

PARENT PAYMENTS 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dingley Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

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 this support has allowed us to wider offering of subjects and special curriculum experiences; enhanced digital learning opportunities; additional assistance for children in the classroom and a range of lunchtime activities for all students to access.

Please see attached the Curriculum Contribution details, along with an outline of the school's other contributions. For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please click on the link below:

<http://www.dingleyps.vic.edu.au/index.html>

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

These items or services support the course of instruction in the standard curriculum program. They include materials such as individual student stationery resources, additional classroom resources and activities (e.g., exercise books, pens/pencils, cover paper, craft materials, laminating pouches, display folders and, cooking ingredients). Also covered are the STEAM program (including workshops, electronic resources, gardening resources, and craft materials), AUSLAN program resources, visual arts program resources (such as coloured paper, cover paper, cardboard, paint, glitter, glue, clay, and other craft materials), ICT devices from shared classroom sets, English classroom library books and resources, maths resources and equipment, printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials, and the Elastik Online Program.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS - FOR NON-CURRICULUM ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

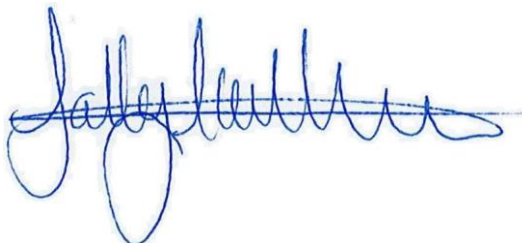
Dingley Primary School Council is extremely appreciative of the generosity of parents who are able to support the school through the payment of the tax-deductible voluntary levies. Voluntary levies will be specifically used for the relevant area donated to.

We welcome your contributions this year if you wish to make payment, but of course we are happy to wait until next year to accept payment if that suits you better. Payments can be made via Compass. The use of Compass to pay for school-related expenses will ensure each family can track their payments over the course of a school year.

Yours sincerely,



Rosanne Ridgway
Principal



Sally Cutler
School Council President

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CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS		COST Per student
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES		Per student
These are activities or services that are offered in addition to the standard curriculum program. These are provided on a user-pays basis so that if parents choose to access them for students, they are required to pay for them. These include senior sport, all incursions and excursions and our swimming program.		As per activity to be charged in 2025
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS – NON CURRICULUM ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES		Per family
First Aid Supplies such as band aids, ice packs, cold compress. Grounds Maintenance For irrigation, fertiliser, mulch, line marking, replacement trees and maintenance of grassed areas	Suggested	\$40
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TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS – PER FAMILY		SUGGESTED AMOUNTS
Library Fund Donation (<i>Tax deductible</i>) Picture story, fiction, non-fiction, guided reading sets & take-home reading material		\$50 \$75 \$100
Building Fund Donation (<i>Tax deductible</i>) For the continued improvement of the school buildings		\$50 \$75 \$100

To support families with their planning, below is a proposed schedule:

OPTION 1 Payment can be made via Compass and is requested by Friday 21 February 2025

OPTION 2 If you wish to pay in instalments, this can be arranged through Compass. The schedule is 20 fortnightly instalments of 5%, with the first instalment processed on Friday 21 February 2025.

Financial Support for Families

School Saving Bonus – each student will receive \$400 from the State Government to use on uniform, camps, incursions and excursions. Each family will receive and email directly from Department of Education.

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund for families who hold a current Health Care/Pension card and State School's Relief access.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the Business Manager, Michelle Pollard on:

Ph: 03 9551 3555

Email: michelle.pollard@education.vic.gov.au