

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount \$ 250
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom consumables, materials & equipment – student diary, paper, glue sticks, paint, pencils, pens, textas, highlighters, sharpeners, erasers, scissors, exercise books, scrap books, grid books, writing books, display books, craft supplies, sticky tape, laminating pouches • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper and craft items • Mathematics – workbooks, paper, calculators and numeracy blocks • English – workbooks, readers and paper • Physical Education – equipment, ribbons and awards • Mandarin – pencils, glue sticks, exercise books, scrap books and eraser • Performing Arts – display books and paper • Kitchen classroom – cooking ingredients and equipment • Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials • ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets 	
Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics • Mathseeds • Matific • Reading Eggs • Essential Assessments: Literacy • Essential Assessments: Numeracy • Sunshine on-line • Class Focus • Ziptales 	
ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount \$125
<p>Templeton is a very sought after and high achieving school rated in the top 3% of schools in Victoria. This of course comes at a cost, and as such, these funds are vital to allow our school to continue to deliver the high-quality program that our community values and has come to expect.</p> <p>Templeton Primary School prides itself on being able to provide extra supplies and tuition throughout all year levels, significantly over and above our DET staffing and resource allocations. The following staff & resources are dependent on this contribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Maths and English Co-ordinators across all year levels • Prep Aide in every classroom • Staff employed to teach small group extension & support groups in literacy & numeracy 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment of the qualified school nurse • Provision of computers, iPads & lap-tops – ensures parents don't have to purchase own costly devices as in many schools • New smartboard technology in each classroom in 2022 - 2023 • Employment of Library technician • Additional library books for P – 6 students to borrow <p>These funds also support the purchase of specialist program specific resources and equipment throughout the year.</p>	
School Sports Victoria membership, Student wellbeing programs, First aid equipment & School grounds maintenance and improvements.	

Tax deductible contributions – suggested amount	\$90
<p>Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades and maintenance of school infrastructure. In previous years this donation has contributed towards the redevelopment of student and staff toilets, resurfacing of the oval and new playground equipment. Future projects include resurfacing all playground areas and renewing the student first aid and administration facilities.</p>	

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Templeton 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Grade 5/6 camps • Optional athletics carnival - entry and transport • Optional interschool sports program, athletics and cross country • Optional swimming carnival – entry and transport • Optional swimming program • Other optional incursions and excursions to be scheduled • Grade 6 special uniform 	To be advised

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 250
Other Contributions	\$ 125
Sub-total	\$ 375
Tax-deductible Building Fund Donation	\$ 90
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$ TBA
Total	\$ 465

Payment methods

Payment can be made from **1st January 2022**. We seek your cooperation in making an early payment.

Payments can be made via the Xuno application, BPAY option (a statement can be provided upon request which includes your unique Biller Code Reference), cheque, cash or credit card.

Payment by instalment

Should you have any questions regarding a payment plan option you are welcome to contact the Business Manager Pamela Raines on 9801 7450 or email pamela.raines@education.vic.gov.au

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools' Relief

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact by phone on 9801 7450 or Email either:

Principal Rodney McKinlay rodney.mckinlay@education.vic.gov.au

Business Manager Pamela Raines pamela.raines@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.

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.