

YEAR 7 SUMMARY OF FEES 2021

<u>COST</u>	<u>ESSENTIAL LEARNING ITEMS</u>
\$125.00	Curriculum Consumables (materials for final products)
\$15.00	Incursions (visiting artists, performances relating to curriculum)
\$20.00	Local Facilities (stadium and pool entrance)
\$50.00	Textbook Hire Scheme*
\$10.00	Student Photocopy/ID Card
\$220.00	<u>Total Per Student</u>
<u>COST</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL SUBJECT FEES</u>
\$30.00	Mathspace Subscription (maths homework program)

* **Textbook Hire Scheme:** Mount Beauty Secondary College has the policy of purchasing class sets of texts for Year 7 providing a considerable saving to parents. This levy partly allows for replacement of texts as required.

<u>COST</u>	<u>OPTIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS/ITEMS</u>
	<u>CAMPS</u>
\$175.00	Year 7 Camp
\$70.00	School Band (fees invoiced in Term 2)
\$60.00	Tuition Fee (instrumental music, photocopying, music book) Instrument Hire per Semester (if required)
\$25.00	Interschool Sport Fee Payable by <u>all</u> students who participate in the interschool sports program – covers affiliation and entrance fees (annual fee will be invoiced upon participation in the interschool sport program)
\$20.00	School Magazine
	Student Printing: At the start of each year, each student receives \$10 credit from school towards the cost of printing and photocopying. Additional credit can be purchased at the Office when necessary.

<u>COST</u>	<u>VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION</u>
Donations can be made direct to school	Voluntary Contribution (used for the maintenance of outdoor equipment, ongoing maintenance and replacement of student lockers, grounds and school buildings)

The above fees cover all student requirements with the exception of uniforms and optional activities.

PARENT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment is required for all school fees by the end of Term 1 2021 unless alternative payment arrangements have been made with the Business Manager.

Invoices are sent to families in January 2021. Payment for Optional Items including camps and excursions must be paid by the specified due date two weeks prior to departure. Please complete an instalment plan if you wish to set up an arrangement.

Preferred Method of Payment



When school fees are issued for payment, you will see an alert on your dashboard. Click the alert and you will be taken to the Course Confirmation page. You will see any fees requiring payment listed and their status. Click the one you need to action. This will take you into that fee cycle. It will include information from the school, items for payment (some will be mandatory, others voluntary as determined by the school), agreements and some administrative questions. Work your way through the content. At the end you will be required to process the payment. If there is an option to pay via a payment plan, this will display as a payment method.

Cash/Cheque/Credit Card:

Direct to school office



EFT Electronic Funds Transfer:

Bendigo Bank Mount Beauty

BSB: **633 000**

Account: **169 354 032**

Mount Beauty Secondary College

Email Remittance to Kirsty.Field@education.vic.gov.au

REF: Surname and Description of payment

If you wish to pay by fortnightly instalments over the year please advise Business Manager, Kirsty Field

BPAY:

Biller Code: 87361

REF: Individual reference will appear on invoices and statements



PARENT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

Consideration of Hardship

Mount Beauty Secondary College is happy to accommodate families by setting up alternative payment options. Parents and guardians are encouraged to discuss circumstances and options with the school's Business Manager, Kirsty Field.

Families experiencing hardship can also contact the school's Principal, Simone Roy or Assistant Principal, Ross Wilson to discuss financial support.

Simone Roy – Simone.Roy@education.vic.gov.au

Ross Wilson – Ross.Wilson@education.vic.gov.au

Kirsty Field – Kirsty.Field@education.vic.gov.au

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school organised sport programs
- Outdoor Education programs
- Excursions and incursions.

In 2021, eligible families will receive \$225 per student, paid onto their family account at Mount Beauty Secondary College.

Applications roll over each year so as long as your health care card is valid, we will automatically be notified of your approval.

To be eligible for CSEF: For new applicants, on the first day of Term 1 or 2, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending Mount Beauty Secondary College must:

- Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of **Veterans Affairs Gold Card** or be an eligible **Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC)** or **Pensioner Concession Card (PCC)** holder, **OR**
- Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Completed forms with a copy of your Centerlink Card, can be collected and submitted to the Mount Beauty Secondary College General Office.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

Other Family Support Options

Second hand uniform shop – located in the office

State Schools Relief Fund – contact Business Manager, Kirsty Field for further information