

School Charges and Voluntary Contributions 2020

Dear Parents,

Beumaris 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 2020 as set out on the payment schedule.

Our preferred option of payment is through the Qkr! App. This is a very convenient way for you to pay.

Families who do not have an immediate capacity to pay are also able to enter into alternative and confidential payment arrangements with the school. Should you require information about financial assistance please contact the Principal, Sheryl Skewes or Business Manager, Catherine Lamb on 9589 2619.

Essential Education Items

The Essential Educational Items component covers:

- student/class consumables
- Athletics and Reading Eggs, which supplement our education program, but are not totally funded by Department of Education and Training (DET).

Optional Educational Items

The Optional Educational Items component covers:

- Prep – Year 4 swimming program with Bayside Aquatics
- Year 5 and 6 lifesaving and water safety skills beach program with Bayside Aquatics. The Year 5 and 6 swimming program reflects feedback received from parents, students and teachers. In 2020 the Year 6 swimming program has been partly funded by DET.
The swimming and Beach Program will be charged in Term 4 2020 when price and dates are confirmed.
- Sports levy for Year 4 to 6
- Excursions for all year levels to cover cost of activities, entry and seat-belted transport if required. Prompt payment allows classes to plan their excursions and activities.

- **Year 4 only BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program 2020**

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.

For more information on BYOD and ordering please go to the portal <https://beumarisps.orderportal.com.au/>

Beumaris Primary School is committed to providing our students with the richest possible experiences to develop the skills required in our information based economy, ultimately setting them up for

success for life beyond the classroom. Our students need to be given opportunities to solve problems creatively, work with others, communicate via a range of mediums, use their creativity skills to demonstrate understandings, as well as overcoming challenges in creative, imaginative ways. By introducing a BYOD program into Years 4 to 6, we will be increasing our ability to provide our students with these experiences and innovate, in line with our 21CLD and STEAM goals on our School Strategic Plan.

Voluntary Financial Contributions


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. This year 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 and science resources, furniture and 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 to be installed late 2019.
- Line marking to be completed late 2019.
- Sunscreen for all classrooms
- Significant enhancements to our new modular building finished in 2019.



Sheryl Skewes
Principal



Bruce Baker
School Council President

BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL CHARGES & VOLUNTARY PAYMENT 2020
PLEASE RETURN THIS SCHEDULE WITH YOUR PAYMENT
Payment Due By Monday 17 February 2020

FAMILY NAME: _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

YEAR LEVEL: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Section 1- Essential Education Items

1. Student charge –essential education items – \$330.00 x _____ No. of students = _____
 materials and consumables, Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Section 2- Optional Education Items - If you opt not to pay the optional items your child will not attend.

2. Prep – Yr 4 Excursion & activities levy \$120.00 x _____ No of students = _____

3. Yr 5 Excursion & activities levy \$170.00 x _____ No of students = _____

4. Yr6 Excursions, activities levy & Graduation activities \$175.00 x _____ No of students = _____

5. Year 4 only *Sport Levy: \$50.00 x _____ No of students = _____

6. Year 5 & 6 *Sport Levy: \$190.00 x _____ No of students = _____

**NB: All sporting finals will be pay as you go prior to the event if taking part.*

7. Swimming/Beach Program: To be charged in Term 4 2020.

• Years Prep – 4 Swimming /water safety program \$ TBC

• Years 5 beach safety and skills program \$ TBC x _____

• Years 6 beach safety and skills program \$ TBC

8. School Yearbook per student \$ 16.00

Section 3- Voluntary Financial Contributions

1. Building & Maintenance Fund Donation Eg \$100.00 All donations are appreciated
(Tax deductible and non refundable) _____

2. Library Fund Donation Eg \$100.00 All donations are appreciated
(Tax deductible and non refundable) _____

3. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Levy Eg \$100.00 All donations are appreciated
(Non refundable) _____

4. Grounds Levy Eg \$100.00 All donations are appreciated
(Non refundable) _____

Payable to: Beaumaris Primary School Total Payable \$ _____

2020 Payments can be made by Qkr! (preferred method), cash, cheque or credit card (Eftpos, Visa, Master Card).

Preferred method of payment Qkr! App on Qkr!
For Payment plans see the Business Manager,
Catherine Lamb or contact on 9589 2619.

