

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY 2021

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

Please find the fee schedule for 2021 attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by 15 February 2021 so the school can prepare accordingly.

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

Beaumaris Primary School receives strong support from families through the payment of student charges and voluntary contributions. This financial support enables our school to provide a wide range of curriculum programs, and maintain and develop facilities and services that would otherwise not be possible given the school's limited financial resources. In order to offer great educational experiences for students, the School Council has decided on the school charges and voluntary contributions for 2021 as set out on the payment schedule.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Payment plans are available, please contact our Business Manager, Catherine Lamb on 03 9589 2619 so we can personalise for you.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Catherine Lamb on 03 9589 2619 or email on: Catherine.Lamb@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

2021 Payments can be made by Qkr! (preferred method), cash, cheque or credit card (Eftpos, Visa, Mastercard). BPAY and direct deposit also available contact the school for details.

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

Yours sincerely,

Sheryl Skewes
Principal

Bruce Baker
School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – 2021

Please find below the itemised lists of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Parents are advised that the Essential Student Learning Item category is significantly less compared to last year due to changes in Department policy.

Funds collected to purchase resources and equipment for use by students when participating in the Performing Arts program, Physical Education program, ICT program as well as First Aid room items are now included in the Voluntary Contribution category for parents.

Beaumaris Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

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Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. The Essential items have been itemised so you know what you are paying for. All excursions, sports and camps will be pay as you go.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Program Apps and activity programs: Mathletics, Essential Assessment Maths & English, Seesaw, Math Antics, Brain Pop, Wushka, Britannica and Story Box.	\$85.90
General Classroom Consumables: includes extra craft, cover paper, pens, pencils, markers, sticky tape, masking tape, staples, cooking ingredients and other additional items used to support student learning.	\$75.00
Visual Arts Consumables: includes assorted paper, paint, glue, pastels, clay, glazing and firing and other textiles to support student learning.	\$15.20
Japanese Consumables: includes assorted paper, materials and Apps to support student learning.	\$3.40
STEAM Consumables / Kitchen Garden P – Y6 2021 and Sustainability: includes design and construction materials, potting mix, seedlings etc. to support student learning.	\$14.50
Resilience Project Resources to support families and student learning.	\$12.00
TOTAL	\$ 206.00

Optional Items



Beaumaris Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These optional items are provided on a user pay basis where parent payment is a choice for their child/children to participate. Therefore, students will receive these items or attend these activities upon receipt of permission and payment.

Year 4 & 5 only: BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program 2021

Our Vision and Purpose

As a school, we recognise our students need to develop a range of skills that support them as 21st century learners. We feel with an increased number of devices, ideally a 1:1 environment, that the benefits and opportunities for the teaching and learning of these 21st century skills will be expanded.

Teaching and learning in a 1:1 environment can positively impact across multiple facets of 21st century learning skills and digital literacy skills.

Some of these include:

- Teachers ability to differentiate learning, building our students capacity to self direct and have ownership over their own learning.
- Increased collaboration during partner and group work.
- The development of students' creativity and variety in how they present their learning outcomes.

Optional Items	Amount
<i>Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year. Payments to be made on Compass as scheduled. These are provided on a user pay basis.</i>	TBA
<i>Yearbook to be ordered on Compass 2021.</i>	TBA
<i>Inter school sports and carnivals to be advised throughout the year, permissions and payment will be made on Compass. These are provided on a user pay basis.</i>	TBA
<i>Swimming Program to be advised on Compass when scheduled. These are provided on a user pay basis.</i>	TBA
TOTAL	\$ TBA

Voluntary Contributions

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

The voluntary contributions assist with the provision of learning technologies, art and library materials, performing arts materials, sports equipment, facilities enhancement, buildings and grounds maintenance and other much-needed resources. Voluntary contributions to the Building Maintenance and Library Funds are tax deductible and all are non-refundable.

We are so grateful for funds raised by Parent Club, Fete Committee and BFAC. Voluntary contributions, donations and fundraising have been vital in enabling us to improve the learning environment for our students. These improvements include:

- Ongoing maintenance of the oval, shade cloth, grounds and play equipment.
- Learning centre resources, literacy, mathematics & science resources, furniture & storage.
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) resources: Spheros, coding, robotics and technology equipment have been purchased.
- Laptops: additional laptops for use by our students.
- New volleyball nets and courts.
- Line marking.
- Sunscreen for all classrooms.
- Significant enhancements to The Pavilion.

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 indicate your choice to 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
<i>School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building Fund and Library Fund</i>					
<i>Building Fund (Tax Deductible)</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>E.g. \$100</i>	<i>E.g. \$150</i>	<i>E.g. \$200</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Library Fund (Tax Deductible)</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>E.g. \$100</i>	<i>E.g. \$150</i>	<i>E.g. \$200</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Ground Maintenance Levy</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>E.g. \$100</i>	<i>E.g. \$150</i>	<i>E.g. \$200</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>ICT Levy</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>E.g. \$100</i>	<i>E.g. \$150</i>	<i>E.g. \$200</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Specialist Contribution: P.E, Japanese, Performing Arts</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>E.g. \$100</i>	<i>E.g. \$150</i>	<i>E.g. \$200</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Welfare / First Aid</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>E.g. \$50</i>	<i>E.g. \$60</i>	<i>E.g. \$100</i>	<i>Other</i>
TOTAL					\$



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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.

2021 Parent Payment Charges Summary:

FAMILY NAME: _____

STUDENT'S NAME:

2021 YEAR LEVEL:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Essential Student Learning Items (\$206 per student)

Amount \$ _____

Optional Items

Amount PAYG

Voluntary financial contribution (complete table on previous page)

Amount \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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Please pay the following: **Cash/Cheque/Credit Card** (AMEX not accepted) \$ _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____ CVV number(3 digits on rear of card) _____ Cardholder's Name: _____

Telephone No: _____

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER: _____



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