TAMBO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Tambo Upper Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the Voluntary Financial Contributions schedule for 2026.

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 your support, either financial or volunteering of 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 organise and coordinate the best possible programs outside of the traditional teaching and learning classroom structure. These financial contributions assist us with the purchasing of art, science and physical education equipment and resources. These funds also contribute to the successful Kitchen/Garden program. This in turn supports them to be exemplary programs, together with our exceptional classroom teaching of the established subjects such as Reading, Writing and Maths.

Please find attached Tambo Upper Primary School's Voluntary Financial Contributions schedule for 2026, which includes an overview of what your contributions will help us to provide. Please note - there will be no individual book packs provided to students in 2026. All necessary consumable items will be purchased through the school in a bulk order which will save on costs. They will then be assigned to the classes where the teacher will be responsible for distributing the materials to the students. This will enable the teacher to better manage the supplies and prevent loss of material and ensure consistency of class materials within the class.

Department of Education guidelines now mandate that schools are UNABLE to provide parents with a statement of fees. With this in mind, parents are asked to please review the recommended financial contributions schedule below for an indication of contributions for your child/ren.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mark Chandler

Principal

Paul Andrews

School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment • Classroom – pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, post-it notes, folders, display books, scissors, rulers etc.	$60.00
Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, clay, wood, beading etc.	$10.00
Science – ingredients, books, shared classroom materials.	$10.00
Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, stationery, maths kits.	$10.00
English – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers, PM Handwriting (Victorian Cursive), Sound Waves	$40.00
Cultural Studies – workbooks and shared classroom materials	$ 5.00
Kitchen/Garden Program – cooking ingredients, kitchen supplies. Garden supplies and materials.	$20.00
Online Subscriptions • Essential Assessments ($15.00) • Reading Eggs ($20.00)	$35.00
ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	$10.00
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	$ 5.00
Whole school events • Concert – transport ($10)	$10.00

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	**Amount**
Student Insurance	$10.00
Total Amount	***$225.00***