



PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2022

Dear Parent

Waverley Meadows Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the voluntary financial contributions schedule for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Department of Education & Training guidelines now mandate that schools are unable to provide parents with a statement of fees. With this in mind, parents are asked to please review the recommended voluntary financial contributions schedule below for an indication of recommended contributions for your child/ren.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see the one-page overview attached.

Waverley Meadows Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Financial Support for Families

Waverley Meadows Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- **CSEF Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.** If you are a health care holder please ask for an application form from the office. If eligible a payment of \$125 per child is payable to the school which can be applied to the cost of camps, excursions and activities that your child would attend.
- **State Schools Relief.** Applications are submitted by schools. The program covers costs such as new school uniform, shoes for families under severe financial hardship.
- **Payment Plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities.**
- **Flexible contribution arrangements** tailored to your needs.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact Cathy Ludekens 03 9561 2879, or email alison.lough@education.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Alison Lough

Principal

Jennifer Coles

School Council President

CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Curriculum Contributions - (Per Student) - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum

Please see detailed breakdown (on attached sheet) per year level of everyday items and activities for your child to learn the standard curriculum.. The total recommended voluntary contribution per year level is as follows;

Prep-2 \$260

Grade 3-4 \$280

Grade 5-6 \$320

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Waverley Meadows Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra Curricular Items and Activities

Camps (Grade 3 to 6 only) and excursions as scheduled throughout 2022. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised
Music Lessons via an external provider in "Creative Music" Guitar, Keyboard, Woodwind, Voice, Percussion, Brass, Violin	Pamphlets available at the office.

Other Contributions – non-curriculum related items and activities

Grounds Maintenance Support- to support the maintenance of the grounds and gardens.

Building Fund- to support the provision of additional items to enhance the school, landscaping, soft fall top up, playgrounds, shade sail audit and maintenance, external painting.

Library Fund – to support the purchase of books and technology to enhance our literature and literacy programs.

Fundraising Contribution – to support our fundraising efforts to purchase items not provided by the DET. All fundraising monies in 2022 will go towards our exciting new landscaping project.

Kids Helping Kids-this support will provide essential education items or optional extras for families unable to purchase items due to demonstrated financial hardship. Your contribution can help ensure all students have the option of attending school camps and excursions and have items they need for school.

First Aid Contribution-to support the cost of first aid supplies in saline solution, Band-aids, bandages, cotton pads, ice packs, spare asthma meds, spare Epipens for anaphylaxis etc

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS PREP-GRADE 2		Amount
Individual and shared stationery items provided during the course of the year: Paper Coloured, Cover Paper, Cardboard, Laminating Sheets, Craft Supplies, printing materials - photocopied booklets (Portioned), paper binders, internet usage		\$96
Digital & Online Learning Subscriptions - Essential Assessments, Numeracy P-6		\$9
Earth Science –Prep-6 Includes organic gardening, produce for cooking classes, participation in animal assisted activities –provides opportunities for motivational, educational, therapeutic and/or recreational benefits to enhance quality of life, tools and materials for participating in environmental studies		\$85
Specialist Class Consumables P-6 Art, Music, Drama, LOTE, STEM, PE Wellbeing – eg. cover paper, laminating sheets, craft supplies, paint, clay, printing & drawing consumables , 3D printing, model building. Provison of ICT devices from shared classrooms sets		\$70
	PREP-GRADE 2 TOTAL	\$260

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS GRADE 3-4		Amount
Individual and shared stationery items provided during the course of the year : Paper Coloured, Cover Paper, Cardboard, Laminating Sheets, Craft Supplies, printing materials - photocopied booklets (Portioned), paper binders, internet usage		\$96
Digital & Online Learning Subscriptions - Essential Assessments, Numeracy P-6, PAT Maths & Numeracy		\$29
Earth Science –Prep-6 Includes organic gardening, produce for cooking classes, participation in animal assisted activities –provides opportunities for motivational, educational, therapeutic and/or recreational benefits to enhance quality of life, tools and materials for participating in environmental studies		\$85
Specialist Class Consumables P-6 Art, Music, Drama, LOTE, STEM, PE Wellbeing – eg. cover paper, laminating sheets, craft supplies, paint, clay, printing & drawing consumables , 3D printing, model building. Provison of ICT devices from shared classrooms sets		\$70
	GRADE 3/4 TOTAL	\$280

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS GRADE 5-6		Amount
Individual and shared stationery items provided during the course of the year: Paper Coloured, Cover Paper, Cardboard, Laminating Sheets, Craft Supplies, printing materials - photocopied booklets (Portioned), paper binders, internet usage		\$136
Digital & Online Learning Subscriptions - Essential Assessments, Numeracy P-6, PAT Maths & Numeracy		\$29
Earth Science –Prep-6 Includes organic gardening, produce for cooking classes, participation in animal assisted activities –provides opportunities for motivational, educational, therapeutic and/or recreational benefits to enhance quality of life, tools and materials for participating in environmental studies		\$85
Specialist Class Consumables P-6 Art, Music, Drama, LOTE, STEM, PE Wellbeing – eg. cover paper, laminating sheets, craft supplies, paint, clay, printing & drawing consumables , 3D printing, model building. Provison of ICT devices from shared classrooms sets		\$70
	GRADE 5/6 TOTAL	\$320