



28th April 2021

Dear Parent

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

Please find the fee schedule attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by 5th March 2021 so the school can prepare accordingly. The school makes every effort to keep the cost of items that need to be purchased at a minimum.

Underlying the success and quality of the academic and co-curricular programs available to meet the diverse needs of our students, is the voluntary financial support that ensures we have the materials and facilities to run programs successfully and enable our students to 'Aim High.'

Doncaster Primary School and its Finance Committee have worked closely with the Leadership Team and Business Manager to set recommended parent payments that meet the budgetary requirements of the school. This ensures that the provision of classroom resources, student wellbeing and support programs, maintenance of our buildings and grounds, and upgrades of classroom technology is made available for the benefit and enjoyment of your, and all other children.

Financial Support for Families

Doncaster Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options that we can help families access, including the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), State Schools Relief (for school uniform) Welfare agencies, and Payment Plans can be arranged.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements please contact the Campus Principal on 9848 1122

Payment Methods

Payments can be made by the following methods:

- COMPASS – this is our school's preferred option for all school payments
- BPay – individual reference number is on your family statement
- Eftpos - over the phone or in person at the school office (subject to Covid 19 restrictions)

Refunds

All refunds requests must be made in writing by completing a Refund Request Form. Refunds are all subject to the discretion of the Principal on a case by case basis.

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

Yours sincerely,

Jim Hill
Principal

Carl Michael
School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. Parents/guardians are encouraged to purchase their child's essential student learning items through the school. This ensures that every student has items with the same specifications and quality requested by the school. Our school purchases essential student learning items in bulk, enabling considerable savings to parents/carers due to the school's sizeable buying power. If you are choosing to provide the book pack for your child, please ensure you have a conversation with the Business Manager prior to purchase.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Student Book Pack (as per attached – attachment lists all of the items)	215.00
Digital Learning Pack	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Eggs • Mathletics 	\$30.00 \$30.00
Netbook, iPad & Case	\$135.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in Grades Prep to 1 will have access to an iPad 1:1 basis. • Students in Level's 2-6 will have access to either/or Netbook and Ipad & Case 1:1 basis. 	
Art and craft consumables	\$60.00
Consumable materials that you child uses in their standard class to make final products they take home Includes: craft paper, glitter, clay cardboard	
Specialist program consumables	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOTE Stationery pack Includes : Paper, glue sticks, scrapbook, pens, crayons & pencils. 	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$490.00

Optional Items

Doncaster 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. Optional item charges may be requested as they arise during the year, which may include excursions, incursions, sport activities, swimming programs and camps. Payment for these activities will be requested closer to the event. Students who choose not to attend these events will remain in class and receive explicit teaching relevant to the curriculum.

Optional Item	Amount
Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021.	To be advised
Interschool Sport Program	To be advised
Swimming Program	To be advised

Voluntary Contributions

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

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 make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per student	Amount
Building Fund – Tax Deductible	Yes	100	
Library Fund – Tax Deductible	Yes	50	
Total if paying all suggested voluntary financial contributions: TOTAL			\$150

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 \$ _____

2021 Student Pack

Description	Qty
Educ8 Jumbo Marker Wallet 12 (Box 80)	1
Educ8 Twist Crayons Pk 12	1
Maxi-Stick 36G Glue Stick	3
Sharpener Faber Castell WAVE 2 Hole with catch	1
Display Book Clearfront Blue A4 Refillable 20 Pocket	2
Eraser Faber Castell Student Medium EACH	1
Faber Castell Tri-Grip Coloured Pencils Assorted Box 12	1
Faber Castell Triangular HB Pencils Junior Grip EACH	6
Pencil Case Plastic A4	1
Staedtler Lumocolor 351 Black Bullet EACH	2
My Home Reading Journal KLUWELL Yellow Level	1
Educ8 Circus Scrapbook 64 Page 100gsm	1
Educ8 24mm Writing Book Dotted 3rds 64pg 70gsm	3
Targeting Handwriting for VIC Year 1	1
Educ8 Grid Book A4 10mm 96 Page 70gsm EACH	1
Slimpick Wallet FC Manilla Purple	1
Scissors - School Right Handed 150mm Red	1
Pencil Case Tartan 375 x 264 2 Zipper	1
Educ8 24mm Project Book Dotted 3rds 335 x 245mm 64 Pg EACH	2
Educ8 A4 18mm Dotted Thirds 48 Page Exercise Book 70gsm EACH	1
Display Book Purple A4 Refillable 20 Pocket	1