



## MERNDA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT ARRANGEMENTS 2021

Dear Parent

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

Please find the fee schedule attached. Material Charges will be due in full by the **February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021**, unless other arrangements have been arranged

Mernda Park 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

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

- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Payment Plans
- [Hardship Policy](#)

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Finoula Murray  
Ph: 03 8776 9700 | Email: [Mernda.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Mernda.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Payment Methods

Via Compass or at the office using Eftpos/Credit Card or Cash

#### Parent Payment options:

**Option A (full amount to be paid by February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021)**

**Option B (pay 4 instalments via compass course confirmation)**

For further information on the Department's [Parent Payments](#) Policy please see a one page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Ryan  
Principal

Approved by School Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

10/12/2020

## Material Charges Schedule

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

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### 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
<b>Take home book pack-</b> Include but are not limited to; Scrap books, exercise books, stationary supplies, targeted handwriting books, head phones, alphabet charts, diaries, mini white boards, home reading book, Sound Waves literacy book, scissors	\$125.00
<b>Bulk Classroom Supplies-</b> Include but are not limited to; Coloured and cover paper, bottled glue, brushes, tissues, post it notes, glitter, student white board markers, student highlighters, laminating Supplies.	\$50.00
<b>Educational Software-</b> Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Spellodrome, Popplet, Felt Board, Australian Touch and Write, Raspberry Pi, Sound Waves and other various apps and licenses.	\$30.00
<b>Curriculum Resources</b> Resources for Visual and Performing Arts, Literacy Program, Maths, STEAM and Physical Education- Digital and hard copy resources that will be utilised in the specialist areas of the school.	\$65.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>

### Voluntary Contributions

Mernda Park 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.

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Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible ?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family	Amount
Resource Room	Yes/No		
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$		

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\_ \$270.00

Voluntary financial contribution

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_