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## 2024 Parent Payment Arrangements – Year 8

Dear Parent / Guardian

Heathmont College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Heathmont College's voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students and we thank you for your support. These contributions will make a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

*The amounts we are requesting for Year 8, 2024:*

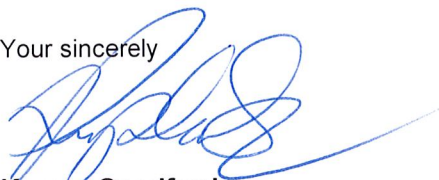
- Curriculum Contributions of \$430
- Other Contributions \$130
- Building & Library Fund – open donation (tax deductible)

Your contributions support our ability to meet the diverse need of our students, and to ensure our teaching staff are equipped with great materials and facilities to run programs successfully. Within our school this support has allowed us to:

- Provide high quality learning programs and subject-specific materials across the curriculum
- Additional programs we can offer because of your contributions include concerts, art shows, house sports competition, as well as lunchtime clubs and other activities
- Optimise the texts for students – fiction and non-fiction
- Upgrade outdoor seating and enhance landscaping
- Rejuvenate classrooms, including painting of rooms
- Upgrade and improve our IT technology to enhance learning opportunities

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

Your sincerely



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PRINCIPAL



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