



PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parent / Guardian,

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

*Please find the fee schedule for your child's year level attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by **5th November 2020** so the school can prepare accordingly.*

Mornington 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

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

- *the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund*
- *Parent payment plans, arranged with the Business Manager*

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Olympia Maselli, Business Manager: Phone: 03 5976 5500

Email: mornington.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

To assist parents in planning and managing school payments, we have the following payment methods available. Via Compass direct, Bpay and direct deposit to the school bank account.

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We also have EFTPOS and over the counter cash payments made directly to the school office. Parents are able to "schedule" regular payments to their "family" accounts via Bpay and utilize funds for any school payment with parent's consent.



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Refunds

Mornington Primary School will process all refunds through direct bank deposit to the parent's bank account or as a credit on the family account. We are unable to offer refunds via the EFTPOS machine for any payments made via EFTPOS.

Camps, excursions and other activities which have been pre-paid may be refunded to the amount which the school is able to recoup.

Consideration will be given to families for unavoidable event cancellations 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 a one page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Mattingley
School Principal

Mick Russell
School Council President



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FEE SCHEDULE

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

Please complete this form and return to the school by **5th November 2020** so the school can prepare accordingly.

Essential Student Learning Items

Attached is a list of stationery items and subscriptions 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. Stationery packs will be delivered to the school and placed in the students' classroom ready for the start of 2021.

Optional Items

Mornington 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 and may be offered throughout 2021

Optional Item	Amount
<i>Camps, excursions and activities as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year. We have listed approximate prices below.</i>	To be confirmed
Energy Breakthrough (Selected students only)	\$185 - \$300
External competitions facilitated by the school ie: Aust Maths Comp	\$7 - \$10
Drama Lessons (parent choice)	\$12 - \$15
Instrumental Music Lessons (parent choice)	\$14 - \$30
District / Zone selection (sport) (Selected students only)	\$5 - \$15
Art & Music camps (Selected students only)	\$150 - 350
Mod 4 Camp	\$ 350
Mod 3 Camp	\$ 320
Swimming – various locations depending on the year level	\$25 - \$55
Excursions – various locations depending on the unit of inquiry	\$45 - \$80



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Voluntary Contributions

Mornington 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
Voluntary contributions support the school to continue to be the best local school for all students and can be for general or specific purpose.					
<i>Equipment for STEAM / Physical Ed / Performing Arts</i>	<i>NO</i>	\$30	\$60	\$100	\$
<i>Library books / Take Home books / Decodable books</i>	<i>NO</i>	\$30	\$60	\$100	\$
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 _____

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to a wonderful 2021 for our school and our community.