

NUMURKAH PRIMARY SCHOOL - 2021 Parent Payments

3rd November, 2020

Due: Monday 30th November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

Please find the fee schedule below for 2021. Please complete this form and return to the school by Monday 30th November 2020 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Numurkah 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

Numurkah 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)
- Centrepay (for parents / carers who receive Centrelink benefits)
- Fortnightly or monthly payments via Direct Debit

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Ann Shephard, Business Manager on phone: 03 58621426 or email: numurkah.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Payment Methods

We offer a variety of payment options to assist our families.

- Eftpos is available at the office
- Direct Deposit – bank account details are found on your Family Statement
- Centrepay instalments – for eligible families (see below)
- Cash / Cheque

Centrepay instalments are **strongly recommended** for families who receive Centrelink benefits to assist with Parent Payments. Contact Ann in the office if you would like further information about Centrepay. Centrepay is an easy and affordable way to pay off your fees throughout the year. Application forms are available at the office.

The Camps Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) is available for eligible families. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. Application forms can be requested from the Office. Parents who currently receive the CSEF and who remain eligible will automatically have their 2021 application processed by the school refunds.

Refunds will be discussed on a case by case basis at a school level. A refund to families will be considered where it is reasonable and fair (for example, if the school has not incurred a cost) and for unavoidable event cancellations i.e. if a family experiences a crisis or sudden serious illness and the student can no longer attend the event. For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see overview attached.

Yours sincerely



Debbie Oliver
Principal



Carolynne Parkinson
School Council President

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Numurkah Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021. Booklists are distributed to each student for families to purchase and pay for these items at Numurkah Newsagent.

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Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Prep – Yr 6 Learning Subscriptions:	
Students have individual access with their own login and passwords to access Reading Eggs, Mathletics, SeeSaw, Wheelers (online Library) and Typing.com for use at school and at home.	\$45
Yr 3-6 Stile (Science online subscription)	\$15
Visual Art	
Consumable materials which student uses to make something and then take possession of such as coloured paper, paint, craft paper, glitter etc.	\$20
TOTAL	\$

Optional Items

Numurkah 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
Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.	
Prep/1/2 Day Excursion	To be advised
Year 2 Sleepover	To be advised
Year 3/4 Camp	
Year 5/6 Camp	

Life Education Van
Swimming Program
Meerkat performance
Interschool Sports 5/6

To be advised
To be advised
To be advised

School Photos

As per our schools
provider (MSP
Photography)
schedule of fees

TOTAL \$

Voluntary Contributions

Numurkah 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.

Please note that these voluntary contributions are not tax deductible.

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family	Amount
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General Voluntary Contribution
These funds will be used to improve and maintain the school grounds

No \$20

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 \$ _____