

PARENT PAYMENT POLICY

YEAR 5



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

Please find the fee schedule for Year 5 attached.

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

Payment Methods

Bpay (please use the reference codes on your family statement)

Direct Credit to the school bank account. (please refer to your family statement for account numbers)

Centrepay

Direct payment through our school office.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund – for eligibility criteria please follow this link: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx#link22>
- *Centrepay* - <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/centrepay>
- Welfare support - please make an appointment to speak with one of our Assistant Principals.

For a confidential discussion about accessing *Welfare Support*, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the school via email overport.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Refunds

Our school will consider requests for partial or full refunds of payments made by parents on a case by case basis taking into account the individual circumstances. Generally we will not be able to refund payments made for items purchased or costs that have already been paid where those funds have already been transferred to a third party. For example, camp costs when a child becomes unwell and cannot attend in circumstances where the payment has already been made or committed to a third party and no refund is available to the school. Where possible, we will make this clear to parents at the time of payment."

Yours sincerely,

Signed: Julie Gleeson (Principal)

Jenny Sidwell (School Council President)

Fee schedule – Year 5

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

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 send an email to Ricky.Joyce@education.vic.gov.au if you wish to supply any of the Essential Items yourself, please list these items individually.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Book List – order and pay direct to Winc (see attached list)	N/A
Essential Educational Items required which includes: Computer Apps as listed below:	
• PAT Maths	\$3
• SeeSaw	\$8
• Sound waves	\$3
• Essential Assessment	\$12
• Resilience Project Workbook	\$19
• Think Mentals	\$15
• Literacy Planet	\$11
• Lexile Subscription	\$20
• Inquisitive	\$3
• Digital Licence	\$10
• Cyber Safety Project Resources	\$14
• iPad Applications	\$15
Plus:	
• Student Diary	\$9
Extra curricular activities:	
• Art and crafts such as cardboard, glitter, googly eyes & music sheets	\$10
• Classroom consumables eg cover paper, beads, craft materials, food stuff etc	\$10
• Science consumables eg seedlings, pots etc	\$8
TOTAL	\$170

Optional Items

Overport 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. . Costs for these will be advised throughout the year, unless listed below and are optional.

Optional Item	Amount
<i>Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions & camps will be advised throughout the year.</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
Camp Deposit:	\$50
TOTAL	\$50

Voluntary Contributions

Overport Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

Voluntary contributions for 2021 will be used to maintain and purchase technology for student learning.

The suggested voluntary contribution is \$50. It is not tax deductible.

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 \$ 170
Optional Items	Amount \$ 50
Voluntary financial contribution (suggested amount is \$50)	Amount \$ 50
Total (including voluntary contribution)	Amount: \$270.00