



## 2026 Year 8 Curriculum Contributions

<b>CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
Items and activities that students use to participate in the curriculum		
Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art – Materials</li> <li>• Textiles &amp; Materials Technology – Practical Materials</li> <li>• Food Tech – Ingredients &amp; Equipment</li> <li>• Science – Practical Supplies</li> <li>• Drama – Costumes, Masks, Scripts</li> <li>• Health and Physical Education - Equipment</li> <li>• Music – Equipment</li> <li>• Languages - Resources</li> </ul>	\$480	
Printing and Photocopying worksheets, learning materials	\$72	
Library Services – Student Assessment Tools	\$25	
Whole School Events - Venue Hire, Buses & Affiliation Costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics Carnival, Swimming Carnival</li> <li>• House Music Performance, Colour Run</li> </ul>	\$45 \$15	
<b>Total Curriculum Contributions</b>	<b>\$632</b>	
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTION ITEMS</b>		
For non-curriculum items and activities		
Online Resources - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compass Education, Digital Technologies, Library Systems, ICT security &amp; support</li> </ul>	\$124	
Student Wellbeing Programs & Support	\$28	
First Aid Nurse, Supplies & Equipment	\$18	
Student Planner	\$24	
Student ID Card	\$23	
<b>Total Other Contributions</b>	<b>\$242</b>	
<b>Total Amount - Pay through COMPASS PAYMENTS CENTRE</b>		<b>\$854.00</b>
<b>EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS &amp; ACTIVITIES (USER PAY)</b>		
Mentone Girls' Secondary College offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.		
<b>Pay through Compass "EVENTS" families notified through Compass</b>		
Excursions/Incursions/Activities to be charged separately throughout the year		

### Financial Support for families

Mentone Girls' Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options. Families experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the general office. Confidentiality is always maintained.

- **CSEF** - Parents with a valid means-tested concession card are eligible for the Victorian Government Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund, (CSEF). The amount of CSEF for 2026 is \$400.  
**New Families** – Existing CSEF recipients will need to complete a new application for MGSC.
- **Sustainable School Shop** – Second-hand books and uniforms – [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)
- **Our Student Wellbeing Team**



TAX DEDUCTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS		
Building Fund Suggested amount: \$150 Support by contributing to our new building project "The Studio"		\$150.00

## Parent Payments Policy

Families can review the current policy by following this link  
<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

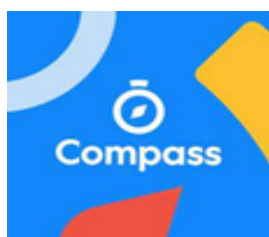
## Refunds

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.

Please see the MGSC Refund Policy on the College website <https://mgsc.vic.edu.au>

## Making Payments

Payments can be made in a lump sum or by a range of instalment options (below which you will see in Compass. In addition, we can tailor an individual plan to suit your needs. Please contact the general office Ph 9581 5200.



### COMPASS PAYMENTS CENTRE– Payment by Instalments

By agreeing to pay by instalments, Compass will charge your credit card the following percentage.

#### **20 Fortnightly Curriculum Contribution Instalments**

20 X \$42.70 on the 15<sup>th</sup> each fortnight commencing 15/12/25

#### **10 Curriculum Contribution Instalments**

10 X \$85.40 on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month commencing 15/12/2025 with last instalment 15/9/2026

#### **5 Curriculum Contribution Instalments**

5 X \$170.80 on the 15<sup>th</sup> each month commencing 15/12/2025 with last instalment 15/4/2026

#### **Per Term Curriculum Contribution Instalments**

4 X 25% of Total (\$213.50) on the first day of term, except Term 1, which will be debited on 15/12/2025