

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount \$ 280
<p>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom consumables, materials & equipment – student diary, paper, glue sticks, paint, pencils, pens, texta’s, 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 • Mathematics - Oxford text books • 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 • Library – Accelerated Reading Program 	
<p>Online Subscriptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics • Mathseeds • Matific • Reading Eggs • Essential Assessments: Literacy • Essential Assessments: Numeracy • Sunshine on-line • Class Focus • Ziptales 	
<p>New for 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy – Little Learners Literacy Program • Numeracy – Space Invaders • Physical Education – specifically designed new playgrounds to target the areas of student balance, co-ordination, strength, concentration and agility skills. Also intended to stimulate cognitive and social development. 	

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount \$135
<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</p>	

<p>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 and support groups in literacy and numeracy • Employment of a qualified school nurse • Provision of computers, iPads & lap-tops – ensures that parents don't have to purchase own costly devices as in many schools • New smartboard technology in each classroom • Employment of Library technician • Additional library books for Prep – 6 students to borrow <p>These funds also support the purchase of specialist program specific resources and equipment throughout the year.</p>	
<p>School Sports Victoria membership, Student wellbeing programs, First aid equipment & School grounds maintenance and improvements.</p>	

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 	<p>To be advised</p>

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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 280
Other Contributions	\$ 135
Sub-total	\$ 415
Tax-deductible Building Fund Donation	\$ 90
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$ TBA
Total	\$ 505

Payment methods

Payment can be made from **13th November 2023**. 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), 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 (CSEF)
- 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.