

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS VCAL 2021

Dear Parent

Seymour College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you that School Council has approved the school's parent payment charges for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for VCAL attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by **18 December 2020** so the school can prepare accordingly.

Seymour College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- the Sustainable Schools Shop
- State Schools Relief

Parents experiencing hardship can contact the Business Manager, Linda Williams on 5771 1305 to discuss their situation and how Seymour College can offer support.

PAYMENT METHODS

All parent payments and contributions can be made by cash, cheque or debit/credit card at the school's office or via online services of BPAY and Centrepay.

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

Yours sincerely



Gail Hardman
Principal



Tiffany Goodman
School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – VCAL

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Seymour College also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

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ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

Please Note: Additional school charges may arise during the year. For example, excursions or sporting events

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount	Tick
Learning Journal	\$ 9.50	
All VCAL students must participate in VET or a School Based Apprenticeship. Materials costs vary depending on the course selected. Vet materials costs must be paid prior to commencement of course. Parents will be notified and charged separately for VET costs if there is an associated charge.		
TOTAL	\$	

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Seymour College offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Items	Amount	Tick
School magazine	\$11.00	
Instrumental Music (Booklet, Instrument hire & maintenance)	\$40.00 Per Term	
<i>Please contact General Office for Application Form</i>	TOTAL	\$

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Seymour College continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

Your contribution assists with the provision of student wellbeing and support programs, major and minor upgrades to buildings, grounds, and classroom technology for the benefit and enjoyment of your, and all other children.

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Amount
General Contribution	No	\$
	TOTAL	\$

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES

Name of Student _____

Essential Student Learning Items Amount \$ _____

Optional Items Amount \$ _____

Voluntary financial contribution Amount \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please indicate your preferred method of payment:

Option A (full amount at the beginning of Term 1)

Option B (payment at the beginning of each Term)

Option C (other payment arrangements) *

* (If selecting Option C please make an appointment with the school to discuss your circumstances and the available options)

I HAVE ENCLOSED PAYMENT OF \$ _____

CENTREPAY AUTHORISATION (A CENTREPAY Application form must be completed. Available from School Office)

I hereby agree to have a deduction of \$ _____ from my Centrelink payment paid direct to Seymour College for school charges.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION

Name of Cardholder: _____ (Please Print)

Date to be paid: _____

Contact No: _____

Card Type: VISA MASTERCARD

Card No.

Expiry Date / 3-digit verification number (CVV)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BPAY

Billers Code: 87361 Reference Number/Family ID Code: _____ (Details on Family Statement)

Please email seymour.co@education.vic.gov.au to advise what charges are to be paid.

OFFICE USE ONLY

CASH/CHQ	CREDIT/EFTPOS	PAYMENT PLAN	CENTREPAY	BPAY