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JUNIORS

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Dear parent/guardian,

Naranga School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *Naranga School's* voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to *offer a wider range of subjects and special curriculum experiences; enhanced digital learning opportunities; including the upgrade of our Sensory room and outdoor basketball court.*

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Junior's classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper etc. (\$45.00) • Sustainability – gardening tool, plants etc. (\$10.00) • Food Tech – food ingredients such as flour, butter etc. (\$10.00) • Sensory items (\$10.00) 	\$75.00
<i>Junior's online Subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths Seeds (19.90) • Reading Eggs (\$26.80) • Athletics (\$27.20) 	\$73.90
<i>Junior's printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$50.00
<i>Junior's whole school events</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$3.00) • School production (\$21.00) 	\$24.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	\$50.00
<i>First aid and hygiene equipment</i>	\$12.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$10.00
Tax deductible contributions	
<i>A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure - Including an overhead cover for the basketball court, support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the school as a valuable resource.</i> <i>You may choose to pay the amount of \$220.00 as a Tax-deductible donation and receive a tax receipt.</i>	\$
Total Amount	\$



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Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Office Choice Carrum Downs for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Naranga 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.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school by 1st March 2022.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
<i>School magazine/ yearbook</i>	\$10.00	
<i>Optional Junior's school camp</i>	TBA	
<i>Optional Junior's excursions to be scheduled</i>	TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- *Centre pay*
- *State School Relief*
- *Contact the school for flexible contribution options*

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

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Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$222.90
Other Contributions	\$ 72.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$ 10.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – Junior Camps Excursions	TBA
Total to pay	\$304.90
You may choose to pay a Tax-deductible donation as suggested below	
Tax deductible contribution suggested amount (\$220.00)	

Payment methods

Centre pay, Eftpos, cash, cheque or direct deposit

Refunds

Suggested: 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Educational items for students to own</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Choice Carrum Downs: 1300 771 700</p>			
522626	Staedtler Noris Maxi Leaner Coloured Pencils	Pack 10	1
STD-116122B2PK	Staedtler Noris Maxi Leaner 2B Graphite Pencil	Pack 2	1
522234	Texta Nylorite Colouring Marker Assorted	Wallet 12	1
679461	Faber Castell Jumbo Twist Crayons Assorted	Pack 12	1
649970	Office Choice Scrapbook 335 x 240mm 100gsm 64 Page	Each	3
523668	Office Choice Glue Stick 36g	Each	3
2381219	Pencil Sharpener Double Barrel Plastic	Each	1
507267	Celco Maxi Eraser	Each	1
GNS-71379	School Scissors 130mm Safety Blue	Each	1
522279	Office Choice Whiteboard Markers Assorted	Wallet 4	1
2305877	Collins Colplan Student Diary A5 Week to a View Perfect Bound	Each	1
GNS-34619	School Reader Cover A4 Large #7014	Each	1
2325187	Cumberland Library Bag 290 x 335 x 23mm Navy	Each	1
506316	Protect Mesh Pouch A4 with Zipper	Each	1
2243716	Staedtler Correction Pencil Red	Each	1