

2022 Parent Payment Arrangements

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Barton Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Barton 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.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, contact:

Ben Ververs

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

Yours sincerely,

Ben Ververs

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Educational items for students to own

Stationery Pack

These items can be purchased from Rapid Office Choice or your preferred stationery supplier. Please contact school administration to request a list of recommended stationery items specific for your child's year level.

Headphones

- 1 x headphones
Please note, headphones can be purchased from any supplier if required. Alternatively students can use headphones from a prior year or bring a set from home.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount (\$)
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Consumables (Art & Science) - Craft paper, paint, plaster, seeds	\$ 20.00
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Online Programs - Mathletics, Reading Egg & Seesaw	\$ 22.00
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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount (\$)
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Book Box - Only for students who are new to Barton Primary School	\$ 7.50
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Tax Deductible Contribution	Amount
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Library Fund - A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource. <i>Suggested voluntary contribution per family \$30.00</i>	\$
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PAYMENT METHODS

Item	Payment Method
Curriculum Contributions Other Contributions Extra-Curricular Items & Activities	Via Compass – Course Confirmation/School Payments
Educational items for students to own	Rapid Office Choice or your preferred stationery supplier

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and are made on a case-by-case basis. Taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

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.