

Dear Parent

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

Please find the fee schedule for Prep-2 attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by 31/01/21 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.'

Maroona 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

Maroona 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, State Schools Relief (for school uniform) and Welfare agencies. For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements please contact the Welfare Officer or Campus Principal on 53547622.

Payment Methods

Payments can be made by the following methods:

- In person at the school (presently only cash or cheque are accepted. We will hopefully have eftpos soon)
- Via Direct Deposit into the school's bank account

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,

DARREN BEER,
PRINCIPAL

DOMINIQUE SPARKS,
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 | School Assistance 2021 | Parent Payment 2021 (each child) |
|---|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Student Book Pack (as per attached) | \$ 61 | \$30 | \$31 |
| Food ingredients for cooking in the classroom: Includes: flour, sugar, butter, oil, milk, eggs, chocolate, sprinkles etc | \$10 | \$5 | \$5 |
| Mother's/Father's Day projects | \$20 | 0 | \$20 |
| Art and Craft consumables: Paper, glue, cardboard, clay, paint, tape, staples | \$ 40 | \$16 | \$24 |
| Group day activities | \$15 | \$10 | \$5 |
| Digital Learning Pack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine online • Reading Eggs • Essential Learning | \$ 30 | \$15 | \$15 |
| Affiliations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSV • Black Ranges | \$ 10 | \$10 | 0 |
| Incidental Travel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursions • Monster Walks • Swimming • Sport | \$30 | \$30 | 0 |
| TOTAL | \$ 220.00 | \$ 121 | \$ 100 |

Optional Items

Maroona 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.

Voluntary Contributions

Maroona 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 below:

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| Grounds Maintenance (per family) | \$ 50.00 |
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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

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| Essential Student Learning Items | Amount \$ 100.00 |
| Optional Items | |
| Voluntary financial contribution (optional) | Amount \$ 50.00 (per family) |

TOTAL \$ 61.00

2021 P-2 Student pack

| Description | Qty |
|---|-----|
| Glue stick | 1 |
| Scrap Books | 2 |
| Exercise book | 1 |
| Dotted thirds Writing paper | 1 |
| Signpost Maths workbook | 1 |
| Staedtler Pack of coloured pencils | 1 |
| Eraser | 1 |
| Wooden Ruler | 1 |
| Student Diary | 1 |
| Plastic pockets | |
| Faber-Castell writing pencil-triangular | 1 |
| Staedtler HB Pencil | 1 |
| Red Marking pencil | 1 |
| Marbig Document Wallet | 4 |