

# Voluntary Financial Contributions

In Victoria, every child has the right to a free education that covers all essential learning activities, materials and programs. At the same time, families are invited to make voluntary financial contributions that directly enhance the learning opportunities available to students.

These contributions help fund extras such as updated classroom resources, additional digital technologies, specialist equipment, library improvements, and enrichment activities that go beyond the core curriculum. While completely optional, parent contributions make a real difference by creating a richer, more engaging school environment for all students.

Timbarra's Year 7 voluntary financial contribution is \$225.

- **Curriculum contributions** (\$195) - class stationery, photocopying of classroom resources and support materials, ingredients for food technology, materials for visual arts, sporting equipment, Science materials
- **Other contributions** (\$30) - first aid supplies, library resources, wellbeing programs, buildings and grounds maintenance, Compass subscription

Parents are able to pay the voluntary financial contributions through Compass or at the School Office.

The College will send out reminders for families to pay the voluntary financial contribution during 2026, as per the Department's policy.