

November, 2019



## 2020 PARENT PAYMENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians

Attached to this cover letter you will find the 2020 Parent Payment notice with details and payment options as outlined. Please note that one notice per family is required when making payment.

The Victorian Government funding provides for the **teaching** of the standard curriculum and **basic** operational requirements and is unfortunately not sufficient to provide the high quality, enriching programs that Rangeview Primary School (RPS) offers. Parent payments are necessary to provide your child(ren) with the **items, activities or services** that are essential to learn the **standard** curriculum. We are achieving great results and are very proud to offer a comprehensive, well-resourced quality educational program which caters for the needs and interests of all students. Parent payments also support us to provide enhanced programs and opportunities beyond the standard curriculum as has come to be expected by our school community. Funds in addition to those provided by the government through parent contributions are needed. As such, schools decide on the learning program offered and payments required based on the needs and aspirations of the school community. Please refer to the attached Rangeview Primary School Parent Payment Policy, or follow this <https://rangeview.vic.edu.au/policies-documents/>

It is School Council policy that 'Essential Student Learning Items' be paid on or prior to collection of books.

### Payments and Book Collection

Payment for contributions will be accepted from

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**If payment is made during this week, books can be collected from the office or sent home with your child.**

**OR**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – 10.00am – 3.00pm**

**Book collection on this day will be in the General Office**

Please follow the labelling directions from the class teachers provided with your child's package and return all items to school in the book pack packaging supplied.

### **Summary of charges to be paid at the latest by 28th January 2020:**

Essential Student Learning Items ( <b>includes</b> Activities & Excursions (Previously charged as a separate Activity Levy), Book packs, Bulk classroom supplies and Core curriculum costs)	<b>\$400.00 per student</b>
First Aid Fund (requested by School Council)	<b>\$70.00 per family</b>
Library Development Fund (tax deductible) (Voluntary Donation)	<b>\$50.00 per family</b>
Building Fund (tax deductible) (Voluntary Donation)	<b>\$50.00 per family</b>

Rangeview Primary School Council understands that at times families may experience financial difficulty in meeting payment requests. Families are encouraged to contact Liz Barr, Principal or Colleen Stavrakis, Business Manager on 9874 6381 to arrange an appointment for a confidential discussion and alternative plan of support.

Together we seek to provide the best educational opportunities for our students. Through prudent financial management, fundraising initiatives and responsible payment requests, the school continues to ensure that quality teaching resources and facilities are maintained and the high quality programs and standards that we have come to expect at RPS are continued. Thank you for your continued support of the Rangeview Primary School Community and your child(ren's) education.

Yours faithfully,

Liz Barr  
Principal

Mark Davies  
School Council Treasurer

Lloyd Lazaro  
School Council President