

2023 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tulliallan Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our school's financial contributions for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Our School Council is proud of the excellent quality of our facilities and resources available for our students to enjoy and few schools match the numerous programs we offer to cater for students' needs and interests. These extra programs do come at an additional cost to the school.

Your contributions make a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. An example of some of the extra programs we have been able to provide in 2022 to benefit our students are:

- the purchase of 100 new school bought laptops
- resourcing our five Specialist programs
- resourcing of lunchtime clubs
- online programs
- onsite Wellbeing Counsellor
- High Achievers program
- Podcast program
- new chess program
- new shade sails

The attached contribution schedule itemises the costs which allow us to continue providing these and other great resources for our students.

We know you will continue to help us provide the necessary resources to ensure your child receives the best education possible. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Sharp

PRINCIPAL
Tulliallan Primary School

Libby Seremetidis

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Tulliallan Primary School

2023 CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Student Stationery Packs

Parents are required to purchase a stationery pack for their child to use at school. This will be delivered directly to their classroom.

Stationery	Amount
Stationery pack	\$80

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art - cardboard, paper, paints, glue, clay, dowel, glitter etc.• STEM – construction materials, science equipment etc.• Digital Technology – apps, online programs, student shared devices etc.• Mandarin – cultural supplies, craft materials etc.• Inquiry Learning – project materials etc.• PE – sporting equipment etc.• Music – musical instruments etc.	\$55
Online subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths - Essential Assessments, Maths Seed, Sunshine Maths• English - Essential Assessments, Bug Club, Reading Eggs• SeeSaw	\$40
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$10
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$105

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Reading material	\$10
First aid equipment	\$5
Total Other Contributions	\$15

2023 New Students Only	Amount
Reading satchel	\$14
Book tub	\$6
Total Curriculum Extras for 2023 New Students Only	\$20

TOTAL

Category	Totals
Stationery Pack	\$80
Curriculum Contributions	\$105
Other Contributions	\$15
Total	\$200

Payment methods

- COMPASS (Payment Plan option available)
- EFTPOS (by phone or at the office)
- Centrepay (contact office for more information)

Financial Support for Families

Tulli Allan Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- Payment plans for extra-curricular items and activities
- Centrepay
- State Schools Relief (SSR)

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

Karen Kenny

Business Manager

Ph: 03 8766 3100 | Email: tulli Allan.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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 prior to 28th February 2023, where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information. Refunds can be requested by emailing the school at tulli Allan.ps@education.vic.gov.au

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>