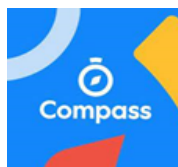


2024 Year 8 Curriculum Contributions

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS		
Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum		
Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – Materials • Textiles & Materials Technology – Practical Materials • Food Tech – Ingredients & Equipment • Science – Practical Supplies • Drama – Costumes, Masks, Scripts • Health and Physical Education - Equipment • Music – Equipment 	\$478	
Printing and Photocopying	\$65	
Library Services – Student Assessment Tools, Whole School Online Resources	\$25	
Online Resources - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compass Education • Computer Apps 	\$66 \$58	
OTHER CONTRIBUTION ITEMS		
Whole School Events - Venue Hire, Buses & Affiliation Costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics Carnival, Swimming Carnival • House Music Performance, Colour Run 	\$45 \$14	
Student Wellbeing Programs & Support	\$28	
First Aid Nurse, Supplies & Equipment	\$14	
School Magazine	\$15	
Student Planner	\$24	
Student ID Card	\$23	
Total Amount - Pay through COMPASS PAYMENTS CENTRE		\$855.00
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS & ACTIVITIES (USER PAY)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incursion/Excursions – Invoiced separately through Compass Events, during the year 		
TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS		
Building Fund Suggested amount: \$150 Support by contributing to our new building project "The Studio"		\$150.00

COMPASS PAYMENT CENTRE – Payments by Instalments



Payment through Compass **PAYMENTS CENTRE** can be made in **full** or in **5 equal instalments**. By agreeing to pay by instalments, Compass will charge your credit card the following percentage on these due dates:

Instalment 1	20% of Total	\$171	Due Date	05/12/2023
Instalment 2	20% of Total	\$171	Due date	05/02/2024
Instalment 3	20% of Total	\$171	Due Date	05/03/2024
Instalment 4	20% of Total	\$171	Due Date	05/04/2024
Instalment 5	20% of Total	\$171	Due Date	05/06/2024

Financial Support for families

Mentone Girls' Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- **CSEF** - Parents with a valid means-tested concession card are eligible for the Victorian Government Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund, (CSEF). CSEF pays the school \$225 for each eligible secondary school student. This can be used for incursions, excursions, camps, or activities, including Interschools Sport.
New Families - Please note: If you have been receiving CSEF from a previous school, you will need to fill out a new application for Mentone Girls' Secondary College.
What you need to do Complete the CSEF application which can be found here - <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/submitting-application>
- Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. Sign and date the form.
- Return the form to the school with a copy of your eligible concession card. Applications close June 2024. Late applications cannot be accepted.
- **Sustainable School Shop** – Second-hand books and uniforms – www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au
- **Our Student Wellbeing Team**

Other Financial Support

Families experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the general office. Confidentiality is always maintained. Please contact Suzanne Adams or Cheryl Shea, 9581 5200.

Parent Payments Policy

Families can review the current policy by following this link <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

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.

Please see the MGSC Refund Policy on the College website <https://mgsc.vic.edu.au>