



MORELAND PRIMARY SCHOOL – NO 2837

Dear Parent

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

The DET has advised all Victorian schools that we should only charge fees for items that will be used by students that can be taken home by them at some stage of the year. **This means that we need to rely heavily on voluntary contributions to help fund many other programs and teacher resources.**

Please find the fee schedule for Grade 5/6 attached. **Payment of \$50 for the stationery pack must be prepaid by 27th November 2020, it will be ready for collection on 27th January 2021. Our preferred payment method is via Compass. (If payment hasn't been received by the due date we will assume you are purchasing your own).**

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

Financial Support for Families

Moreland 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
- Second hand uniform if available

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

Student Welfare – Donna Schilov	Business Manager – Tansy Young
Ph: 03 9386 2510	Ph: 03 9386 2510
Email: donna.schilov@education.vic.gov.au	Email: tansy.young@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods:

Cash or EFTPOS at school

BPAY

Compass

Refunds for camps and excursions policy:

<http://www.morelandps.vic.edu.au/our-school/policies-procedures/>

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

Yours sincerely,

PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT



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Fee schedule – Grade 5/6

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

SECTION A: 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 stationery items through the school or provide your own.

The list of individual stationery items is attached.

Payment for the 2021 stationery pack is required by 27th November 2020. (If payment hasn't been received by the due date we will assume you are purchasing your own).

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
PART 1 – <u>School Stationery Pack:</u> MUST BE PRE-PAID BY 27TH NOVEMBER 2020, PACKS WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION ON 27TH JANUARY, 2021. (preferred payment method is via compass). NB: If not paid by due date we assume you will purchase your own. List of required stationery is attached.	\$50
TOTAL	\$50

PART 2 – <u>Classroom Consumables:</u> Due by 26th February 2021 – or contact school for alternative arrangements (eg, instalment plan)	
Classroom consumables for Literacy and Numeracy, (eg cover paper, tape, kinder squares etc)	\$10
Classroom consumables for art materials (eg, paint, cardboard, paper, glitter, fabric, etc.)	\$10
Consumables for specialist Japanese / Science program (eg, origami paper, calligraphy paper & ink, seeds & soil, fabrics, yarn, feathers, pipe cleaners, pom poms etc)	\$10
Consumables for specialist Art program (eg, clay, pipe-cleaners, paint, coloured paper, goggle eyes, tape, brushes etc)	\$12
TOTAL	\$42

PART 3 - <u>Laptop:</u> Laptop lease - \$100 per term Instalment dates are: 2nd Friday of each term	\$400
TOTAL	\$400



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SECTION B: Optional Items

Moreland Primary School offers a range of extra 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. Families will be notified throughout the year when the costs for these programs have been determined and due for payment. Eg.: Instrumental music; Coding club; Fencing etc.

Other Expenses	Amount
School uniform (available from PSW)	various
Grade 5/6 Camp	approx \$400
Swimming (Term 4)	approx \$80
Excursions/incursions (usually 1 per term)	\$10 - \$25 each

SECTION C: Voluntary Contributions

General Contribution

Moreland 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. Due to the new DET requirements to itemise parent contributions the school must now rely heavily on general voluntary contributions for teacher resources and extra student programs.

Building Fund

The school also has a building fund which is used ONLY for building maintenance and repairs and is also voluntary. The building fund is tax deductible and in the past has been able to partially fund the new courtyard playground which was completed at the end of 2019 and also the external painting of the building which was completed in October this year. Priorities for the future will include replacement of carpets, bike shed upgrade and playground works.

All voluntary contributions for any amount will be very gratefully accepted.



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Voluntary Contributions	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per child
General voluntary contributions		
The suggested sliding scale is as follows:		
Combined income up to \$100,000	No	\$150 per child
Combined income from \$100,000 to \$150,000	No	\$200 per child
Combined income over \$150,000	No	\$250 per child
Building fund contributions (Tax deductible) <i>School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building Fund</i>		
The suggested sliding scale is as follows:		
Combined income up to \$100,000	Yes	\$250
Combined income from \$100,000 to \$150,000	Yes	\$500
Combined income over \$150,000	Yes	\$1000
Lump sums or instalments accepted		

Summary of fees

Fees due November 27th, 2020

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount	My Contribution
School Stationery Pack	\$50	\$50
	or provide own	\$0

Fees due February 26th, 2021

Contribution	Suggested Amount	My contribution
Classroom consumables	\$42	\$42
Voluntary contribution	Up to \$250	\$
Building fund	Up to \$1000	\$
MY TOTAL		\$



Stationery list

Glue Stick UHU 40g	2
Scissors	1
Sharpener	1
Eraser	1
30cm Clear Plastic Ruler	1
Pencil case	1
Grey leads (HB or 2B)	4
12 coloured pencils - pkt	1
12 coloured textas - pkt	1
Radius ballpoint pen Red	4
Radius ballpoint pen Blue	4
Earbuds/headphones	1
A4 Grid book 10mm 96 pgs	2
A4 8mm lined 96 pgs	2
Scrapbook 64 pgs	2
A4 envelope folder	2
Headphones	1

Japanese/Science

Educ8 scrapbook 64 pg	1
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