



LINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parent/guardian,

Linton Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Linton 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. 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 upgrade the Literacy and Numeracy resources in the school, purchase new library books and the licence for the library system and introduce the phonics reading program and to purchase technology equipment so all students have access to current devices.

Department of Education guidelines now mandate that schools are UNABLE to provide parents with a statement of fees (unless requested). With this in mind, parents are asked to please review the recommended financial contributions schedule below for an indication of contributions for your child/ren.

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

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Dyer

Acting Principal

Alison Kerr

School Council President



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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Literacy and Numeracy - cover paper, kinder squares, masking tape, sticky tape etc. (\$10)Art – clay, materials, paint, oil, pastels, cardboard, etc. (\$10)Integrated Subjects – STEAM, sustainability projects etc. (\$10)	\$30
Year Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">PAT Testing (\$20)Essential Assessment (\$11)Reading Eggs (Prep to Yr 2) (\$24)	\$55
MARC Van	\$15
Prep Library bag	\$10
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$5
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$115
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$50
Total Amount	\$165

Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Radmac Ballarat for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Bungaree Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.



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No payment is required for these items or activities at this time – permission forms and payment requests will be sent out to families at the time of the activity in 2022.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
School camp (Years 3-6)
School sleepover (year 2-6)
School dinner (Foundation & 1)
Optional swimming beyond the free curriculum swimming
Other excursions to be scheduled

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Access to 3rd party support organisations (eg. State Schools Relief)

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

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Students Name:.....

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

Payment methods

- Cash
- Direct deposit to the school's bank account: 063 838 \ 10018078
- BPay

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, 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.