AXEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
2027 FOUNDATION PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS ARRANGEMENTS

Voluntary contributions

If you are the carer of a student in out-of-home care or hold a financially means-tested card (such as a healthcare card), please ignore the invitation to make voluntary contributions.

We encourage any family experiencing financial hardship to contact the school for information about the financial help available for extra-curricular activities like camps and excursions.

Voluntary contributions	Suggested amount – parents can contribute more or less	Amount – parent to complete
Voluntary contributions to enhance our school's range of programs, resources and environment.	**$ 100.00**	**$**

Tax-deductible voluntary contributions	Suggested amount – parents can contribute more or less	Amount – parent to complete
Voluntary - Building fund: a tax-deductible contribution to support renovations and upgrades of school infrastructure	**$ 50.00**	**$**

Extra-curricular items and activities

Axedale Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the free instruction provided to all students at our school. Accessing these items and activities does require payment, but financial support is available (see further details under Financial Help for Families below).

Example extra-curricular items and activities include:

- optional activities, camps, excursions and programs
- class photos
- social events like formals.

We have provided confirmed or indicative costs of known extra-curricular items and activities below.

Payment for extra-curricular items and activities with a confirmed cost can be made now or later. Payments can also be made via instalment.

Please contact the school for advice on financial help available for extra-curricular items and activities.

STUDENT NAME: **YEAR LEVEL: Foundation**

Extra-curricular items and activities	Indicative cost	Confirmed cost (where known)	Parent/carer to select
Gym Program – Entry and travel costs for 4 lessons – Term 1		**$ 55.00**	
Foundation Dinner – Term 4		**$ 10.00**	
School photos – Richard Gibbs Photography	**TBA**		
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		**$ 65.00**	

Learning materials for students to own

Booklist items:

You can choose to buy learning materials for your child to individually use and own. These items can be bought from any supplier.

Axedale Primary School has an arrangement with the following supplier for the materials that you can buy: **Education Plus**

If you do not buy these items, your child will still be provided with what they need, however they may not be provided with these items to own, or keep, on an individual basis. If you wish to buy items through the supplier, please see recommended list attached.

Financial help for families

Axedale Primary School understands families can experience financial difficulty. Help is available, including:

- **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund** – this program provides funding for eligible students, including those in out of home care, and holders of eligible financially means-tested cards (such as health care cards), to attend activities like camps, sporting activities, excursions and incursions that are offered on a user-pays basis.
- **Affordable School Uniforms** - delivered by State Schools Relief, this program helps cover costs such as school uniforms, shoes, and other essential school items where families are experiencing financial hardship or short-term crisis.
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
- Second hand uniforms are available from the office

Applications for support from the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and State Schools Relief are submitted by the school - please contact us to discuss these and other financial help.

For a confidential discussion about how to access financial help, please contact:

Corrina Hartland Ph: 03 5439 7232 or Email: corrina.hartland@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

Payments can be made using Cash, BPay, Compass, Direct Debit and Eftpos. If paying directly from your financial institute to the school please contact the school office for account details.

If you want to make voluntary contributions throughout the year, you can:

- decide when to make each contribution
- choose the amount of each contribution.

If you would like to pay for extra-curricular items and activities through instalments, please use the following payment plan/s:

- $16.25 – 28th January 2027
- $16.25 – 12th April 2027
- $16.25 – 12th July 2027
- $16.25 – 4th October 2027

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, the Department of Education's Parent Contributions policy and guidance, Financial Help for Families policy, and any other relevant information.