



# Carwatha College P-12

A College for the whole family

28 October 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

## STUDENT CHARGES AND FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS 2025

At Carwatha College P-12, we aim to provide the highest quality education for all of our students. In order to do this, we need to make the best use of all resources available.

School Council has endeavoured to keep requests for payments for materials and voluntary contributions to a reasonable level. The full Carwatha College [Parent Payment Policy](#) is available from the Carwatha College P – 12 website.

There are three areas for which parents may reasonably be requested to make a payment or contribution:

### Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

All year levels can purchase individual stationery via booklists available online from Champion Education at <https://order.champion.com.au/>

### 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.

Edrolo is a resource that is used at Carwatha College P-12. It is an interactive online video and exam resource for the VCE, providing students with the best opportunity to perform to their potential throughout the year. Students will have access to Edrolo during Term 4 2024. Edrolo accounts can be paid via Edrolo's secure server at [www.edrolo.com.au](http://www.edrolo.com.au) If a student has not yet activated his/her Edrolo account, first go to [www.edrolo.com.au/carwatha](http://www.edrolo.com.au/carwatha) to get started.

It is always our intention to charge only what is necessary and we do not in any way wish to place any family under financial strain. The College appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties in meeting payment needs. Camps, Sports and Excursions fund (CSEF) can be used towards camps, sports, and/or excursions expenses by eligible parents. For more details go to <https://www.carwatha.vic.edu.au/page/212/Forms>. Please contact the College on 9795 5848 if you would like to use CSEF. Also, second hand uniform and books are available from Sustainable School Shop [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/stocktake/carwatha-college-p-12](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/stocktake/carwatha-college-p-12). Should you require information about financial assistance or wish to discuss family support options in case of hardship, please contact the Student Wellbeing Coordinator on 9795 5848. Families who do not have an immediate capacity to pay are also able to enter into alternative and confidential payment arrangements with the College. Please contact the Business Manager on 9795 5848 if you would like to organise a payment plan or if you wish to discuss an alternative payment arrangement.

All parent payments and contributions can be made by Compass, BPay, credit card or cash. BPay is easy for parents to use, and it can be set up to work from their savings, cheque or credit card account.

While payment is not required until the start of the 2025 school year, if you are paying in full, we would appreciate payment by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Any record of payments or contributions is confidential.

Payment Options

Full amount payment: Due Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024/24<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Instalment plan: Instalment 1 – due Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (first half)  
Instalment 2 – due Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (second half)

Payments may be made at the General Office from 8:15 am to 3:45 pm.

Yours sincerely



Patrick Mulcahy  
Principal



Liz Irving  
College Council President

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**YEAR 1**

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**Camps, Sports and Excursions fund (CSEF) can be used towards camps, sports, and/or excursions expenses.**

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art – paint, canvas, glitter, coloured paper etc (\$41)</li> <li>• Science/STEM – chemicals, science practice items (\$40)</li> </ul> Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Maths &amp; English (\$18)</li> <li>• Sunshine Books (\$8)</li> </ul>	\$107.00	
<b>Total Curriculum Contributions</b>		\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Performing Arts Program (\$55.00) P-2 Athletics (\$5.00) P-6 Swimming (\$10.00) Integrated Studies Excursion/Incursion (\$70.00)	\$140.00	
Mini Pups (\$210.00 per semester + \$70.00 uniform, Training, Special guest appearance)	\$490.00	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		\$
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Parents/guardians are invited to make a donation to the College Building Improvement Fund, which provides funds for additional building enhancements. Please nominate how much you would like to donate.	\$50.00	
Parents/guardians are invited to make a donation to the College Site Improvement Fund which provides for student outdoor furniture and grounds improvement. Please nominate how much you would like to donate.	\$30.00	
<b>Total Amount</b>		\$

**Total**

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$
Other Contributions	\$