



# Mansfield Secondary College

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Dear Parents

Mansfield Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Mansfield Secondary College's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, parent payments are a valuable contribution to enhancing and enriching the educational experience for all our students. Ongoing support will make a significant difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Previous years' parent payment support has allowed us to:

- offer a wide selection of subjects and curriculum experiences
- purchase air-conditioners for the new STEAM building
- purchase equipment, materials and resources for classrooms including but limited to: robotics, food technology, science pracs, wood technology, art materials, 3D printing
- purchase other equipment, materials and resources including library books, sports equipment, music instruments
- provide access to ICT resources
- maintain School buildings & grounds
- make grounds improvements, including the entrance rock wall built in 2021.

In addition to contributions, Mansfield Secondary College offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the education 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. Details are provided on the following page under *Extra-Curricular Items and Activities*.

If you have students in more than one year at MSC, you will find payment details for each of your children enclosed with this letter. You are welcome to make your 2023 payment contributions now. Information on how to make your payments are on the following pages.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please refer to the overview attached.

We encourage you to contact the school's Business Manager, Anna Francis, on 5775 2022 or via email at [anna.francis@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:anna.francis@education.vic.gov.au), to discuss payment options or if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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