



NOBLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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12th November, 2021.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Noble Park Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and we would like to advise you of our 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, the 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.

The environment and resources that we enjoy today represent the contributions made by our parent/carer community over many years. Parent/Carers voluntary contributions make significant difference to the quality of our programs. This financial support ensures that we can continue to provide the excellent range of facilities and resources for your children. Your support has allowed us to:

- Offer a wide range of subjects and special curriculum experiences
- Purchase additional reading materials and library books
- Enhance our award winning school grounds
- Expand our Kitchen Garden
- Enhance digital learning opportunities

Please find following Noble Park Primary Schools voluntary financial contributions schedule for 2022, which includes an overview of what your contributions will contribute towards.

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

Yours sincerely,

David Rothstadt
Principal

Rory Hall
School Council President



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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Learning House consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist subjects – paint, crayons, canvas, coloured paper Printing and photocopying of worksheets/learning materials Learning house sets of books and stationery Learning house consumables, materials & equipment 	\$100.00
Digital Technology Devices – provision of devices from the shared learning house sets	\$20.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Student wellbeing programs	\$10.00
First aid equipment	\$10.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$20.00
Total Amount	\$160.00

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Noble Park 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.

The school heavily subsidises all Camps, excursions and experiences throughout the year to keep costs to a minimum.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
Other optional camps and excursions to be scheduled throughout 2022 As a guide the approximate cost for the year for each year level is: Foundation to Year 2 , excursions, visiting presenters, swimming \$140 Year 3 & 4 , excursions, visiting presenters, Kitchen Garden, Sleepover, swimming \$160 Year 5 & 6 , excursions, visiting presenters, Kitchen Garden, Interschool sport, Camp, swimming \$410	TBA	-
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$



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Financial Support for Families

Noble Park 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 Schools Relief
- Local community supports

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Sue Allan, Business Manager on 9546 8811 or email the school at noble.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

The Camps Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) is available for eligible families. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. Application forms are available from the Office. Parents who currently receive the CSEF and who remain eligible will automatically have their 2022 application processed by the School.

Total Category	Amount	
Curriculum Contributions	\$120	\$
Other Contributions	\$40	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	TBC	-
Payment Amount Total		\$160

Payment methods

- Eftpos (Preferred method, direct or over the phone)
- Cash payment at the Front Office
- BPAY
- Direct Deposit

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis.

Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

Please also refer to Noble Park Primary Schools Refund Policy on our Website www.nobleparkps.vic.edu.au/

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions
Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



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 must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.