

Eildon Primary School

No.3931

ABN 59 435 842 741

45 High St, EILDON, VIC, 3713.



9th November 2021

Dear parent/guardian,

Eildon Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions 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. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to:

- make improvements to learning spaces, both indoor and outdoor
- add playground equipment to the yard
- purchase Maths Mentals and English Practice Skills textbooks
- provide Mathletics for students to use at school and at home
- providing cultural visits and incursions to enhance the curriculum.

If you wish to make a curriculum contribution as set by School Council (\$136), payments can be made at start of Term 1 by cash or cheque at the school office or via Direct Deposit.

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

Yours sincerely,

Jai Harrington
Principal

Philip Campbell
School Council President

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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Curriculum Consumables comprising: Exercise books, scrap books, writing books, project books, display books, ruler, pens, erasers, sharpeners, pencils, coloured pencils, textas, glue sticks, portfolios, art supplies (paint, crayons, coloured paper), printing and photocopying of worksheets.	\$80
Subject Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathletics (online subscription) \$10• Life Ed Van \$16	\$26
Whole school events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Visits (\$30)	\$30
Total Amount	\$136
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$50
Total Amount	\$50

Educational items for students to own

The school stocks curriculum consumables for student use so therefore don't have a third party provider (as in Booklist supplier).

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Eildon 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.

These Activities can be paid at time of event.

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (paid at time of activity)	Approximate Amount
Cathedral Cluster Swimming [selection process] (\$10) Cathedral Cluster Athletics [selection process] (\$10) Cathedral Cluster Cross Country (\$10)	\$30
Snow Day (August)	\$30 - \$45
Prep-2 Sleepover	\$20
Camp Grades 3-6 (Canberra in 2022)	\$350-\$450
Excursions	\$10-\$30
Grade 6 Graduation	\$25
Other optional Year 4-6 camps (Somers or Woorabinda Camps)	TBA

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- State Schools' Relief (SSR)

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

The Principal, Jai Harrington.

Ph: 03 5774 2074 Email: eildon.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$136
Other Contributions	\$50
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	TBA

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**Parents may volunteer to pay: \$136 for Curriculum Contributions and
 \$50 for school ground maintenance and improvements.**

Although Parent Payments are voluntary, we encourage families to contribute [i.e. \$136] for Curriculum contributions and any further voluntary contribution for school ground maintenance and improvements [i.e. \$50] would be put to great use for the benefit of our students.

Payment can be made in full at the beginning of Term 1 or in quarterly instalments at the start of each term.

Payment methods

- Payment Options:**
- Cash or cheque made payable to Eildon Primary School
 - BPAY Biller Code: 87361 and your own personal Reference as shown on family Statement / Invoice
 - Direct Deposit to: Eildon Primary School
 BSB: 063 628
 Account No: 1002 2656
 Reference: Student and/or Parent name

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.

