

## PARENT PAYMENTS

### PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Bayswater North Primary School looks forward to another productive year developing children as independent learners to maximise their progress in both learning and well being. We would like to advise you of Bayswater North PS's voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. We appreciate the ongoing support of our families which ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. This continues to make a huge difference to our school and the programs we offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to organise and coordinate the best possible programs outside of the traditional teaching and learning classroom structure. These financial contributions continue to assist us with the purchasing of STEM, art, performing arts and physical education equipment and resources. Your 2024 financial contributions will also allow us to run programs such as Kitchen / Garden, Choir, Whole School Visual Arts Display, and Welfare Programs.

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

Yours sincerely,

Meredith Graunke  
Acting Principal

Analisa Mathrick  
School Council President

<b>Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading</i></li> <li>• <i>Science – ingredients, books, shared classroom materials</i></li> <li>• <i>Numeracy blocks, calculators, text books, stationary, maths kits</i></li> <li>• <i>English – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers,</i></li> <li>• <i>Classroom - pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing paper, graph and scrap books, highlighters, post-it notes, folders, display books, scissors, rulers.</i></li> <li>• <i>Sports – equipment, ribbons, materials</i></li> <li>• <i>Music – instruments, books, pens, markers, and folders</i></li> <li>• <i>Replenishment of shared class resources</i></li> <li>• <i>Library resources</i></li> <li>• <i>Headsets per student</i></li> <li>• <i>Friendology Student Diary 3-6/ Junior Reading Log</i></li> </ul>	<b>\$120.00</b>
<p><i>Online Subscriptions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mathletics</i></li> <li>• <i>Essential Learning and Assessments</i></li> <li>• <i>Wordshark</i></li> </ul>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<p><i>Cross Curricular Programs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>STEM equipment, Robotics Maintenance</i></li> <li>• <i>provision of iPads and devices from the shared classroom sets</i></li> <li>• <i>Kitchen/Garden program consumables</i></li> </ul>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
<b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities which support the school's operation and function more generally</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<i>School Sports Victoria &amp; EGDSA membership</i>	\$10.00
<i>Chaplaincy, Student Wellbeing</i>	\$20.00
<i>School grounds mowing, maintenance and repairs: (please nominate an amount)</i>	\$10
<i>Building Fund: (please nominate an amount)</i>	<b>Tax Deductible</b> \$10
<i>Library Fund Incorporating Digital Technology: (please nominate an amount)</i>	<b>Tax Deductible</b> \$10
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Bayswater North 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 enhance the schooling experience for your student. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

No payment is required for these items or activities at this time – permission forms and payment requests will be sent out to families throughout 2024.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities		
<i>Grade 6 Graduation CD</i>	\$ TBA	
<i>Optional school camp for years 3 - 6</i>	\$TBA	
<i>Optional Interschool Sports, Cross country, Hoop time and athletics</i>	\$TBA	
<i>Other optional incursions and excursions to be scheduled</i>	\$TBA	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		\$

### Financial Support for Families

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

- *the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund to eligible Health Care Card holders*
- *Centre pay*
- *Individual payment plans*
- *State school's relief*


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

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# 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	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	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.