



NEWINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL 2022 Parent Payment Charges

Dear Parents and Guardians

Newington Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Newington Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to photocopy additional resources, consumables for use in our Specialist Programs, digital technology applications including Reading Eggs and SeeSaw.

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

Newington Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all families. If you anticipate difficulty making payments, please arrange an appointment with the Principal, Janet Hillgrove or the Business Manager, Susan Jackson to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. Any information regarding your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status, will of course be kept strictly confidential.

Schools are able to request payments from parents/guardians in the following categories:

Curriculum Contributions

These are items or services that are essential for your child's schooling. The school purchases these items in bulk so they can be provided to parents/guardians at a significant discount. NOTE: there may be some items or services that you cannot purchase yourself.

- Photocopying of additional student resources, ie curriculum texts, workbooks etc, that parents/guardians would otherwise be expected to purchase individually.
- Consumables for use in Specialist programs (in particular – LOTE, Art and Gardening Kitchen)
- Digital Technology and applications including - iPads, Netbooks, Reading Eggs and SeeSaw (Communication App).

Extra-Curriculum Items and Activities

Newington Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Other Contributions for non-curriculum Items and Activities

Parents/guardians, or anyone else, are invited to make a voluntary contribution to the school for the following purpose for Newington Primary School.

- Grounds and Facilities
 - To support the continued development of our grounds, gardens and external facilities.

Susan Jackson
Business Manager

Payment Options:

- Parents can pay by cash, cheque, Eftpos, credit card, BPAY and Centrepay (for either BPAY or Centrepay, please contact the office)
- Payments for Excursions/Incursions etc must be made by the due date. Permission and/or payment will no longer be accepted on the day.
- Families who hold a current Health Care or Pension card may be eligible to receive the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), please contact the office.

Education costs – per student:

| Curriculum Contributions – items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access Curriculum | Specifications | Cost |
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| General stationery/photocopying of resources | Photocopying of additional resources ie curriculum texts, worksheets that otherwise would be purchased individually via the student booklist. | \$30.00 |
| Consumables | Consumables for use in Specialist programs (in particular – LOTE, Art and Gardening Kitchen) | \$30.00 |
| Technology | Digital Technology and applications including - iPads, Netbooks, Reading Eggs and Seesaw (Communication App) | \$40.00 |
| Total | | \$100.00 |

| Excursions | Specifications | Cost |
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| Excursions - <i>Full payment must be received by the office, by the due date. Permission and/or payment will no longer be accepted on the day.</i> | Approximate 2022 excursion/incursion costs. To cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Entry fees • Performance charges • School sports (May be prepaid at the beginning of the year, or as excursions/incursions/events arise) Please note: * Does not include Grade 4 or Grade 6 Camps * | \$60.00 |

| Swimming Program | Specifications | Cost |
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| Swimming Program <i>Full payment must be received by the office, prior to the program commencing.</i> | This is an estimate only and based on 2021. Cost will be confirmed when quotes are obtained and the length of the program determined | \$55.00 (F - 6) |

Other Contributions for non-curriculum Items and Activities – per family

| Item | Cost |
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| Grounds and Facilities Contribution To support the continued development of our grounds, gardens and external facilities. | \$30.00 |