

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Please find the fee schedule for 2021.

Fitzroy 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

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

- The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- Fortnightly or monthly payment plans

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact Angela Richmond on 9417 4222 or Angela.Richmond@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

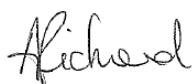
We offer a variety of payment options to assist our families.

- Payment in full to be received by Thursday 1st April (end of Term 1)
- Eftpos: is available at the office
- BPay: individual reference number is on your Family Statement
- Direct Deposit: bank account details are found on your Family Statement

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 will be sent out at the start of 2021 for new families and are also available at the office. Parents who currently receive the CSEF and who remain eligible will automatically have their 2021 application processed by the School.

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

Yours sincerely,



Angela Richmond (Principal)



Matt Wills (School Council President)

FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR FOUNDATION - 6

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

Please complete this form and return to the school by 30th November so the school can prepare accordingly.

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 these items through the school or provide your own. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below: Students from Prep-Year 6 are now required to have an individual set of headphones to be kept at school during the School year.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Stationery Pack- classroom supplies	\$110.00
French & LOTE Programs- classroom supplies	\$10
STEM- digital technology	\$30
Performing Arts- classroom supplies	\$10
Art /Craft- classroom supplies	\$10
Online Learning Subscriptions- <i>Mathletics / Reading Eggs /StoryBox / SPA / PADLET / NESSY</i>	\$30
Kitchen & Garden Programs	\$20
Headphones	\$10
TOTAL	\$230

Optional Items

Fitzroy 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.

If you hold a current Health Care/Centrelink card you may be eligible to draw on the CSEF funds that have also been provided to the school for this purpose.

Optional Item	Amount
<i>Optional camps, swimming, sports and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.</i>	
<i>Camp - Phillip Island Adventure Resort</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
<i>Swimming Program</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
<i>Excursions / Incursions</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
<i>Athletics</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
TOTAL	\$

Positive Futures Fund – Voluntary Contribution

Fitzroy Primary School families have the opportunity to support our students through our Positive Futures Fund so that all children have equal access to the broad range of programs at our school.

Our Strength:

Fitzroy Primary School is a culturally, linguistically and socio-economically diverse community who are united by the school's values of respect, empathy and courage. The school's motto "inspired by learning" highlights the broad range of opportunities available to all students that identify and nurture talents and create pathways beyond the school.

Our Goal:

To ensure that all students have equal access to the full range of experiences at Fitzroy Primary School, regardless of their socio-economic background.

An Opportunity:

The Positive Futures Fund will be used to provide students with access to **excursions, camps and school fees** for families who require financial support. To achieve this, the school has established a means by which families who wish to make a voluntary financial contribution can do so easily, quickly and confidentially through Compass.

If you would like to support this initiative you can do so through Compass or at the office.

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family			Amount
<i>Positive Futures Fund</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>\$25</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>Other</i>
TOTAL					\$

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

Student First Name	Student Surname	Year Level (2021)	\$230 Per student
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
Voluntary / Positive Futures Fund			\$
Total			\$

- Payments are due by Thursday 1st April (end of Term 1)