

Dear parent/guardian,

Sandringham College traditionally provides excursions/incursions that enhance or broaden the classroom-based learning experience of students. We believe that excursions/incursions should only be run where they offer an opportunity for students to:

- Extend their understanding of curriculum
- Solidify their understanding of key ideas and concepts being taught in the classroom
- Access the curriculum in a different form or format
- Be exposed to new ideas and ways of learning
- Make links between the curriculum and real-life applications of what they are learning
- Enhance their skills practically

In the past, we have always included the cost of excursions within the parent contribution amount for each subject and we have chosen to continue to do this for some subjects – Outdoor Education, French Language, Djeembana and VCAL.

For all other subjects we have chosen to not include the cost of excursions/incursions in the subject charges. We have chosen to do this due to the uncertain nature of the current COVID-19 environment. All curriculum-based excursions/incursions and associated costs will be communicated to parents via COMPASS Events.

On the next page you will find a list of the planned events for 2022.

Yours sincerely,



Amy Porter – College Principal



Andrew Barlow – School Council President

2022 Excursion/Incursion

2022 Excursions and Incursions

Year 7	Proposed Cost
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoo excursion (bus transport and entry cost) 	\$60
Physical education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming program (bus transport and entry cost) 	\$60
Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion: Year 7 Economics - <i>Money and Me</i> Geography Fieldwork Trip in the Local Area 	\$13 No Cost
Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commedia Del'arte (incursion) 	\$35
Year 8	Proposed Cost
Physical education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastic program (bus transport and coaching cost) 	\$60
Year 9	Proposed Cost
Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Library of Victoria Artist Book Visit + NGV Gallery (public transport used – MYKI required) 	\$10
Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> local excursions within class time 	No cost
Photography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> photography walks - local excursions within class time 	No cost
Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion for Drama Vic Theatre Festival (bus transport and entry cost) 	\$62
Theatre Production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitcase Series - Malthouse Theatre Project 	\$40
Year 10	Proposed Cost
Digital Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gallery excursion to ACCA and NGV (public transport used – MYKI required) 	\$13
Studio Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excursion to the NGV international art gallery and NGV Australian gallery (public transport used – MYKI required) 	\$13
Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> local excursions within class time 	No cost
Photography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> photography walks (local area) Centre of Contemporary Photography + City Photo tour (public transport used – MYKI required) 	No cost \$15
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macbeth performance (incursion) 	\$10

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Sports Science	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> METS Sport Incursion Fitness Testing 	\$32
Coaching & Refereeing Team Sports	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x Coach Approach sessions 	\$30
Space Science	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observatory – bus and entry fee (night-time excursion) 	\$40
Theatre Production (Dependant on Theatre Performance Season in 2022)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excursion (or incursion) linked to styles studied 	\$30
Careers Expo Excursion (Bus transportation and entry fee)	\$30
Year 11	Proposed Cost
Studio Arts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Top arts excursion and NGV International and Australian (public transport used – MYKI required) 	\$15
Media	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top screen excursion (public transport used – MYKI required) 	\$20
Visual Communication Design	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE top Designs (public transport used – MYKI required) 	\$20
English	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion - Students will view a performance of 'Medea' 	\$10
Physical Education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excursion for Unit 1 – Physiology Excursions for Unit 2 - Physical Activity Plan 	\$20 \$40
Health and Human Development	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Nurse presentation - Sexual Health Health & Wellbeing session 	\$20 \$40
Theatre Studies (Dependant on Theatre Performance Season in 2022)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excursion 1 for SAC 1. Excursion 2 for SAC 2.3 Excursion Outcome 1&2 	\$50 \$50 \$50
Psychology	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion - Magician 	\$10
Year 12	Proposed Cost
Legal Studies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courtroom dramas - National Trust (Vic) 	\$12
Studio Arts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Top arts excursion and NGV International and Australian (public transport used – MYKI required) Unit 4 – ART INDUSTRY CONTEXT excursion to BLIND SIDE, NGV, ACCA and Tolano galleries (public transport used – MYKI required) 	\$15 \$20
Media	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top screen VCE excursion (public transport used – MYKI required) Top design VCE excursion (public transport used – MYKI required) 	\$20 \$20

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Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synchrotron excursion – bus and entry fee 	\$75
Visual Communication Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE top Designs (public transport used – MYKI required) 	\$20
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam revision lecture (incursion) 	\$30
English Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam revision lecture (incursion) 	\$30
English Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam revision lecture (incursion) 	\$30
French <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral language exam preparation (incursion) 	\$40
Physical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VO2 Max Testing Training Sessions Semester 1 Excursion (TBC) 	\$40 \$40 \$10
Theatre Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excursion 1 for SAC 3.3 Excursion 2 for SAC 4.3 Top Class Excursion 	\$50 \$50 \$22
Careers Expo Excursion (Bus transportation and entry fee)	\$30

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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.