



Dear Parent

South Yarra Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of South Yarra Primary School parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule below.

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

Every year South Yarra Primary School reviews and prioritises the financial needs of the school in order to provide quality teaching and learning programs. SYPS is funded by the Department of Education via the Student Resource Package for standard instruction in the Victorian Curriculum for every child. The Education Department funding make up only a portion of the funds we require in order to provide the learning environment that is valued in our community.

School Council requests and acknowledges the expectations of the community for high-level education and has developed a budget strategy that ensures our goals and targets can be met. The range of charges reflects the supply of additional resources to augment the DET budget for use for all children to ensure optimum teaching and learning conditions. Parent payments are a combination of Essential Student Learning Items, Optional Items and Voluntary Contributions.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Access to State Schools Relief Committee support via the principal to assist with clothing/uniforms

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

Sally-Ann Brooks

Business Manager

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Payment Methods

The 2021 Parent Payments for South Yarra Primary School can be accessed on Compass via the Course Confirmations area of the parent portal.

Refunds

If you have paid for an event or camp that is cancelled, families will receive a credit on their account for the total paid. Family credits will be put towards any future events, including those happening the following year. Where an event is missed credits are worked out on a case by case basis.

Refunds are worked out on a case by case basis, the school has the discretion to provide refunds to families where it is reasonable and fair to do so. For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

Yours sincerely,

Neven Paleka

Principal

Shelley Freeman

School Council President

Fee schedule

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

The following payment options are available:

Option 1 – Payment of fees for full-year due 01/03/2021

Option 2 Payment via 4 instalments throughout the year (**1 per school term**), each being 25% of your total charge amount.

Payment 1 due 01/03/2021

Payment 2 due 26/04/2021

Payment 3 due 19/07/2021

Payment 4 due 11/10/2021

If you would like to pay via the payment plan you will need to select this option prior to the initial payment date.

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 indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
<p>Stationery Pack</p> <p>Items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x Scrapbooks 3 x Exercise Books 1 x Victorian Targeting Handwriting Student Book (Year 3-6) 1 x Display Folder 4 x Pencils 1 x Coloured Pencils (Pack) 2 x Pens (Year 3-6) 1 x Sharpener 1 x Ruler 2 x Eraser 2 x Glue Stick 1 x Scissors 1 x Textas/Highlighters (Pack) 1 x Whiteboard Markers 2 x Tissues 1 x Earphones (Year 5-6) <p><i>*Amounts may vary depending on cohort level.</i></p> <p>Additional Classroom Consumables Literacy readers, assorted colored paper, PVA glue, cellophane, pipe cleaners, glitter, string, paint, ribbon, icy pole sticks, sequins, pipe cleaners, bobbles, feathers.</p>	<p>\$150.00</p>

Integrated studies consumables for Stem inquiry, science, cooking and humanities.	
Including but not limited to PVA glue, glitter, paddle pop sticks, sequins, balloons, string, cellophane, straws, pipe cleaners, styrofoam shapes, clips, elastic bands, shaving cream, food dye, flour, sugar, eggs, salt, baking powder.	\$50.00
Consumables for Visual Arts and French.	
Paint, paint brushes, pencils, oil pastels, charcoal, water colours, ink dye, coloured and white paper, newspaper, cardboard, clay, clag, PVA glue, textiles, haberdashery, string, paper towel, feathers, beads, cotton balls, wire, cellophane, pipe cleaners, goggle eyes, glaze, mosaic tiles, wood, canvases.	\$80.00
Life Education	\$15.00
French Day	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$315.00

Optional Items

South Yarra 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. South Yarra Primary School charges for Camps, Excursions and other activities as they occur throughout the year. Payment is required only if the student participates in the activity.

Voluntary Contributions

South Yarra 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?	Amount
General Voluntary Contribution Includes ICT and Sporting Equipment	No	
1 Child		\$125.00
Two or More Children		\$200.00
Library Fund	Yes	\$50.00
Building Fund	Yes	\$100.00
School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building and Library Funds.		

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 _____

Voluntary Financial Contribution Amount _____

TOTAL _____