



# Book Sales and Fees for 2021

## Book Pack Collection Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January, from 8.30am – 4.00pm**

School Councils are able to request payments or contributions for education items and services from parents and guardians for students in Victorian government schools in the three categories – essential education items, optional education items and voluntary financial contributions.

**Essential education items** are those items or services that are essential to support the course of instruction in the standard curriculum program that parents or guardians are requested to pay the school to provide or may provide themselves, if appropriate.

### **These items include:**

- materials that the student takes possession of, including text books and student stationery
- materials for learning and teaching where the student consumes or takes possession of the finished articles (e.g. home economics, photography, catering, art projects)

**Optional education items** (or non-essential materials and services) are those that are provided in addition to the standard curriculum program, and which are offered to all students. These optional extras are provided on a user-pays basis and if parents and guardians choose to access them for students, they will be required to pay for them.

### **These items include:**

- extra-curricular programs or activities e.g. instrumental music
- school-based performances, productions and events
- school magazines, class photographs
- transport and entrance for camps, swimming and excursions

**Voluntary financial contributions** are for those items and services that parents or guardians are invited to make a donation to the school, for example for grounds maintenance, a library, additional computer or building/library trust. Our School does not request voluntary contributions, but donations are always welcome.



## **Bairnsdale Primary School Council has set the following levies for 2021:**

### **Essential Items**

<b>Student Books and Requisites</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>Reading Eggs and Mathletics</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>*Excursion Levy</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
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	<b>\$ 150.00</b>

### **Optional Items**

<b>End of Year Magazine (one per family)</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
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<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 165.00</b>

### **Other Optional Items Currently Planned for 2021**

<b>Swimming/Water Safety Program</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Grade 5 &amp; 6 Melbourne Hill Camp (approx.)</b>	<b>\$ 375.00</b>
<b>Grade 3 &amp; 4 Coolmatong Camp (approx.)</b>	<b>\$ 265.00</b>
<b>Grade 2 Sleepover</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>

*(Eligible families may use CSEF funds to assist payment of swimming or contribute to camps and/or excursion levy)*

When collecting books there are three options of payment:

- 1. Pay total amount of fees \$165.00 when collecting books. Cash or EFTPOS.**  
*(\$165.00 for first child, then \$150.00 for consecutive children if applicable to allow for the School Magazine).*
- 2. Centrepay deductions are available at our school – we encourage all eligible families to begin using this option as soon as possible. Applications can be processed at the School Office. Families who already have current Centrepay payments are not required to provide additional payment on book day.**

Other payment options may be available. If required please make an appointment with the School Principal, Simon Blake or Business Manager, Jenny Counsell to discuss your individual circumstances.

*\*Grade P-6 excursion/incursions include; Local Day Excursions, Humanities Incursion, World of Maths Incursion, Summer Swimming Carnival, Whole School Production, Harold the Giraffe - Life Education, Science Fair and Whole School Athletics. (Excludes Grade 6 end of year activities).*

**First day of School for 2021 for all students is  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am**