



Silverton Primary School

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Foundation to Year 6 – Parent Payments 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Silverton Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

Delivery of our commitment to excellence is dependent upon the financial support of our parent community.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please review our parent payments policy on our school website.

To ensure accurate budgeting for the school year, **we would appreciate payment of your contribution by Friday 1st March 2024.**

We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through financial contributions, fundraising or volunteering your time. This will make a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Pollard
Principal

Kerrie Ngoma
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in to access the Curriculum	Suggested Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, clay, coloured paper • Mandarin –materials • Performing Arts – equipment • STEM – resources • Mathematics – resources • English – resources • Sports – equipment • Classroom Consumables • Diary / Reading Log • Wellbeing - resources 	\$140
<i>Online subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mathseeds</i> • <i>Decodable Readers</i> • <i>Progressive Achievement Test</i> • <i>Mathletics</i> 	\$40
Sub-Total of Curriculum Contributions	\$180
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Suggested Amount
<i>Student wellbeing programs – House Days/Breakfast Club/Early Bird Reading (suggested amount- \$20.00)</i>	\$20
<i>First aid equipment (suggested amount- \$10.00)</i>	\$10
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements (suggested amount- \$50.00)</i>	\$50
Sub-Total of Other Contributions	\$80
Total Suggested Contributions for the year including Other Contributions	\$260
<i>Student Sponsorship (suggested amount- \$180.00)</i>	\$

Payment methods

Direct Deposit - BSB 063-244 A/C # 0090-1052 - Please ensure Surname & 'PARENTPAY' are included as the description.

EFTPOS – over the phone 9795 5033 or at the school office

Cash – Over counter

Students Name : _____

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Silverton Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Chess / State School Spectacular / eSports/ Lunch Time Clubs	TBA
One to One Laptop Program Year 3 – 6 ONLY - Information to follow	\$200.00
Instrumental Program Year 1 – 6 – Separate notice to follow	TBA
Year 4 and Year 6 School camp - Separate notice to follow	TBA
Compulsory Interschool sports program Year 5 - 6	\$40.00
Excursions to be scheduled	TBA
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase for your child to individually own and use in Grades 3 – 6 and to share in Foundation – 2.

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.

Financial Support for Families

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

- The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund that is available to families who hold a health care card or are on a Centrelink pension. Ask at the office for more information.
- State Schools Relief. This is an organisation associated with Schools, who can supply school uniform, books and shoes to eligible students. Again, ask at the office for more information.
- Local community supports are sometimes available to help families suffering from financial hardship. If these are required, the school will approach the appropriate local support networks.
- Centrepay is also offered. Please contact school for further information.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, parents/guardians should make contact with our Principal Mr Mark Pollard or Business Manager, Mrs Sue Maurant by calling the office on 03 9795-5033, via the school email Silverton.ps@education.vic.gov.au or in person, to discuss your financial situation and your options and arrangements. We may also discretely approach families who we think may need support and special payment arrangements to be made.



2024 STATIONERY LIST

Foundation

2 pkts	Assorted coloured crayons - Twist Zoom (12 pack)
2 boxes	Tissues (Large box)
1 book	Colouring in Book (for wet / hot day recess/ lunch activity)
4	Glue Stick - Large
1	Sharpener

Grades 1 and 2

10	HB lead pencil
4	Pencil Eraser
1 pkt	Assorted coloured pencils (12 pack)
2 pkts	Assorted coloured crayons - Twist Zoom (12 pack)
1 box	Tissues (Large box)
4	Glue Stick - Large
1 pair	Children's Scissors

Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

1 pair	Headphones (Not buds) - some available from office for \$16
1	Pencil Case
2	HB Lead pencil
1 pkt	Assorted coloured pencils (12 pack)
1 pkt	Assorted coloured textas (12 pack)
1 box	Tissues - Large box
3	Glue Stick - Large
1	30cm ruler
1	Pencil Sharpener
2	Pencil eraser
1	School Scissors - large
3	Highlighters (various colours)

Grade 3 and 5 students **must** have headphones for NAPLAN

Additional items for Grades 5 and 6

5	Blue Pen
5	Red Pen
3	Black Pen
2	Black Fineliner 0.4mm
3	Highlighters (various colours)
1	A4 Document Storage box --->

