



Numurkah Secondary College

Parent Payment Arrangements 2021 – Year 10

Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver

Numurkah Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our parent payment arrangements for 2021. The College has worked closely with its School Council and Finance Committee, the Leadership Team and Business Manager to set the recommended student fees and ensure that they meet the budgetary requirements of the school.

Every effort has been made to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. It has ensured that the provision of student wellbeing and support programs, upgrades and minor maintenance to school buildings and grounds and classroom technology is made available for the benefit and enjoyment of your and all other children. School Council has approved the attached schedule for the Essential Student Learning Items, Optional Items (Electives) and Voluntary Contributions. We welcome your contributions for 2021.

Financial Support for Families

Numurkah Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options including Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and State School's Relief.

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To be eligible to apply for CSEF on behalf of your child you will hold a current Healthcare/Concession card issued through Centrelink. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible, forms are available through the School Office or via the link provided below. CSEF funding for 2021 will remain at \$225 per secondary student per year, these funds can be used towards payment for any camps and excursions your child may participate in throughout the school year. Please note that this funding **cannot** be used for payment of Essential Student Learning Items or Voluntary Contributions.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>
<https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the Business Manager, Kirsten Crick on 5862 1088 or email numurkah.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Parent contributions towards the requested payments is essential to maintain the quality of education that we provide at Numurkah Secondary College. Parents are strongly urged to contribute to these funds. Payments can be made by the following methods.

Internet Banking

Make a regular small payment weekly, fortnightly or monthly to the College account – please make sure your name is attached to the funds transfers.

Numurkah Secondary College banking details are:

BSB 063 524

Account Number 00800221

BPAY – Billing Code and your individual number are printed on your NSC statement.

EFTPOS – Credit or Debit Card

Payments using EFTPOS can be made at the School Office or over the phone.

CENTREPAY – CENTRELINK

Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to customers receiving payments from Centrelink. Through Centrepay you can choose to pay your school charges by having a regular amount deducted from your Centrelink payment. The minimum payment amount for Centrepay deductions is \$10 per fortnight.

To start Centrepay deductions – please call Centrelink or go online and use Centrelink's self-service to start Centrepay deductions at www.centrelink.gov.au. The Service provider's Centrepay Reference Number for Numurkah Secondary College is **555-100-303-B**

Refunds

Numurkah Secondary College will consider refund requests for payments made by parents/carers on a case-by-case basis taking into account individual circumstances.

Requests for a refund should be made in writing or by email:

numurkah.sc@education.vic.gov.au and addressed to The Principal.

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

Essential Student Learning Items

Essential resources and services that the school needs to support the high level of education we provide at Numurkah Secondary College beyond the government funding. The itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items as well as the booklist guide you on the everyday items that your child will use in the classroom. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase on the attached booklist. Items listed will be available through **Numurkah Newsagency, 76 Melville Street, Numurkah** or they can be purchased through another supplier of your choice.

Optional Items

Numurkah Secondary College offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the Fees Schedule below.

Voluntary Contributions

Numurkah Secondary College welcomes your voluntary contribution to support our school. You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Your child will not be disadvantaged if you choose not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

Please consider contributing to any of the specific priorities outlined below:

- **Grounds Beautification** - The funding we receive from Department of Education and Training for this purpose is insufficient for the upkeep of our grounds and facilities, we welcome your contribution to help maintain our grounds.

- **New Equipment Contribution** – These funds will supplement the purchase of items such as ICT and technology equipment to support student learning.
- **General Contribution** – A contribution that supports the continuing high quality educational provision for all students. It will also help provide essential education items, optional extras or camps and excursion subsidies to support those families who are experiencing financial hardship.

Voluntary contribution	Suggested contribution per family	Tax deduction Yes/No?
Grounds Beautification	\$25	No
New Equipment Contribution	\$25	No
General Parent Contribution	\$100	No

Yours sincerely,

Claire Kelly
Principal

Roger Jones
School Council President



Numurkah Secondary College

2021 Fee Schedule – Year 10

Family name:..... Student name:.....

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Voluntary Contributions for your child. We would appreciate payment in full by **Thursday 1st April 2021** or by an alternative payment arrangement.

Essential Student Learning Items – School fees Year 10			
		Amount	Total
Essential resources and services for Year 10 students includes the following:	Interschool sporting events/Buses Student diary	\$40.00	\$
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – Education Perfect e-Learning (individual licence required by all students) 	\$30.00	\$
Voluntary contributions	Grounds Beautification	\$25.00	\$
	New Equipment Contribution	\$25.00	\$
	General Parent Contribution	\$100.00	\$

Optional items – Electives Year 10		Amount			Amount	Total
	Semester 1		Semester 2			
Art	Studio Art	\$15.00	Studio Art	\$15.00		\$
	Visual Communication	\$15.00	Visual Communication	\$15.00		\$
Physical Education	VCE Outdoor Education Unit 1	\$275.00	VCE Outdoor Education Unit 2	\$450.00		\$
Product Design & Technology	Food	\$20.00	Food	\$20.00		\$
	Metal	\$20.00	Metal	\$20.00		\$
	Textiles	\$15.00	Mixed Media	\$20.00		\$
	Wood	\$25.00	Wood	\$25.00		\$
School Magazine - Bangerang				\$20.00		\$
Total: (Essential Student Learning Items, optional items and voluntary contributions)						\$



Numurkah Secondary College Year 10 Booklist 2021

Family Name:..... **Student Name:**.....

Address: **Postcode:**.....

Please indicate clearly quantity required in the column provided **before** handing this Booklist to Numurkah Newsagency. You are now able to order online at www.numnews.booklist.com.au or through your preferred supplier. Prices vary depending on where you purchase the items.

**** Item is NOT available from Numurkah Newsagency**

Description	Quantity required	Price guide per item	Amount
The following Stationery items are <u>a must have</u> as they will be used in various subject areas.			
STATIONERY			
Pen Felt Tip SW-PP-F Fineliner Black		2.95	
2 x Pencil HB Copperplate		.90 ea	
2 x Pencil 2B Copperplate		.90 ea	
Eraser Plastic Pencil Economy in Sleeve		.80	
Ruler 300mm Plastic Clear		.90	
USB Pocket Flash Drive 8GB		5.95	
2 x Glue Stick 36 gm		2.95 ea	
Pencils - Coloured Colourush Pkt 12's		4.95	
2 x Pencil (HB) Tradition		.90 ea	
Pencil 6B Tradition		.90	
Pencil 2B Tradition		.90	
Pen Ballpoint Blue Medium		.65	
Pen Ballpoint Black Medium		.65	
Pen Ballpoint Red Medium		.65	
Pencil case		4.99	
ART			
Visual Art Diary A4 110gsm 60 sheet/120 page		5.95	
CAREERS			
Binder Book A4 8mm 48 page		.90	
ENGLISH			
2 Ring A4 Binder folder		3.99	
Loose Leaf Refill Reinforced A4 7mm Pkt 100		1.99	
Loose Plastic Display Pockets Pkt 10		1.99	

Description	Quantity required	Price guide per item	Amount
Ring Binder Subject Divider Tabs – 5 pack (Plastic)		1.99	
ENGLISH - continued			
Highlighters – 6 pack		4.99	
HEALTH EDUCATION			
Display Book A4 20 Pocket Premium		2.00	
Binder Book A4 8mm 64 page		1.00	
HUMANITIES UNITS			
2 Ring A4 Binder Folder		3.99	
Loose Leaf Refills Reinforced A4 7mm Pkt 100		1.99	
Loose Plastic Display Pockets Pkt 10		1.99	
Ring Binder Subject Divider Tabs – 5 pack		1.99	
Highlighters – 6 pack		4.99	
MATHEMATICS			
2 X Binder Book A4 8mm 96 page		1.20 ea	
Graph Pad A4 2mm 25/40 Leaf 7 hole punched		4.99	
OUTDOOR EDUCATION – Units 1 and 2			
Nelson Outdoor & Environmental Studies VCE - Units 1 – 4 ISBN 9780170401777 (purchase online)	**	**	
2 x Binder A4 4D Ring PVC 25mm Black		4.99 ea	
2 x Display Book A4 20 Pocket Premium		2.00 ea	
2 x Loose Leaf Refills Reinforced A4 8mm Pkt. 50		1.99 ea	
PERFORMING ARTS			
Visual Art Diary A4 110gsm 60 sheet/120 page		5.95	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
Display Book A4 20 Pocket Premium		2.00	
Binder Book A4 8mm 64 page		1.00	
SCIENCE			
Binder Book A4 8mm 64 page		1.00	
Plastic Pocket 11 hole A4 Pkt 10		1.99	
Glue Stick 21gm		2.95	
Scissors Junior 135cm Round End R/handed		2.95	
TECHNOLOGY - Food			
Binder Book A4 8mm 64 page		1.00	
Or			
Display Book A4 20 Pocket Premium		2.00	
Loose Leaf Refills Reinforced A4 7mm Pkt. 50		1.99	

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Description	Quantity required	Price guide per item	Amount
TECHNOLOGY - Metal			
Display Book A4 20 Pocket Premium		2.00	
TECHNOLOGY – Mixed Media			
Loose Leaf Refill Reinforced A4 7mm Pkt 50		1.99	
Visual Art Diary A4 110gsm 60 sheet/120 page		5.95	
TECHNOLOGY - Wood			
Display Book A4 20 Pocket Premium		2.00	
Loose Leaf Refill Reinforced A4 7mm Pkt 50		1.99	
			Total