



The Lake Primary School No.3581

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Dear Parent

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

The Lake Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Financial Support for Families

The Lake 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 have a valid Health Care Card)
- We have, from time to time, a small selection of second hand uniforms available for a small price

Where possible we strongly encourage our families to have their School Fees paid for by the end of Term 3. Don't short change your Christmas by having to pay School Fees!

We also encourage families to break-down their fees down into manageable weekly/fortnightly/monthly/term amounts:

Eg) if you have 2 children attending school

2 x \$225 = \$450 spread over 17 fortnights (to end of term 3) = \$26.50 per fortnight

For a confidential if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Robyn Bacon Ph: 03 5023 3468

Email: robyn.bacon@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS/by Credit Card over the phone/ Direct deposit/BPay (details on your family statement). If you have Centrepay funds, you are welcome to pay using this method.

Yours sincerely,

Bernadette Warburton

On behalf of School Council and Principal

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum:

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Classroom Stationary (pencils, crayons, text books, rulers, glue sticks, paper)	75.00
Online Subscriptions (Literacy and Numeracy)	30.00
Consumables materials which students take possession of used in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics (STEM)	60.00
Excursion Levy – for incursions & PE travel (<i>this portion is listed separately as it can be covered by CSEF funding should you have a valid Health Care Card</i>)	60.00
TOTAL	\$ 225.00

Optional Items

The Lake 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
<i>Each year level has optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2020. The cost of these camps/excursions will be advised throughout the year.]</i>	To be advised
<i>School Magazine</i>	To be advised
<i>School Photos (paid directly to Leading Image)</i>	To be advised
<i>Swimming Program</i>	To be advised
<i>Guitar/Drum lessons (paid directly to supplier)</i>	To be advised
TOTAL	\$

Voluntary Contributions

The Lake Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family			Amount
<i>The School Council is welcoming voluntary payments to help cover the cost of maintaining our School Grounds</i>	No	\$25	\$50	\$100	Parent to choose
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	Amount	_____
Optional Items	Amount	_____
Voluntary financial contribution	Amount	_____
	TOTAL	_____

This information will be sent home to families at the beginning of the 2021 School Year, along with CSEF application forms and Parent update information forms.