



## PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2021 JUNIOR

Dear Parent

Eskdale Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Eskdale Primary School's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for students in junior year levels attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Eskdale 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

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Payment Plans and Schedules, extension of payment deadlines.
- Referrals to Victorian Government or community support groups.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Julie Butler

Ph: 02 60720402 | Email: [Julie.butler@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Julie.butler@education.vic.gov.au)

### Payment Methods

Cash, Cheque or Bank Direct Deposit

### Refunds

In the instance where family believes they would be eligible for a refund of Parent Payments made, an application should be made via the school Office. Refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis and decisions will be considered and endorsed by School Council.

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

Yours sincerely,

Julie Butler

Principal

Eskdale Primary School

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School Council President

Eskdale Primary School

## FEE SCHEDULE – YEARS F-2

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Eskdale Primary School takes great care to minimize costs by ordering discounted stationary in bulk, ensuring that all students receive similar supplies of a satisfactory standard. . However, families do have the option to purchase their own book pack supplies if they wish, an itemised book and stationery pack is attached.

Please complete this form and return to the school by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 so the school can prepare accordingly.

### Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Individual Student Book Pack Including- all Student Work Books, Handwriting Book, Numeracy Book, Literacy Book, Integrated Studies Book, Science, Art and Specialty Subject Books	\$30
Individual Stationery Pack Including- pencils, rulers, erasers, scissors, glue sticks, coloured pencils, textas	\$10
Art Consumables Including- paint, glue, paper, glitter, cardboard, pastels, crayons, charcoal, pottery.	\$10
Online Learning Subscriptions Including- Essential Assessment, Study Ladder, Prodigy	\$10
Headphones	\$10
Bus Travel to Cluster and Sports Days	\$20
Home Reader/Library Bag	\$20
MARC Van	\$25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>

### Optional Items

Eskdale Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Item	Amount
School Events and Excursions, Grade 2 Camp	To be advised
NERSSA Sports Fee	\$10
School Photos	As per Photo Schedule
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Voluntary Contributions

Eskdale Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school. These parent donations go towards supporting new equipment and grounds improvements. A suggested amount is \$40 per/family or you may choose to nominate an alternative payment.

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. Please note that these voluntary contributions are not tax deductible.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students.

Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family	Amount
General Contribution	No	\$40	
Grounds & Buildings	No	Please Specify	
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program	No	Please Specify	
Sports Equipment/Eskdale Swimming Pool	No	Please Specify	
Other-	No	Please Specify	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

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.

## Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items

Amount\_\_\_\_\_

Optional Items

Amount\_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary financial contribution

Amount\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

# PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

## ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

The following is a summary of the main principles of the Parent Payments Policy:



### FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements as outlined in the Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.



### PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

- Schools do not ask parents to pay for school operating costs (e.g. utility costs) or general and unspecified charges.
- Schools request payments from parents under three categories:

#### Essential Student Learning Items

- Items and activities which the school deems essential for student learning.
- Parents may choose to purchase essential items through the school or provide their own.

#### Optional Items

- Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.
- These are provided to students on a user-pays basis.

#### Voluntary Contributions

- Voluntary contributions support the school to continue to be the best local school for all students and can be for general or specific purpose.
- Students will not be disadvantaged in any way if parents do not make a contribution.



### FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



### SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and upload their arrangements on their school's public website for transparency.

## Eskdale Primary School Student Book List 2021

Eskdale Primary School provides student stationery and class room materials as part of the Essential Student Learning Items fee. If you choose not to pay this fee, the following items will need to be purchased independently for each enrolled student at Eskdale Primary School.

<b>Eskdale Primary School Student Book List 2021</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
A4 Student 64pg Workbooks	15	0.99	14.85
Vic Targeted Handwriting Book	1	16.95	16.95
Vic Numeracy Book	1	16.95	16.95
Mega Space Scrap Book	3	0.99	2.97
Home Reader Journal	1	4.25	4.25
Pencil case (clear student)	1	4.98	4.98
Ruler	1	0.49	0.49
Lead Pencils	5	0.65	1.97
Coloured Pencils	1 pkt	2.98	2.98
Coloured Textas	1 pkt	8.98	8.98
Pencil Eraser	1	0.49	0.49
Glue Stick	3	0.97	2.91
Pencil Sharpener	1	1.45	1.45
Student Scissors	1pair	2.45	2.45
Student Headphones	1pair	14.98	14.98
Approx Total			\$ 97.65
<b>Senior student Items</b>			
Assorted Ballpoint Pens	2 pkt	4.18	8.36
Assorted Highlighters	1 pkt	6.95	6.95
Student Calculator	1	8.50	8.50
Maths Geometry Set	1	6.35	6.35
Approx Total			\$ 30.16