



Ainslie Parklands Primary School

Respect - Responsibility - Resilience

STUDENT NAME:

Dear parents/carers,

Ainslie Parklands Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Ainslie Parklands Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2026

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.

Your contribution enables us to ensure the adequate resourcing of a wider offering of subjects including Performing Arts, PE, Art and Auslan. The funding has also supported the development of the school grounds and the provision of technology that allows access for all of our students.

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

Yours sincerely,

Angela Tough
PRINCIPAL

Stephanie Somerville
SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, Stationery</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPS orders in bulk for significant savings 	
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Stem • English • Mathematics • Library – books • Physical Education • Auslan • Performing Arts 	
<i>Online subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths 300 • Seesaw • Little Learners Love Literacy • Essential Assessments 	
<i>ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$270.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Student and Parent Communication Tool - Compass</i>	
<i>School Sports Victoria affiliation</i>	
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	
<i>First aid equipment</i>	
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements eg Orchard Space, frog bog</i>	
Total Other Contributions	\$50.00

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Ainslie Parklands Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
<i>Interschool sports program</i>	\$TBA
<i>School camp</i> <i>[See requesting parent payments for camps and excursions one-page overview for more information]</i>	\$TBA
<i>Swimming and Water safety Program</i>	\$TBA
<i>Excursions/Incursions to be scheduled for the Year</i> <i>(You may pay up front for the year for excursions/incursions or pay for excursion/incursions as they arise)</i>	\$110.00
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$110.00

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund full amount paid from the Government \$400.00 per child eligible families with a Health care card/pension
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- If you would like to confidentially discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact Simone or Andy in the office on 9870 1566

Total

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$270.00
Other Contributions	\$50.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$110.00
Total	\$430.00

PAYMENT METHODS	
Compass Pay – Please login to Compass to make payment.	
 Biller Code 87361 Ref:	
 All families have a unique reference Number.	
EFTPOS/Cash	
Total	\$430.00

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.