

10th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Boneo Primary School is looking forward to a settled year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Boneo Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school your support has allowed us to maintain our focus on providing high quality resources and materials to improve student learning. Your contributions ensure our students have access to enhanced digital learning through our STEM program, upgraded facilities and a broad co curricular program.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mandy Whitworth
Principal



Foundation Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom materials including Booklist items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workbooks • Classroom Stationery • Student Diary • Book box and mini whiteboard 	\$ 90.00
Online Learning and Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Eggs (\$11.80) • Mathletics (\$16.40) • Essential Assessments (\$11.80) 	\$ 40.00
Subject specific consumables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • IT and STEM • LOTE • SAKG • Music 	\$ 70.00
Printing, laminating and paper consumables	\$ 10.00
Curriculum activities	\$ 10.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Class sets and resources in IT, STEM, Library and PE Equipment	\$ 70.00
Replacement of damaged shade sails/upgrade playground equipment	\$ _____

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 220.00
Other Contributions	\$ _____

Financial Support for Families

Boneo Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and support groups.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements please contact the Business Manager, Stella White on 5988 6253 or by email stella.white@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

To ensure it is convenient for our community, payment can be made via Compass, direct transfer, BPAY or by EFTPOS/cash at the office.

Boneo Primary School Council have approved the following options for 2022:

Option A	Full amount by Term 4 Week 1	Friday 8 th October 2021
Option B	50% payment by Term 4 Week 1 Final payment by Term 4 Week 10	Friday 8 th October 2021 Friday 10 th December 2021

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
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions
Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
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.



Year 1 to Year 6 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
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