

21st November, 2024

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 2025.

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. At Kurnai College, we do not request Curriculum or Other Contributions from parents.

We do however request that some educational items are purchased by



Bring Your Own Device Strategy (BYOD)

In 2014 Kurnai College implemented a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy, which means that all students should have their own laptop which they take to all classes charged and ready to use.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is a strategy that enhances a flexible learning environment, allowing students to leverage their personal technology for educational purposes. At Kurnai College, implementing BYOD not only empowers students by integrating technology they are familiar with into their learning, but also prepares them for the tech-driven world they will enter post-education.

<u>Learning With Technologies (LWT)</u> is our recommended supplier for devices. LWT offers flexible payment options, including lay-by and finance payment plans, to help families pay the device off in instalments. Alongside the devices, LWT offer additional insurance and accessories that families may choose to purchase with their device. It is strongly recommended that the option for 3-year onsite warranty & insurance is selected during your purchase.

The College has an onsite ICT Support Team that is available during school hours to troubleshoot software issues and to liaise with LWT devices on behalf of families.

Recommended Device Range

Delivery & set up

Devices ordered through LWT will be delivered to the families nominated address. Families can commence the initial device start-up process at home. Students will be provided with support at school regarding the installation of software and login details.

Alternative suppliers

Please note that families are not obligated to purchase these specific devices or purchase from the BYOD links