

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2014 PARENT PAYMENTS & VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS YEAR 11 & 12

Sunshine College is absolutely committed to providing the highest quality education opportunities for our Years 11 & 12 students and the achievements of our students clearly indicate that we are successful. Many essential resources are provided through the booklist however, some expensive resources and services are provided directly by the college and paid for with the “Education Resource Charge”.

To assist the College to bridge the gap between funding and actual costs, the College Council has approved the following parent payments & voluntary contribution.

1. Education Resource Charge

This charge applies to all students and is compulsory as it is used to provide resources and services to students at a reduced cost. We do this because they would otherwise have to be provided by parents at a significantly greater cost.

Items covered in the cost of this charge are:

- Student ID Card
- Locker Hire
- Student Diary
- Use of a Laptop
- Course Information Handbook
- Annual College Magazine
- Provision of Photocopied Resources
- Visiting Speakers
- Print Charge Credit of \$30
- Access to the Network and Internet
- Personal References
- VTAC Course Selection Fee

The **Education Resource Charge** for 2014 is **\$200**.

A payment of at least 50% of this charge is required by **Friday 23rd August, 2013**. The balance must be finalised by **Friday 7th February, 2014**.

2. VET Charges

Students who select a VET course as part of their studies will be required to pay the charges associated with the course they choose. For a full list of VET courses and their costs, see the attached list. Please note that these charges are compulsory. A 50% deposit of the relevant charge is required to be paid by **Friday 11th October, 2013** and the balance due by no later than **Friday 7th February, 2014**. Students enrolled in VET will not be able to commence their course until VET payment is received in full.

3. School Blazer

The school blazer is required to be purchased by all Year 11 & 12 students. The blazer (valued at \$175) is available at the uniform shop at a cost of **\$99**.

4. Laptop Insurance

All students wishing to take up the offer to have the use of a laptop for the year are required to pay an insurance fee of **\$75** before the laptop is issued.

5. Other Costs

Students enrolling in Outdoor Education are required to pay **\$300** to cover the cost of the practical components of the subject. These charges are compulsory and must be paid in full prior to commencing the subject.

Throughout the year some subjects may run excursions relating to the curriculum being undertaken at the time. Information about these excursions will be provided at the time and an invoice issued for the cost.

6. Voluntary Contribution

A voluntary charge of **\$50** applies to all students. This charge is used to assist in the funding of our Pathways Program and Wellbeing Program, which is supported by our onsite Psychologist. All students at the school are able to access these programs and have had great success with their support.

All College Charges and Voluntary Contributions can be paid to the College via any of the following options.

CASH

Cash payments can be made at the Campus Front Office during the hours of 8:30am to 4:00pm on School Days. Any questions relating to these payments can be directed to the office, either in person, by phone 8311 5202 or email sunshine.co@edumail.vic.gov.au with the following details; student name, parent details and contact details.

EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD

Parents wishing to make payments in person via card may do so at the College Administration Office located on Level 1 of the Senior Campus. Payments via credit card can also be taken over the phone by contacting us on 8311 5200. Alternately if you wish to email us with your payment information you can do so by emailing sunshine.co@edumail.vi.gov.au with your card details, your name, your child's name and the charge that you would like your payment to be allocated too.

BPAY

Sunshine College now offers BPay as a payment method for families. Please refer to your Tax Invoices and/or Family Statements to find your BPay details. If you would like your payment to be allocated to a specific charge please advise the school on 8311 5200 or email sunshine.co@edumail.vic.gov.au and attention to Emma James.

Families who are experiencing financial difficulty are invited to make an appointment with the Campus Principal to discuss an alternative payment plan.

I look forward to yet another very successful and rewarding year for all students.



Tim Blunt
COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

August 12th, 2013

2014 VET COURSES AND FEES

COURSES	2014 STUDENT FEE
Automotive	\$220
Acting	\$330
Aero Skills	\$250
Allied Health Year 1	\$220
Building & Construction/Carpentry/Painting & Decorating	\$220
Business Administration	\$200
Sport & Recreation – Fitness	\$250
Sport & Recreation – Soccer	\$250
Community Services/Children’s Services	\$265
Clothing	\$220
Dance	\$165
Electro-Technology/Electrical/Cabling	\$220
Engineering Year 1	\$250
International Freight Forwarding	\$250
Hairdressing	\$500
Hospitality	\$330
Horticulture	\$250
IT	\$165
Media	\$165
Music	\$165
Small Business Management	\$165
Beauty	\$215
Creative Industries Media	\$100
Food Processing/Baking	\$220
Furnishing	\$200
Laboratory Skills	\$150
Picture Framing	\$150
Signage	\$220
Allied Health Year 2	\$220
Engineering Year 1	\$700
Engineering Year 2	\$700
Plumbing Year 1	\$750
Plumbing Year 2	\$750
Hair & Beauty Year 1	\$1000
Beauty Year 2	\$1050

Please Note The Following:

Hospitality, Building & Construction, Automotive, Baking, Picture Framing & Signage: An additional uniform cost of approximately \$100 applies if student needs a uniform.
Beauty requires the student to wear black pants and a polo top.