



November 2019



## MACLEOD COLLEGE

A STATE PREP – YEAR 12 SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Macleod College School Council 2020 College Charges

The Macleod College School Council makes every effort to keep the cost and purchasing of additional items to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents.

The State Government supplies a proportion of the College's income. However, it is not sufficient to meet the full provision of necessary materials and resources. As such, the Essential Education Charges, Optional Program Charges and Voluntary Financial Contributions assist in providing items and equipment not funded through Government source. It allows us to offer our students and parents a better level of service and program delivery.

All 2020 College Charges associated with your child/children will be accessible on *Compass School Manager* from **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**. Please refer to payment options for more details.

#### 1. Essential Education Charges

Those items that your child needs for school that are not provided by Government funding

Essential Education Charges	Year Level	Charge
	Prep - 6	\$150
	Years 7 & 8	\$350
	Years 9 & 10	\$450
	Years 11 & 12	\$500

#### 2. Optional Program Charges

Specific activities or programs chosen by your child that require specialist materials and compulsory payment of charges.

Elective Subject Charges	CHARGES (Compulsory)	2020	Semester/Year
	Year 8	Food Technology (Core Subject)	\$60
Year 9	Patisserie / Food Technology	\$90	Semester
Year 10	Creative Cakes	\$90	Semester
Year 9 or 10	Wood / Materials	\$30	Semester
Year 10	Photography	\$60	Semester
Year 12	Visual Communications	\$60	Semester
Year 11 & 12	Studio Arts (includes excursions & printing) (Where expensive materials are required by an individual student for a project, additional charges may apply)	\$170	Year

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<p><b>Macleod College Music Academy Program</b></p> <p>Where a student has been successful in getting a place in the program, full payment of music charges or an active payment plan must be in place for your child to commence lessons in 2020.</p> <p><i>NB: Any 2019 outstanding Instrumental Music charges must be paid in full before 2020 tuition commences.</i></p>	<p><b>CHARGES</b> <i>Tuition Includes Ensemble charge</i></p>	<b>2020</b>
	Prep - 10 Tuition	\$500
	VCE Tuition	\$650
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Instrument Tuition	\$200
	Annual Instrument Hire (optional) <i>Dependant on availability of instruments. Includes cost of servicing.</i>	\$200

### 3. Voluntary Financial Contributions – 2020 Project Funds

Financial contributions that you may choose to pay to support our 2020 projects.

	<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Voluntary Financial Contributions</b>	<p><b>Educational Resource Fund</b> The fund assists with enhancing our learning spaces, classrooms and curriculum including 21<sup>st</sup> Century STEM equipment for students. Our target is \$5000.</p>	\$100
	<p><b>Wellbeing (Tax deductible)</b> The College provides invaluable wellbeing support to the whole school community. It also provides some students extra support with uniforms and programs, as needed.</p>	\$30
	<p><b>First Aid</b> Contributions support the First Aid Assistant employed directly by the College Council and help build a fund for a Heart Defibrillator at a cost of \$2500.</p>	\$20
	<p><b>ICT Equipment Fund – Infrastructure Project</b> New equipment for 2020 includes replacement of 5 servers, and Wi-Fi network upgrades at a cost of \$30,000.</p>	\$25
	<p><b>Grounds and Maintenance Fund</b> Maintenance over the past 2 years has provided improved spaces at the College. In 2020 we would like to fund new student seating, replacement of some student lockers and enhance targeted landscaping areas. Our goal is \$5000.</p>	\$30

**VET-** Students who participate in VET will receive a separate charges letter from the Careers/VET co-ordinator.

2020 Booklists will be available later this November 2019. You will only be able to order your items on-line. If you choose 'School delivery' or 'home delivery' the cut-off date is **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. Alternatively, you can collect directly from North of the Yarra, Strathallan Rd, Macleod. See the booklist for full details.

The College Council is mindful of the competing interests on your household budget and endeavour to keep the College charges to a minimum. If you are experiencing difficulty making payments please contact Nina Nigro, Business Manager. Your contribution is vital to providing a high quality education, supportive student services and the ongoing maintenance of our existing amenities.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mario Panaccio  
Principal



Wayne Richards  
School Council President

## Payment Options

### **Option 1 – Payment Plan**

College charges are dispersed equally over a nine-month period, with the first instalment due on 11 December 2019 and the final instalment due on 11 August 2020.

For students participating in VET, Year 7 Camp (Full details available on Information Night 19/11/19) and Instrumental Music, instalment dates are as listed.

## **Compass Payment Plan Dates for 2020**

Please log into Compass School Manager to set up your Payment Plan/s

Month	College Charges	VET	Instrumental Music Tuition P - 12	Year 7 Camp Lock/ Diary Percut PE Bag	Instrumental Music Hire P – 12	Electives Final payment due dates
November 2019		29/11/19 <i>Deposit</i>	Deposit due*			
December 2019	11/12/19			11/12/19		
January 2020	11/01/20	31/01/20	30/01/20	11/01/20		
February 2020	11/02/20			11/02/20	14/02/20	Semester 1 28/02/20
March 2020	11/03/20		12/03/20			Year 11&12 Studio Art 25/03/20
April 2020	11/04/20		23/04/20			
May 2020	11/05/20				14/05/20	
June 2020	11/06/20		04/06/20			
July 2020	11/07/20		16/07/20			Semester 2 30/07/20
August 2020	11/08/20		27/08/20			

\*Music Tuition deposit of \$100 for:

- Current students is due 08/11/19
- New families starting in 2020 is due 29/11/2019.

### **Option 2 – Pay in Full**

Payments can be made in full via Compass School Manager – Course Confirmation, by phone or in person at the General Office.

A **10% discount** is offered to those families that pay charges in full by 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. To take advantage of this discount, contact the General Office on 9459 0222. **Please do not pay via Compass.**

### **Option 3 – Partial Payments**

Partial payments can be made at the General Office or over the phone. A modified payment plan can be set up for weekly, fortnightly or other. Parents with more than one student can ask to set up only one plan instead of multiple plans. Please contact the General Office – Accounts Receivable staff member to arrange the best plan that works for you.

If you are experiencing financial hardship and are having difficulties in meeting these payment dates, please contact Nina Nigro, Business Manager, to discuss the options available.

DE&T Parent Payment Policy and frequently asked questions available on the DE&T website [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au).