



MALLACOOTA P-12 COLLEGE

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Mallacoota P – 12 College Parent Payment Statement for 2016

School councils can request payments from parents for student materials and service charges, and for voluntary financial contributions. These payments fall into three categories:

1. Essential Education Items, which parents are required to provide or pay the school to provide for their child (e.g.: stationery, textbooks, transport and entrance costs, uniforms).
2. Optional Extras, which are offered on a user-pays basis and which parents and guardians may choose whether their child accesses or participates in (e.g.: instrumental music, use of more expensive materials in woodwork or home economics).
3. Voluntary Financial Contributions, which parents and guardians may be invited to donate to the school.

The Education and Training Reform Act 2006 provides for the provision of free instruction in the standard curriculum program, and empowers school councils to charge for goods and services used in the course of instruction and to raise funds.

Essential Education Items charges are set out below::

Prep – Grade 3:	\$168.00
Grade 4 – 6:	\$186.00
Year 7 – 9:	\$168.00 plus year level text book and stationery lists
Year 10 – 12:	\$225.00 plus year level text book and stationery lists
VET Materials Charge	\$50

➤ **The Essential Education Items charge for Prep to Grade 6 covers:**

- Stationery items and textbooks
- Memory Stick (pen drive)
- Student diary
- Transport to and from local environs (e.g.: swimming program, carnival, around Mallacoota)

➤ **The Essential Education Items charge for Year 7 – Year 12 covers:**

- Class sets of textbooks used in various subjects (e.g English, Maths, Science, SOSE)
- Student V-Line Concession Card (for students in Years 9 – 12)
- Student diary
- Transport to and from local environs (e.g.: swimming program, carnival, around Mallacoota)

Optional Extras charges are set out below::

- 'Vic Arts' Council performances
- Printing and photocopying costs

The Essential Education Charge is due to be paid during January / February 2016, ideally at Booksale Day. Parents have the option to pay the full year upfront or per term or semester. Alternative confidential payment arrangements can be made through the school, please contact the office to make an appointment with Mr C to discuss.

School Bank Details

BSB: 063-501

Account No: 00900131

Account Name: Mallacoota P-12 College Council Official Account

If making payments via this method, please include your students surname and '16fees' in the reference so that we can reconcile it (i.e Reference: 'Brown15fees')

The Mallacoota P-12 College Council has made an effort to ensure that this school policy is fair and provides a number of options to support parents to access the materials and services associated with their child's education.

Further information and the DET policy on parent payments can be found at:
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/parentpayments.htm>