

BRIGHT P-12 COLLEGE: PARENT PAYMENTS - 2019

YEAR 5

Our College purpose is to provide a stimulating learning environment that enables every student to build skills and pursue opportunities to best prepare them for their individual life journeys.

For our school to continue to provide high quality programs and equipment to students, Government funding **must be supplemented by locally generated funds**. Bright P-12 College Council recognises the burden parent payments may have on families and has endeavoured to minimise these costs.

Families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the College and arrange a confidential meeting, as a range of support options are available to assist eligible parents.

Bright P-12 College Council Parent Payments Policy can be viewed at www.brightp12.vic.edu.au

Essential educational items: Items, activities, or services that the school deems **essential** to student learning of the standard curriculum.

- **Compass** – a web based management system for parents and students to access learning tasks, homework, timetables, reports, and to communicate with teachers
- **Mathletics** – a comprehensive Numeracy resource which can also be accessed at home for revision, consolidation and extension of skills
- **Reading Eggspress** – designed to build children's skills in reading, comprehension, spelling, vocabulary, and grammar
- **Art** - provision of additional materials (above the standard curriculum) to ensure students have the opportunity to experience a diverse and exciting range of art medium

Optional items: Items, activities or services that are **optional** and offered **in addition to the standard curriculum**. Students may access these on a **user-pays** basis.

- **Camps/Excursions/Incursions** – TBA

Voluntary financial contributions: Whilst these are discretionary payments, we invite parents to consider further supporting the College in the following areas:

- **College Development Fund** – further development/refurbishment of school buildings
- **Library Enhancement Fund** – expand/upgrade Library resources
- **General Donation** – provision of additional resources/opportunities for students
- **Sport contribution** – to reduce costs of excursions
- **Outdoor Education contribution** - support Outdoor Education equipment

The College Office will be open for book collection and parent payments on Friday 25th January 2019, 8.30am – 4.00pm.

