

Middle Indigo Primary School

Parent Payment Arrangements

Dear Parent

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

Please find the fee schedule for *years Foundation to Year 6* attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by *1st December 2020* so the school can prepare accordingly.

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

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- the opportunity to make small, regular payments towards your child/ren's charges
- School subsidised camps/excursions
- Enrolments other than at the beginning of a calendar year will incur an Essential Education charge that is a commensurate percent of the year enrolled.
- Refunds – If you have paid the Essential Student Learning Items charge for the entire year and you are transferring to another school you may be eligible for a refund of a percentage of your payment.

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

James Farley Ph: 02 6026 9235 | Email: middle.indigo.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Cash, or Direct Credit to the school account

BSB: 033 264 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 620693

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one page overview attached (see the school website for a link to see the entire DET policy page)

Yours sincerely,

James Farley
Principal

Sam Dombrovski
School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – YEARS FOUNDATION TO YEAR 6

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Middle Indigo Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

Student Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities, which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own. Please contact the office to organise a complete list for your information:

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Book Pack, which includes all stationery, items that your child will require for the year. (pencils, textas, scissors, glue sticks, visual display folder, Reader record book, handwriting workbook, maths workbook, Online reading program (Wushka), Targeted spelling workbook, general classroom workbooks, Yr. 3 flash drive Students will be issued with any stationary items required during the year	\$80.00
Literacy – Reading Eggs – personal subscription enabling access at home and at school	} \$120.00
Maths – IXL Maths – personal subscription enabling access at home and at school	
Wushka – online reading program with home access	
Library Van (MARC Van) – Fortnightly classes with a Library teacher with the opportunity to borrow Library books from the van	\$120.00
Art Van (MACC) – Art supplies for a fortnightly class with an Art teacher and an ‘art work’ completed to bring home	
TOTAL	\$200.00

Optional Items

Middle Indigo Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These optional activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child.

Optional Item	Amount
<i>Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions are estimates only</i>	
<i>Athletics Carnival (years 3-6)</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Arts Festival (all year levels)</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Swimming Program (all year levels)</i>	<i>\$50-\$60</i>
<i>Cross Country (years 3-6)</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Winter Sports (years 3-6)</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Kanga Cricket (years 3-6)</i>	<i>\$15</i>
<i>Snow/Ski Trip (all year levels)</i>	<i>\$35-\$55</i>
<i>Years 3-6 Camp (Alternates yearly from ‘big’ camp to bike camp)</i>	<i>\$250 or \$95</i>
TOTAL PAID	

Voluntary Contributions

Middle Indigo 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 family			Amount
<i>[Example: General Contribution]</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>E.g. \$100</i>	<i>E.g. \$120</i>	<i>E.g. \$150</i>	
<i>Library books/supplies</i>	<i>No</i>				
<i>General upkeep/upgrades to buildings/grounds</i>	<i>No</i>				
	<i>No</i>				
TOTAL					\$

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 \$ _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Presented to School Council – 15th September 2020