

<b>Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Year 6 Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Student Pack-Below is a list which guides you to everyday items that your child will use in the classroom in 2026 <b>\$35</b></li> <li>Student Planner / Diary <b>\$10</b></li> <li>Visual Art – paint, crayons, cardboard, glitter, coloured paper <b>\$25</b></li> <li>Smart Achievers Spelling Books <b>\$20</b></li> </ul>	\$90
<b>Year 6 Online Subscriptions.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential Assessment – Numeracy</li> </ul> Students have individual access with their own login and passwords to access these subscriptions for use at school and at home.	\$14
<b>Learning Areas Contribution.</b> These funds will be distributed across the learning areas of Physical Education, Maths, English, Digi-Italian, Music and STEAM.	\$150
<b>Swimming Lessons.</b> Swimming and water safety program.	TBA
<b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>First Aid Consumables.</b> Includes first aid kits, band aids, cold packs & sunscreen.	\$15
<b>School grounds maintenance and improvements.</b> Includes the maintenance of playgrounds and school facilities to ensure a safe and compliant space for all students.	\$40
<b>Student Inclusion Fund.</b> To support students requiring financial assistant for Extra-Curricular items and Activities. e.g. camp, excursions and other optional items.	\$10
<b>Tax-Deductible Contributions</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Building fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure. <b>(Suggested \$40)</b>	
<b>Library fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource. <b>(Suggested \$40)</b>	

Below is a list of items which will assist your child to learn the standard curriculum.

<b>Year 6 – Individual Student Pack</b>	
PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK FEINT RULED 8MM 70GSM 96 PAGE A4 EARTH	7
PICTOR PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK A4 10MM 96 PAGE NEPTUNE	2
STAEDTLER PENCIL ERASER TIP 112HB	6
PICTOR DOMS PREMIUM COLOURED PENCILS BOX 12	1
PICTOR PREMIUM SOFT GRIP STUDENT SCISSORS 165MM	1
RULED WRITING PAD A4 100 LEAF BANK	1
PICTOR PREMIUM A4 48 PAGE PROJECT BOOK 8MM PLAIN/RULED 70GSM LEO	1
PAPERMATE PEN INK JOY 100 BALLPOINT MED BLUE	6
PAPERMATE PEN INK JOY 100 BALLPOINT MED BLACK	2
PAPERMATE PEN INK JOY 100 BALLPOINT MED RED	3
PICTOR OXFORD HEAVY DUTY DOUBLE ZIP PENCIL CASE 350 X 180 MM ASSORTED	1
INITV HIGHLIGHTER CHISEL GREEN	1
INITV HIGHLIGHTER CHISEL YELLOW	1
PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK FEINT RULED 8MM 70GSM 48 PAGE A4 MOON	2
PICTOR GLUE STICK LARGE 36G CLEAR PVP	4
RULER WOODEN 300MM	2
PICTOR DOMS LARGE ERASER	1
PICTOR COLOURED FINE TIP MARKERS PACK 12	1
PICTOR TWO HOLE METAL SHARPENER VOYARGER WITH CANNISTER	1

<b>Extra-Curricular Items and Activities-</b> provided on a user -pays basis PVSPS offer 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.	<b>Amount</b>
Excursions & Incursions that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum	TBA
Cross Country, Athletics, Interschool Sports	TBA
School camp [ <a href="#">See requesting parent payments for camps and excursions one-page overview for more information</a> ]	TBA
End of Year Excursion	\$50 Approx.
Graduation	\$15 Approx.
Entry Fees for Events e.g. School Concert	TBA
Instrumental Music lessons through Creative Music	As per Creative Music fee schedule
School Photos through Leading Image	As per Photographers photo package selected by family
Out of School Hours Care Program TheirCare	As per service provider fee schedule
Fundraising Activities	TBA

### Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) to eligible Health Care Card holders
- Payment Plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
- State Schools' Relief

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact Rosie Salvatori (Business Manager) on 9386 4301 or email [pascoe.vale.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:pascoe.vale.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Payment methods

- **Compass** - this is our school's preferred option for all school payments
- **EFTPOS** - over the phone or in person at the school office
- **Bpay** - Please contact the school office for your unique reference number

### 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.

**Important Dates:**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Year 1- Year 6 commence school 8.50am to 3.30pm.



**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.