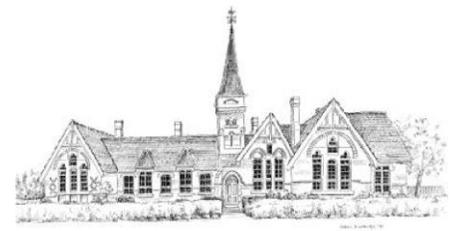


## Armadale Primary School – Financial Contributions 2026



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Armadale Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Armadale Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, it is these contributions made by our parent/carer community, over many years, that provide us with an enriched learning and teaching program and the environment and resources that we enjoy today. Your contributions make a significant difference. This financial support ensures that we can continue to provide the excellent range of facilities, curriculum materials and resources for your children.

Within our school, this support has allowed us to:

- Provide high-quality programs, subject materials, and equipment for English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Technology, The Arts, Health and PE, Kitchen Garden Program, LOTE, STEM and the Library
- Maintain and further enhance the school grounds and equipment
- Ensure the preservation of our computer device leases to enhance learning opportunities
- Maintain sufficient class sets of books and all stationery materials in class bulk supplies for all students
- Facilitate literacy and numeracy online digital subscriptions
- Deliver a range of sporting equipment

With your help and support, Armadale Primary School can continue to design and develop learning and teaching programs, drawing on the best evidence-based educational knowledge and practices, and strive to offer broad and enriched opportunities to students that are above and beyond what is required in the standard curriculum and what is provided for by Government funding alone.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy, please see our website.

Yours sincerely,

Rochelle Cukier — Principal

Charmaine Montiero — School Council President

## Curriculum Contributions

Each year, Armadale Primary School purchases and provides all students with the essential classroom materials and resources they need to begin learning on day one. These items known as *curriculum consumables*, include everyday classroom supplies, stationery, workbooks, art materials, science and maths resources, and other hands-on learning materials used across all subjects.

By collecting these contributions at the start of the year, the school can:

- Ensure every student has immediate access to high-quality materials, no waiting for families to source items individually.
- Purchase classroom resources in bulk, which is far more cost-effective and ensures consistency across the school.
- Save families time and effort by removing the need to buy and label extensive booklists or individual items.

When families choose not to contribute, the school must still provide these resources for all students, which places a significant financial burden on the school's operating budget. Over time, this reduces the funds available for important programs, maintenance, and new learning opportunities.

Your contribution helps us maintain our strong learning environment and ensures every child has what they need to succeed from the very first day of school.

<b>Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum</b>	<b>Amount \$625 (See breakdown below);</b>
<i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art/Performing Arts</li><li>• Library</li><li>• Humanities/Educational Research Projects (ERPs)</li><li>• Science/Mathematics</li><li>• English</li><li>• Sports</li><li>• STEM</li><li>• Italian</li><li>• Sustainability</li><li>• Integration</li><li>• Armadillo Yearbook</li></ul>	\$395
<i>Online Subscriptions (student online learning)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Top Ten Maths, Maths 300, SWEP, Padlet, Southport district sports affiliation,</li><li>• Playmeo, Myon/Renaissance, SCRIBI, Write Away with Me, Softlink</li></ul>	\$110

<i>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$60
<i>Printing and photocopying of learning materials</i>	\$60
<b>Other Contributions (suggested amounts) - for non-curriculum items and activities</b>	
School Equipment, Building and Grounds	\$120
PFA	\$30
First aid equipment	\$25
<b>Tax deductible contributions (suggested amounts)</b>	
<b>Building fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.	\$100
<b>Library fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource.	\$100

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Armadale Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students. These are provided on a user-pays basis and posted for payment on the Compass Family Portal.

<b>Expected Extra-Curricular Items and Activities 2025</b>	<b>Estimated Amount</b>
Year 5/6 Camp	\$400-600
Grade 3/4 Camp	\$400-600
Kitchen Garden Program Whole School	\$200
Yr ½ Strings Music program	Approx \$75-120
Swimming/Water Safety program	\$120-\$160
5/6 Gala days x 4 3/4-Gala days x2	Approx \$25 each
Athletics and Swimming Carnivals	TBC
Health/Wellbeing Activities	\$60-\$100

## Financial Support for Families

Armadale 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) for eligible students only. For more information, see the CSEF Application Form below.

[Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Submitting an application | VIC.GOV.AU | Policy and Advisory Library](#)

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact the Principal, Rochelle, on (03) 9822 7003 or email [rochelle.cukier@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:rochelle.cukier@education.vic.gov.au).

Parent Contributions	TOTALS
Curriculum Contributions	\$625
Other Contributions (suggested amount)	\$375
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities Billed and charged per event on compass	User-Pays/Compass

## Payment Methods

The preferred method of payment for Armadale Primary School is via Compass. Payment can also be made in person over the counter at the School office or direct bank deposit.

## School Bank Account Details

**BSB: 083 298**

**Acc: 028911383**

## 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 reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether any cost has been incurred. A credit will be placed on the family account statement and applied to any future events, including those in the following year.