

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parent

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

Please find the fee schedule attached. Please complete this form and return to the school on Thursday January 21st, 2021 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Bairnsdale 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

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Centrepay deductions

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

Simon Blake or Jenny Counsell

Ph: 03 5152 4395 | Email: Bairnsdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Payments can be made at the School office by cash or EFT.

Families that have Centrepay deduction plans in place will not be required to provide payment.

Refunds

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

Yours sincerely,

Simon Blake
Principal

Tanya Dalley
School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Bairnsdale Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

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
Student Books and Requisites	\$85.00
Reading Eggs and Mathletics	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$110.00

Optional Items

Bairnsdale 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
Excursions as scheduled throughout 2021 - cost of excursions will be advised individually throughout the year.	\$40.00
School Yearbook - One per family	\$15.00
Swimming/ Water Safety Program	\$100.00
Grade 2 Sleepover - approx	\$15.00
Grade 3 & 4 Camp - approx	\$265.00
Grade 5 & 6 Camp - approx	\$375.00

Voluntary Contributions

Bairnsdale Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

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	E.g. \$20.00	E.g. \$50.00	E.g. \$100.00	
Grounds and Buildings	No	E.g. \$20.00	E.g. \$50.00	E.g. \$100.00	
TOTAL					\$

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 _____