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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Gisborne Secondary College is looking forward to another great year in 2025, and we are thrilled that your family will be joining us on the journey.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum requirements, and all parent contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families through these contributions assist us to provide improved resources for your child, ranging from enhanced classroom materials and student resource workbooks to equipment and updated technology. The ongoing support from our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

We recognise that our families are feeling the cost of living pressures, and as such, we have reduced the 2025 Voluntary Parent Contributions across all year levels to support our families.

We have two tax deductible contributions, for our Building and Library Funds respectively. These funds are directed by school council, for specific projects and enhancements in our library space and any other buildings as required. We provide you with an invoice at the end of each financial year to reflect your contribution.

The Student Wellbeing contribution is in place to support vulnerable students in a range of different ways including food items, and additional resources to support improved student health and wellbeing.

I wish to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising, volunteering your time, or making voluntary curriculum contributions. This makes a significant difference to our school and the programs and facilities we are able to offer our students.

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

I look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child's learning and development in 2025.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Rose".

Sarah Rose  
Principal