nets, cones, sand, ribbons, medallions, swimming resources, cricket stumps/bats (\$10)	\$60.00
Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essential Assessment (\$15)• Compass – reporting, sickbay notification, communication platform (\$15)	\$30.00
ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$10.00
Printing, photocopying and laminating of worksheets and learning materials	\$10.00
Year 6 Transition program transport – Year 6 students only	\$30.00
Whole school events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming program and carnival – entry• Whole school drama performance – end of year concert	\$15.00 \$40.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School Sports Victoria membership	\$3.00
First aid equipment	\$10.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$30.00
Total Amount – F-5	\$208.00
Total Amount – Year 6	\$238.00



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Educational items for students

This year we have partnered with Office Choice Albury/Wodonga who can provide book packs for students at Tallangatta Primary School to own and use. The book packs can be purchased online and will be delivered directly to Tallangatta Primary School ready to start the 2026 school year. Alternatively, you can contact the school for a booklist of required items and purchase these yourself, from a stationary supplier of your choice.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Tallangatta Primary School 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 in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Amount
Optional Year 6 Graduation photo – Year 6 students only		TBA
Optional Cultural Performances (\$10 Entry fee x 4 performances) – Paid via compass as incursion/excursion		\$40.00
Optional Years 3-6 School Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cross Country Corryong – transport● Winter Sports Carnival Wodonga – transport● Kanga Cricket Carnival Wodonga – transport● TKVSSA Athletics Albury - transport		TBA
Other optional camps and excursions to be scheduled		TBA
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities – Foundation to Year 6		\$ 40.00 (at least)

Financial Support for Families

Tallangatta Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Local Community Supports

Tallangatta Primary School works hard to provide an inclusive environment and will endeavour to support families experiencing financial hardship. Families should contact the Principal or Business Manager to discuss available options. Please note that a confidential approach will be adopted at all times. Tallangatta Primary School will also, at the discretion of the principal, discretely approach families who they believe may need support and special payment arrangements.



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Where possible, Tallangatta Primary School will work with families experiencing challenging financial circumstances to ensure that students are given every opportunity possible to participate in extracurricular activities and have the items/resources needed to participate fully in the curriculum.

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For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Alisha Watson

Ph: 02 60712590 | Email: alisha.watson@education.vic.gov.au or

Tonya Ellis

Ph: 02 60712590 | Email: tonya.ellis@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions F-5	\$165.00
Curriculum Contributions Year 6	\$195.00
Other Contributions F-6	\$43.00
Optional Extra-Curricular Items and Activities F-6	\$ 40.00 (at least)

Payment methods

The payment methods for Tallangatta Primary School are via electronic funds transfer to our bank account, BSB 063 093, Account Number 10000650, or through the Compass Portal.

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.

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 standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- 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.