

Dear Parent/guardian,

YEAR 8 BOOKLIST 2024

Weeroona College Bendigo is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Weeroona College Bendigo's voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all you support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to *offer a wider offering of subjects and special curriculum experiences; enhanced digital learning opportunities; faster WIFI and internet to name a few.*

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

Yours sincerely,



Jason Bysouth
Principal



Natasha Chittock
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Year 8 Student ID Card	\$6.50
Year 8 classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama – costumes & supplies (\$5.00) • Science/STEM – dissecting materials & glass wear (\$10.00) • Health and Physical Education – Excursions to the value of \$30.00 to be advised in 2024. • Foods - Food items and workbook (\$55.00) • Woodwork – Wood, nails, glue etc & workbook (\$50.00) • Visual Communication – Paper, paint, glue, laminating, drawing (\$5.00) • LOTE – Chinese food (\$5.00) Year 8 Whole school events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics carnival - entry and transport (\$7.00) • Swimming carnival – entry and transport (\$7.00) 	\$174.00
Extra-Curricular - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
College Yearbook 2024	\$15.00
Bendigo Instrumental Music Program (BIMP – Music Lessons)	\$340.00
Year 8 Camp (approximately \$400.00)	\$TBA
Other excursions and activities including: Sport and subject areas.	\$TBA
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Tax deductible contributions	
Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.	\$
Library fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource.	\$
Total Amount	\$

Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from *Education Plus* for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Weeroona College Bendigo offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please pay for this via the Booklist or directly to the College in 2024.

Financial Support for Families

Weeroona College Bendigo understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

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

Rhiannon Berry or Sonya Fergus:

Ph: 03 5443 2133 | Email: Weeroona.co@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$180.50
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

Payment methods

Booklist, BPay, EFTPOS or Cash.

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's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

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

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.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.



Weeroona College Bendigo

Year Eight

Booklist 2024

2024 booklists will be delivered free of charge to all families.
Booklists will be delivered approximately 2 weeks after placing
your order if placed in December 2023

Booklists must be submitted online and paid
for at time of submission.

Booklists must be completed online no later than:
Friday 15th December 2023

Orders placed after this date will incur a \$10.00 late fee.

To complete on line go to:
www.edplus.com.au
Click on the "Booklist" tab in the top menu
Year 8 login details are
WC1824T



15 Phillips Drive, Kangaroo Flat, 3555
Phone: 54478588
Email: sales@edplus.com.au

YEAR 8 BOOKLIST 2024

	CATEGORY	QTY	PRICE
COLLEGE ITEMS - Distributed by WCB			
2024 College Year Book	Extra Curricular	1	\$15.00
Student ID Card	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$6.50
<i>Donations to the WCB Library or Building Fund are tax deductible. Library Fund donations are used to purchase library books, computer software and computer hardware housed in the College's library. Building Fund donations are used on capital improvements and maintenance to the College's buildings. Donations to these funds are voluntary. If you wish to donate, please select your preferred fund type and amount.</i>			
Building Fund Donation	Other Contributions	1	\$20.00
Building Fund Donation	Other Contributions	1	\$50.00
Library Fund Donation	Other Contributions	1	\$20.00
Library Fund Donation	Other Contributions	1	\$50.00
Bendigo Instrumental Music Lessons (Enrolled in BIMP only)	Other Contributions	1	\$340.00
Weeroona College Swimming Carnival	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$7.00
Weeroona College Athletics Carnival	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$7.00
GENERAL STATIONERY			
Calculator Texas TI30XB Scientific	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$27.00
ABACUS USB Flash Drive 32GB	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$8.25
Artline Glue Stick 40gram	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$2.35
Auscreen Ultra Protect SPF 50+ 100ml	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$10.15
Binder Book A4 96 Page	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.60
Celco Eraser Maxi	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$0.35
Kensington Stereo Earphones	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$9.15
Pencil Sharpener Metal Single	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$0.55
Pencil Case 2 Zip Tartan Giant 375mm x 260mm	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$4.80
Ruler 30cm Plastic	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$0.50
Sanitising Gel 70ml	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$3.70
Scissors Stainless Steel Blue Handle 165mm EC	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$3.00
Staedtler 430 Ballpoint Pen 1.0mm Black	Curriculum Contributions	2	\$0.70
Staedtler 430 Ballpoint Pen 1.0mm Blue	Curriculum Contributions	4	\$0.70
Staedtler 430 Ballpoint Pen 1.0mm Red	Curriculum Contributions	4	\$0.70
Staedtler Hexagonal Coloured Pencils Packet 12	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$2.25

Items retained from previous years are not required to be purchased again.

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SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS			
DRAMA			
Drama - Yr 8 - Curriculum Consumables	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$5.00
Display Book A4 Refillable 20 Pocket Green	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.55
Binder Book A4 64 Page	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.20
ENGLISH			
Binder Book A4 96 Page	Curriculum Contributions	3	\$1.60
Exercise Book 225x175 96 Page	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.05
FOODS			
Foods - Yr 8 - Curriculum Consumables & Booklet	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$55.00
HUMANITIES			
Binder Book A4 96 Page	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.60
Display Book A4 Refillable 20 Pocket Black	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.55
LOTE- AUSLAN			
Binder Book A4 64 Page	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.20
Display Book A4 Refillable 20 Pocket Black	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.55
LOTE- CHINESE			
Cooking - Year 8 - Curriculum Consumables	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$5.00
Exercise Book A4 96 Page 8mm	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.50
MATHS			
Exercise Book 225x175 128 Page	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.35
Display Book A4 Refillable 20 Pocket Black	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.55
Exercise Book A4 96 Page 8mm	Curriculum Contributions	2	\$1.50
Writer Premium A4 96pg 5mm Graph Book	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$2.05
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
Exercise Book A4 96 Page 8mm	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.50
STEM			
STEM Yr 8-Curriculum Consumables	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$10.00
Binder Book A4 96 Page	Curriculum Contributions	2	\$1.60
VISUAL COMMUNICATION			
Vis Com Yr 8- Curriculum Consumables	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$5.00
Artline 200 Fineliner Black	Curriculum Contributions	2	\$3.15
Display Book A4 Refillable 20 Pocket Green	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.55
Staedtler Hexagonal Graphite Pencil HB	Curriculum Contributions	2	\$0.25
Visual Diary A4 Protext 120 Page	Curriculum Contributions	2	\$4.80
WOODWORK			
Woodwork Yr 8 - Curriculum Consumables	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$50.00
Display Book A4 Refillable 20 Pocket Black	Curriculum Contributions	1	\$1.55