



Dear Parent

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

Wedge Park 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**

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- Instalment payments
- Arrangements through Centrelink - CentrePay

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

Alexis Rust - Ph: 97437595 | Email: [wedge.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:wedge.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### **Payment Methods**

1. Pay via Compass, either in full or payment plan.
2. Telephone the school office with your credit card details.
3. Come into the school office and pay by cash, credit card or EFTPOS.
4. Pay by BPAY. BPAY details are available on your family statement. Contact the school office if you do not already have your unique BPAY details.

### **Refunds**

Our school will consider requests for partial or full refunds of payments made by parents on a case-by-case basis taking into account the individual circumstances. Generally, we will not be able to refund payments made for items purchased or costs that have already been paid where those funds have already been transferred to a third party.

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

Yours sincerely,



Paul Schwartz  
Principal



## Fee schedule – Prep –Year 6

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Wedge Park Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021. Please complete this form and return to the school so the school can prepare accordingly.

### Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Student Stationery – Items and quantities may vary between year levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercise Books – lined</li> <li>• Exercise Books - graph</li> <li>• Scrap Books</li> <li>• Handwriting Book (Prep – Year 1)</li> <li>• Home Reading Journal / Diary</li> <li>• Library Satchel (Prep)</li> <li>• Chair Bag (Prep – Year2)</li> <li>• Pens / Pencils</li> <li>• Coloured Pencils</li> <li>• Textas</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Glue Sticks</li> <li>• Pencil Case</li> <li>• Sharpeners</li> <li>• Document Wallets</li> <li>• Display folders</li> <li>• Post It Notes</li> <li>• A4 whiteboard (Prep – Year 2)</li> </ul>	\$75
Consumables for <b>CLASSROOM</b> (includes, A4 Coloured paper, A3 coloured paper, laminating pouches, loose leaf paper, sticky tape, blu tac, whiteboard markers)	\$30
Consumables for <b>ART</b> (includes pencils, crayons, textas, glitter, feathers, pipe cleaners, pop sticks, sticky tape, felt, fabric, glue, clay)	\$15
Consumables for <b>SCIENCE</b> (includes glue, stationary, chemicals, cardboard, sticky tape)	\$10
Online Learning Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathletics</li> <li>• Reading Apps</li> </ul>	\$30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 160</b>

### Optional Items

Wedge Park 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. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Item	Amount
Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.	<i>To be advised</i>
Optional School Swimming Program. The cost of swimming will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Voluntary Contributions

Wedge Park 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
		\$10	\$20	\$50	Other	
Classroom Library Resources – purchasing of books and shelving	Yes/No	\$10	\$20	\$50	Other	
Upgrade to Audio Visual Equipment in the Gym	Yes/No	\$10	\$20	\$50	Other	
<b>TOTAL</b>						\$

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.

Family Details	
Surname	
Student Names	
Year Levels	

Parent Payment Charges	Amount
	\$
Essential Student Learning Items	\$160 x.....
Voluntary financial contribution	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

### Office Use

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Date