

MOUNT CLEAR COLLEGE

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

YEAR 8 AND YEAR 8 SEALP

Dear Parent

Mount Clear College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for Year 8 and Year 8 SEALP attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by 7 December 2020 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Our College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and therefore affordable for all parents. Careful consideration is taken to ensure we are providing the most suitable products and materials at the best price. Where appropriate, we will photocopy booklets for students in lieu of purchasing expensive text books. Applications we provide including Education Perfect and Edrolo, are an integral part of the curriculum and provide students with a cheaper alternative to individual textbooks.

Financial Support for Families

Mount Clear College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options. Please read the Financial Support Programs document attached.

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

Julie Dodgshun – Business Manager
Fionna Wooller – Student Services Co-ordinator

Phone 5330 1500 Ext 2004
Phone 5330 1500 Ext 2141

Payment Methods

Our College offers a wide range of methods for families to pay fees including BPAY and Centrepay. We also accept credit card and cash. Setting up a payment plan with regular affordable payments enables you to ensure your child is able to take advantage of every opportunity we offer. If you would like to set up a payment plan and discuss which payment option suits you please give our friendly office staff a call on 5330 1500. We can help tailor a plan that suits your financial situation.

Refunds

If you any questions about refunds for Essential or Optional items please speak to the staff in the front office. For camps and excursions please refer to the Camps and Excursions Refund Policy on our website www.mountclearcollege.vic.edu.au

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

Yours sincerely,



Lynita Taylor
Principal



Joanne Hocking
School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR 8 AND YEAR 8 SEALP

STUDENT NAME _____ **STUDENT CODE** _____

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. You will receive a notification on Compass when the Year 8 and Year 8 SEALP Booklists for 2021 are uploaded to <https://mountclearcollege.vic.edu.au>

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

Subject	Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
English / LOTE / Humanities	Education Perfect Software	\$70.00
Technology – Mechatronics (No SEALP)	Photocopied booklets and class materials for construction of Nerve Tester	\$40.00
Technology – Creative (No SEALP)	Photocopied booklets and class materials for construction of nail and string art projects	\$40.00
Creative Arts (No SEALP)	Materials for painting, drawing, print making and sculpture	\$30.00
Classroom Music	Music Pack – Drum sticks and Plectrum (Pick)	\$5.00
English	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
Health and PE (HAPE)	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
LOTE – Chinese / Japanese	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
Mathematics	Essential Assessment Software	\$7.00
	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
Science	Science Resource Booklet	\$10.00
Humanities	Photocopied Booklets	\$5.00
Sporting Events	Bus travel to whole school sporting events	\$20.00
	TOTAL	\$282.00

Optional Items

Mount Clear 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
SEALP	National Benchmark Testing, Affiliations SEALP Network and Victorian Gifted and Talented Association
Technology – Robotics (SEALP only)	Photocopied booklets and class materials for Nerve Tester extension project
Mentor Program	Wellbeing Year Level day, guest presenters, whole school wellbeing events and mentor program
Year 8 Camp (Estimate)	
Instrumental Music	

Locker Provision	A high security combination lock (one off) – students retain for future years. <i>If students choose to purchase their own lock or have no lock at all Mount Clear College takes no responsibility for items which may go missing from their locker.</i>	\$25.00
Student Printing	Costs for assignments and projects that students elect to print at school	\$10.00
School Magazine		\$15.00
Ballarat Associated Schools (BAS) Sport \$25 per sport per term		
General Excursions (for budgeting or pay as you go)		\$100.00
TOTAL		\$

Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount_____
Optional Items	Amount_____
TOTAL	_____

- ☐ I already have a payment plan in place of \$..... per week / fortnight via Centrepay / BPAY
- ☐ I would like to commence a payment plan. I will call the Front Office to arrange an appointment.
- ☐ I would like to commence a payment plan. I would like a staff member from Mount Clear College to call me to discuss.
- ☐ I prefer to make my own payment arrangements.