

30 October 2020

Dear Parent

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

Please find the fee schedule for your child's grade for 2021 attached. All families must purchase the Essential Student Learning items and we request that families consider making a contribution to support our learning programs.

North Melbourne Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. We encourage all families to purchase the Essential Student Learning Items through the school to ensure all students have access to the same resources in their classroom. Teachers will ensure these resources are allocated appropriately to all students throughout the year.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- payment plans

CSEF

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursions (CSEF) funding - \$125.00 per child. This money can be used to help cover the costs of camps, excursions, incursions and or swimming. CSEF applications are open from the first day of term one 2021. Parents or legal guardians are required to submit a new CSEF application form each year.

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

Anna Marie Low (Assistant Principal) or Anne Wrigley (Business Manager)
Ph: 03 9329 6902 | Email: north.melbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Compass (our preferred way of payment)
BPay
eftpos

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please follow link
<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Nightingale
Acting Principal

Melinda Green
School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – GRADE 5

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

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities 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.

Where parents choose to source resources outside of the school, we ask that all items are delivered to the school on the 28 January when students return.

Essential Student Learning Items		Amount
A4 Exercise Book 10mm Grid 48 Pages	4	\$1.80
A3/A4 80gsm Assorted Intense Coloured Copy Paper		\$3.75
A4 Exercise Book 8mm Ruled 56GSM Red Margin 96 Pages	8	\$5.20
Blunt End Scissors 130mm	1	\$0.99
Buddee Bd903022-bk In-ear Earphones Black	1	\$9.99
Crayola Coloured Pencils Pack 12	1	\$3.76
Eraser PVC-Free Standard Office Each	1	\$0.16
Faber-castell Connector Pens Assorted Colours Pack Of 12	1	\$3.99
Glue Stick 40g	2	\$1.98
Maped Shaker Sharpener 2 Hole	1	\$1.12
Micador Review Plastic Ruler 30cm Ice Blue	1	\$1.18
Note A4 Lined Paper 8mm Ruled 7 Hole 2 Sided	1	\$6.32
Staedtler Natural Graphite Pencils HB Box 12	1	\$2.56
Tartan Pencil Case 2 Zip Pouch 375x264mm	1	\$2.65
Diary Quill Visual Art Spiral A4	1	\$5.10
TOTAL		\$50.55
Excursions/Incursions		\$80.00
Swimming – entry and first day fun day		\$50.00
Consumables for Art Includes craft paper, glitter, paints, cardboard, clay etc		\$40.00
Consumables for Auslan Includes craft paper, glitter, paint etc		\$5.00
On Line Learning Subscriptions		
Reading Eggs		\$7.95
Book Creator		\$2.50
Britannica		\$2.00

Manga High		\$12.00
Consumables for Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program Includes supplementary fruit and vegetables, flour, eggs, rice, milk etc		\$20.00
ESSENTIAL LEARNING ITEMS TOTAL		\$270.00
USE OF SCHOOL IPAD (payable if not participating in the BYOD program)		\$160.00

Optional Items

North Melbourne 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
School Photos – directly to photographer	TBA
Camp – Ski Camp 6-8 Sept or 8-10 Sept approx cost \$650.00	TBA

North Melbourne 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	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family			Amount
Library Contribution • Library Books (new and replacement books)	e.g. \$10	e.g. \$15	e.g. \$20	\$
Maths Contribution • Maths Equipment (new and replacement equipment)	e.g. \$30	e.g. \$35	e.g. \$40	\$
Performing Arts Contribution (Music and Drama) (replacement musical equipment)	e.g. \$5	e.g. \$10	e.g. \$15	\$
Physical Education Contribution • Replacement equipment	e.g. \$10	e.g. \$12	e.g. \$15	\$

Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Reading books and Classroom Library Books 	e.g. \$30	e.g. \$35	e.g. \$40	\$
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS				\$

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 \$ _____

Voluntary financial contribution Amount \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____