

# ESKDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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November, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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 voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

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's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to offer a wider offering of subjects and special curriculum experiences; enhanced digital learning opportunities; the inclusion of Cluster Experiences and Additional Sports days.

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

Yours sincerely,

Julie Butler  
Principal

Rebecca Damm  
School Council President

<b>Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Year F-2 classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$20)</li> <li>• Science – chemicals (\$5)</li> <li>• Mathematics – numeracy blocks (\$20)</li> <li>• English – book boxes (\$20)</li> </ul>	\$65
Year F-2 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential Assessment (\$5)</li> <li>• Study Ladder &amp; Prodigy (\$5)</li> </ul>	\$10
Year F-2 ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$10
Year F-2 Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$20
Year F-2 Whole school events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics carnival - entry (\$10)</li> <li>• Swimming carnival – entry (\$10)</li> <li>• Cross Country – entry (\$10)</li> </ul>	\$30
<b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
School Sports Victoria membership	\$10
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen & Garden Program	\$10
First aid equipment	\$10
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$10
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$</b>

### **Educational items for students to own**

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Officeworks for your child to individually own and use.

### **Extra-Curricular Items and Activities**

Eskdale Primary School offers a range of 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.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Optional Grade 2 school camp	\$50.00	
Optional Year F-2 NERSSA Sports program	\$10.00	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		<b>\$</b>

### 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 for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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

Julie Butler

Ph: 02 6072 0402 | Email: [Julie.butler@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Julie.butler@education.vic.gov.au)

### Total

Category	Item Amount	Number of Students	Annual Amount Per Family
Curriculum Contributions	\$		\$
Other Contributions	\$		\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$		\$

### Payment methods

*Cash, Cheque or Direct Deposit*

### Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

# PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

## ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



### FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



### PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

#### Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

#### Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

#### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



### 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 must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

## Eskdale Primary School Student Book List 2023

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.

Eskdale Primary School Student Book List 2023			
Item	Qty	Price	Total
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