

Parent Payments Arrangements 2021

Dear Families,

The Stratford Primary School Council has approved the school's 2021 parent payment charges.

It is the School Council's aim to keep charges as low as possible for families with all items linked directly to your child and what is used in school. To this end the classroom supplies have been sourced at the best overall cost we can find. Should you wish to source your own items from the booklist section please keep in mind that specific, dotted third exercise books are required.

The Parent Payment Policy, and how the school will implement the policy, is attached as well as the 2021 list of payment items and services required for your child's program.

Payment is not required until the start of the 2021 school year. All parent payments can be made by cash, cheque or debit/credit card at the school's office as well as direct deposit into the school account. Payment can also be made by instalments through CentrePay. Please contact us if you would like to set up the plan.

Financial Support for Families

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulty in meeting payment requests. A number of support options are available to families in these times Stratford Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State School's Relief
- Payment Plans
- Centrepay is available for families receiving Centrelink payments to pay for education expenses e.g. camps, requisites and excursions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any assistance.

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

Debbie Nicholls

Ph: 03 5145 6554 | Email: stratford.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

EFTPOS / Credit Card

Cash / Cheque

Centrepay

Direct deposit to school bank account

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

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Nicholls
Principal

Amanda Collins
School Council President

Fee schedule – Foundation

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child.

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
Stationery Pack	\$86.00
Project Based Learning materials	\$20.00
Student personal printing	\$5.00
Maths Program	\$10.00
Reading Eggs – Home and School subscription	\$21.00
Art materials	\$20.00
Kitchen Garden Program – cooking consumables \$15 per term	\$60.00
Technology	\$20.00
Chair bag - individually named for book storage	\$8.00
Swimming program – Instructors, bus to Kemp Aquatics, Maffra – 8 lessons	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$250.00

Attached is a booklist which guides you on the everyday items that your child will use in the classroom. *Note: Parents may choose to provide or purchase some items themselves. If you choose to do this you must consult with the school so that your child has the right items. There may be some items or services you cannot purchase yourself.*

Optional Items

Stratford 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	Amount
Swimming Carnival Bus & entry	\$6.00 - With season ticket \$2.00
Cross country bus	\$2.00
Grade 6 Shakespeare performance	\$5.00
Arts Incursion – Cinderella	\$12.00
Foundation- grade 2 Big Day Out excursion	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$85.00

Voluntary Contributions

Stratford Primary School does not request voluntary contributions from families.

Other optional costs - Schoolpix student photos

Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items Amount _____

Optional Items Amount _____

TOTAL _____

Fee schedule – Grade 1 & 2

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Project Based Learning materials	\$20.00
Student personal printing	\$5.00
Maths Program	\$10.00
Reading Eggs – Home and School subscription	\$21.00
Art materials	\$20.00
Kitchen Garden Program – cooking consumables \$15 per term	\$60.00
Technology	\$20.00
Swimming program – Instructors, bus to Kemp Aquatics, Maffra – 8 lessons	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$306.00
Chair bag - individually named for book storage	\$8.00 new students only

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Cross country bus	\$2.00
Grade 6 Shakespeare performance	\$5.00
Arts Incursion – Cinderella	\$12.00
Foundation- Grade 2 Big Day Out excursion	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$85.00

Voluntary Contributions

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Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items Amount _____

Optional Items Amount _____

TOTAL _____

Fee schedule – Grade 3 & 4

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Essential Student Learning Items

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Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Stationery Pack	\$85.00
Project Based Learning materials	\$20.00
Student personal printing	\$5.00
Maths Program	\$10.00
Art materials	\$20.00
Kitchen Garden Program – cooking consumables \$15 per term	\$60.00
Technology	\$20.00
Swimming program – bus & pool entry – 8 lessons	\$75.00 With season ticket \$45.00
TOTAL	\$295.00

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Optional Item	Amount
Swimming Carnival Bus & entry	\$6.00 - With season ticket \$2.00
Cross country bus	\$2.00
Grade 6 Shakespeare performance	\$5.00
Arts Incursion – Cinderella	\$12.00
TOTAL	\$25.00
Forest Lodge Camp – 4 days	\$325.00

Voluntary Contributions

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Other optional costs - Schoolpix student photos

Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items Amount _____

Optional Items Amount _____

TOTAL _____

Fee schedule – Grade 5

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Essential Student Learning Items

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Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Stationery Pack	\$85.00
Project Based Learning materials	\$20.00
Student personal printing	\$5.00
Maths Program	\$10.00
Art materials	\$20.00
Kitchen Garden Program – cooking consumables \$15 per term	\$60.00
Technology	\$20.00
Swimming program – bus & pool entry – 8 lessons	\$75.00 - With season ticket \$45.00
TOTAL	\$295.00

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Swimming Carnival Bus & entry	\$6.00 - With season ticket \$2.00
Cross country bus	\$2.00
Grade 6 Shakespeare performance	\$5.00
Winter Sports bus	\$5.00
Arts Incursion – Cinderella	\$12.00
TOTAL	\$30.00
Forest Lodge Camp – 4 days	\$325.00

Voluntary Contributions

Stratford Primary School does not request voluntary contributions from families.

Other optional costs - Schoolpix student photos

Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items Amount _____

Optional Items Amount _____

TOTAL _____

Fee schedule – Grade 6

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child.

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
Stationery Pack	\$85.00
Project Based Learning materials	\$20.00
Student personal printing	\$5.00
Maths Program	\$10.00
Art materials	\$20.00
Kitchen Garden Program – cooking consumables \$15 per term	\$60.00
Technology	\$20.00
Swimming program – bus & pool entry – 8 lessons	\$75.00 With season ticket \$45.00
TOTAL	\$295.00

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Swimming Carnival Bus & entry	\$6.00 - With season ticket \$2.00
Cross country bus	\$2.00
Winter Sports bus	\$5.00
Arts Incursion – Cinderella	\$12.00
TOTAL	\$25.00
Forest Lodge Camp – 4 days	\$325.00

Voluntary Contributions

Stratford Primary School does not request voluntary contributions from families.

Other optional costs - Schoolpix student photos
Grade 6 t-shirt

Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items Amount _____

Optional Items Amount _____

TOTAL _____

Stationery Packs

These supplies will be ordered through the school and will be either distributed to each student in the senior and middle school or kept for individual and whole class use in the junior school. By buying in bulk we are able to source good quality products at a reduced cost.

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Foundation

Winc display book cover front A4 refillable 20 clear pockets maroon	1
Marbig A4 refillable display book 20 pocket clear front blue back	2
Officemax minispace scrapbook 167x245mm 100gsm white 64 pages	1
Marbig envelope document holder a4 button clear(pk 10)	2
Officemax megaspace scrapbook 335x245mm 100gsm white 64pg	3
Olympic project book 335x240 dotted 24mm thirds 56gsm 64 pages	1
Officemax A4 exercise book 18mm thirds 56gsm red margin 64 pages	1
Olympic exercise book 18mm dotted thirds 48 pages	1
Marbig envelope document holder a4 button red (pk 10)	1
Maxi learner pencils assorted pack 10	1
Maped shaker sharpener 2 hole	1
Micador Colourfun coloured markers assorted 12pk	1
Bostik glu stick 35g	4
Officemax blunt end scissors right handed 157mm yellow	1
Officemax PVC eraser free small	1
Faber castell 116572-HB Pencils Triangular Junior HB	4
Display book – Black refillable – Kitchen Garden program	1
Targeting Handwriting Student Book	1
Copy paper ream	3
THRASS Chart	1
School Journal/reading diary	1

Grade 1 & 2

Winc display book cover front a4 refillable 20 clear pockets maroon	1
Marbig A4 refillable display book 20 pocket clear front blue back	2
Officemax minispace scrapbook 167x245mm 100gsm white 64 pages	1
Marbig envelope document holder a4 button clear	2
Officemax project book 18mm dotted thirds red margin 56gsm 96 pages	3
Officemax A4 exercise book 18mm thirds 56gsm red margin 64 pages	3
Olympic exercise book 18mm dotted thirds 48 pages	1
Officemax megaspace scrapbook 335x245mm 100gsm white 64pg	1
Botany Book 14mm Ruled Interleaved 56GSM 64 Pages	1
Officemax A4 exercise book 10mm grid 48 pages	1
Marbig envelope document holder a4 button red	1
Steadtler noris colour pencils pack 12	1
Maped shaker sharpener 2 hole	1
Micador Colourfun coloured markers assorted 12pk	1
Bostik glu stick 35g	4
Officemax blunt end scissors right handed 157mm yellow	1
Officemax Pvc eraser free small	1
Faber castell 116572-HB Pencils Triangular Junior HB	4
Celco 30cm unpolished ruler plain	1
Display book – Black refillable – Kitchen Garden program	1
Targeting Handwriting student book	1
Copy paper ream	3
School journal/ reading diary	1

Grade 3 & 4

Officemax WA Exercise Book 300x215mm 8mm Ruled Interleaved 64 Pages	2
Book Exercise 14mm ruled A4 Red Margin 48 Page	2
Officemax Exercise Book 224x175mm 8mm Ruled Stapled 96 Pages	1
Exercise Book 64pg 8mm 224x175mm	1
Writers Premium A4 64 pg 8mm	1

Protex Green 96pg 8mm	1
Book Exercise 10mm Grid A4 48Page Each	2
Writer Premium Exercise Book A4 8mm Ruled 48 Pages	1
A4 Botany Book 14mm Ruled interleaved 64 pages	1
Mini Scrapbook, 167x245mm,100gsm, 64 Page	2
Glue Stick 40 grams	2
Document wallet poly A4 clear with button	1
Staedtler HB graphite pencil	6
Faber Castelle Pencil Red Marking Pencil	2
White Board Marker Bullet 2.5mm	1
Small PVC Free Eraser	2
Ruler - Wood, 30cm Measurement CM & MM	1
Marbig Display Book refillable A4 20 pockets	2
Teker Mek round Coloured Pencils, 24 pack	1
Micador Markers 12 pack	2
Maped Shaker Sharpener 2 hole	1
Winc Tartan Pencil Case 1 Zip Pouch 340x170mm	1
Scissors , Blunt end 155mm	1
Manilla Board Document Wallet 30mm gusset Foolscap Blue	1
OfficeMax Highlighter	1
Display Book refillable A4 20 pockets	1
Handy Pouch	1
A4 Copy paper	4
Targeting Handwriting Student Book	1
Student Diary / reading log	1

Grade 5 & 6

Officemax WA Exercise Book 300x215mm 8mm Ruled Interleaved 64 Pages	2
Book Exercise 14mm ruled A4 Red Margin 48 Page	2
Officemax Exercise Book 224x175mm 8mm Ruled Stapled 96 Pages	1
Exercise Book 64pg 8mm 224x175mm	1
Writers Premium A4 64 pg 8mm	1
Protex Green 96pg 8mm	1
Book Exercise 10mm Grid A4 48Page Each	2
Writer Premium Exercise Book A4 8mm Ruled 48 Pages	1
A4 Botany Book 14mm Ruled interleaved 64 pages	1
Mini Scrapbook, 167x245mm,100gsm, 64 Page	2
Glue Stick 40 grams	2
Document wallet poly A4 clear with button	1
Staedtler HB graphite pencil	6
Faber Castelle Pencil Red Marking Pencil	2
White Board Marker Bullet 2.5mm	1
Standard PVC Free Eraser	2
Ruler - Wood, 30cm Measurement CM & MM	1
Marbig Display Book refillable A4 20 pockets	2
Teker Mek round Coloured Pencils, 24 pack	1
Micador Markers 12 pack	2
Maped Shaker Sharpener 2 hole	1
Winc Tartan Pencil Case 1 Zip Pouch 340x170mm	1
Scissors , Blunt end 155mm	1
Manilla Board Document Wallet 30mm gusset Foolscap Blue	1
OfficeMax Highlighter	1
Display Book refillable A4 20 pockets	1
Handy Pouch Mesh Zip 345x240mm	1
A4 Copy paper	4
Targeting Handwriting Student Book	1
Student Diary / Reading log	1

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

one page overview

The following is a summary of the main principles of the Parent Payments Policy:



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements as outlined in the Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

- Schools do not ask parents to pay for school operating costs (e.g. utility costs) or general and unspecified charges.
- Schools request payments from parents under three categories:

Essential Student Learning Items

- Items and activities which the school deems essential for student learning.
- Parents may choose to purchase essential items through the school or provide their own.

Optional Items

- Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.
- These are provided to students on a user-pays basis.

Voluntary Contributions

- Voluntary contributions support the school to continue to be the best local school for all students and can be for general or specific purpose.
- Students will not be disadvantaged in any way if parents do not make a contribution.



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and upload their arrangements on their school's public website for transparency.