



Dear Parent

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

Please find the fee schedule attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by **31st October 2020** so the school can prepare accordingly.

Forrest Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. The items that are listed as Essential Student Learning Items are those items, activities or services that are essential to support student learning of the standard curriculum. These are items that the school considers essential for all students and which students take possession of. You may choose to provide your own items listed in the Essential Student Learning List, this may occur following discussion with our School Principal, Darryl Harty on 5236 6393.

Financial Support for Families

- *Forrest Primary School* understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:
- Camps, Sports & Excursion Funding (CSEF) available to eligible parents/carers
- The school seeks suppliers of educational items who provide not only competitive prices, but also quality of product and service
- State Schools Relief
- Local Community Supports

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact Sarah Lane on 5236 6393 or email: forrest.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Payment Methods: Direct Deposit, B-Pay, Cash

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

Yours sincerely,

Darryl Harty
Principal

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FEE SCHEDULE

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items for your child. Forrest Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021. Please complete this form and return to the school by **31st October 2020** so the school can prepare accordingly.

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

Subject Area	Specifications	Amount	
Stationary	Seesaw Subscription	\$10.00	
	Headphones	\$5.00	
	Glue Sticks, Pens, Pencils, Paper, Cardboard,	\$13.00	
Science			
Humanities	Tribes – Food Ingredients	\$5.00	
	Tribes – Craft & Art Consumables	\$5.00	
Music	Music Instruction Program	\$8.00	
Technologies (ICT)	Digital Technologies Use of School Owned Device	\$100.00	
Arts and Crafts	MACC Subscription (Art Van)	\$25.00	
	Art Consumables – Paint, Paper, Glitter, Cardboard etc	\$10.00	
Physical Education (PE)			
Languages (Indonesian)	Food Ingredients	\$5.00	
Mathematics	Mathletics Subscription (or similar equivalent)	\$19.00	
	Student Books – Maths	\$9.00	
English	MARC Subscription (Library Van)	\$25.00	
	Reading Eggs Access (or similar equivalent)	\$22.00	
	Student Books – Handwriting	\$9.00	
	TOTAL	\$270	

Voluntary Contributions

Forrest Primary School continues to welcome any 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
Kitchen Garden Maintenance, Seeds & Plants	No	\$50.00	
General Contribution	No	\$50.00	
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
Voluntary financial contribution

Amount \$270.00

Amount

TOTAL