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Dear parent/guardian,

Kurnai College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Kurnai College's voluntary financial contribution arrangements for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and all contributions made by parents towards their child's education are voluntary. As Kurnai College, we do not request Curriculum or Other Contributions from parents.

We do however request that some educational items are purchased by families for students to use and own.

Other extra-curricular items and activities may be offered to students on a user-pays basis throughout the year.

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

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Rodaughan
College Principal

Stephen Van Rooy
School Council President

Other Contributions -

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

FREE INSTRUCTION

Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.

Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.

PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is one strategy towards flexible learning environments that we recognise maximises learning potential. We want to give Kurnai College students the chance to use their portable technology at school as a learning tool. The device needs to be treated as the main form of resource material for our students.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Operating System:	Windows 10 or greater (Not Windows 10 S or Windows 10X)
Wireless:	Devices supporting wireless 802.11 ac or greater
Battery:	At least 8 hours
Screen Size:	A screen size of at least 10 inches (13+ inches recommended if in Art/Media electives)
Storage:	At least 120 GB Solid-State (SSD) (240GB+ recommended if in Art/Media electives)

Please Note: Our operating environment is based around the x86-64 **Windows 10 & Windows 11 platforms**, applications, support, and instructions will be limited for other platforms such as Chromebooks, Android, MacOS.

Further Information, other BYOD portals and purchasing links can be found by visiting:
<https://ict.kurnai.co/byod>

Kurnai College recommends for our students to use the BYOD link on our Kurnai College website to assist in the decision-making around device purchasing. Below is one example of an available option through one of the links. Please use the details of the below device to guide your purchase specifications. Further information on these packages is available from the website above.

Note: You are not obligated to purchase this specific device or purchase from the BYOD links on our website. This price is only current as of 20/06/2022 from the Learning with technologies portal <https://kurnai.orderportal.com.au>

\$1,031 including GST

Comes with Lenovo 3 Year Accidental Damage Protection \$100 excess - 3 Claims Over 3 Years (Please read PDS all insurance has limits)

Theft Protection option available for an extra \$49

Lenovo

11.6-inch Touch Screen
(1366 x 768) LED
Intel Pentium Silver N6000 4 cores, Up to 3.3Ghz
8GB DDR4 RAM
256GB SSD
Garaged Active Pen
Wireless AX Wireless 6
Up to 10 Hours battery life

Windows 10 Pro National Academic

Software:

The department of education provides students with Adobe Creative Cloud & Microsoft Office 365 software, this includes Adobe Photoshop, Acrobat Reader, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, Outlook and many others.

Claiming damage protection:

If your device was purchased from one of our portals & in the unfortunate event where your device gets damaged, please make sure you have details such as where your device was purchased from so we can better assist you, a form will be provided requesting information about how the damage occurred, this then gets forwarded to the manufacturer for assessment & they will provide us with a denial or approval to proceed with the repair. If the device was purchased from our LWT portal site, the LWT insurance, repairs and warranty portal can be found here if you prefer to do this yourself:

<https://www.lwt.com.au/support/warranty>