

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parents,

We have something very special here at Beaconsfield; a mighty school built on the efforts of parents and teachers for the benefit of all of our students.

We enjoy fantastic facilities, resources and programs because, over the years, families have contributed financially to developing the high quality programs that we have on offer to cater for the needs and interests of our students.

On an annual basis School Council prepares a budget to provide resources for educational programs, administration, facilities development and maintenance. Our income is currently funded from two sources:

- **Department of Education & Training (DET)** – contributes to school administration, utilities and services, urgent works, maintenance, cleaning and general school operations.
- **Parent Contribution** – this is the major source of our educational and school program funding. School Council is seeking \$111,530 from Parent Contributions in 2020. It sounds a lot of money, but shared between 720 children it is a relatively modest amount per child. This year we have several projects on the go including the development of a the science deck, shade sails over newest playground, retaining walls and vegetation replacement along new walkway and development of outdoor classrooms.

We are also extremely fortunate to have outstanding support from the school community in fundraising ventures. These funds also enable us to enhance the school resources and facilities.

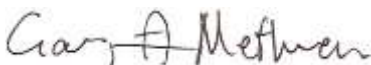
Please call the office if you have any queries.

We thank you for your co-operation in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Methven
Principal

Tammy McHattie
School Council President



From a fine tradition to an exciting future

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Suggested Contributions for 2021:

❖ **Essential Learning Items**

are those used in the course of instruction in curriculum programs – classrooms and specialists. These items include Essential Assessment license and Sunshine Online, special occasion art and craft material and food preparation ingredients that enhance our programs including specialist programs. **The School Council Budget for Essential Learning Items is \$21,300.** It sounds a lot of money but per child over 710 children it is around \$30.00 per child.

❖ **Voluntary Curriculum Contributions**

make a huge difference to the opportunities and outcomes for our students. The voluntary contributions of parents like you over many years have enabled Beaconsfield Primary School to continue providing facilities and resources including: Musical Instruments, P.E Equipment, ICT resources, literacy programs, Science & Technology Equipment and Audio-visual Equipment. **The School Council Budget for Curriculum Contributions is \$49,700.** It sounds a lot of money but per child shared with 710 children it is around \$70.00 per child.

❖ **Voluntary Library Fund - Tax Smart Contributions**

are collected to support the huge library underpinning our literacy program. Our library and literacy resources are amongst the best this side of Melbourne; but there are huge costs involved in building and maintaining a collection of good children's literature. Donations to the Library fund are tax-deductible and particularly advantageous to taxpayers wishing to donate a large sum of money to the school. **School Council Budget for the Library Fund is \$40,120.** It sounds a lot of money but per family shared with 472 families, it is around \$85.00 per family.

❖ **Voluntary Building Fund - Tax Smart Contributions**

support the maintenance and refurbishment of classrooms. Donations to the Building fund are tax-deductible and particularly advantageous to taxpayers wishing to donate a large sum of money to the school. **School Council Budget for the Building Fund is \$4,720.** Shared with 472 families, it is around \$10.00 per family.

SUGGESTED TOTAL (for one child) \$195.00

Other Expenses – expenses for excursions, incursions, camps and special events are strictly 'pay as you go'.

Financial support is available for those families who are experiencing financial difficulty including CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund) and instalment payments. For a confidential discussion please contact Tricia White – Family Support on 97071510 or email Tricia at beaconsfield.ps@education.vic.gov.au .

ESSENTIAL LEARNING ITEMS AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2021

Family Name:

Child's name:.....Year..... Child's name:.....Year.....

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COMPONENTS	Contribution to be paid	Family Total
Essential Learning Items (Fee for pupil requisites) This amount per child is vital. Please see office if you have difficulties in making this payment. This amount includes Online Learning subscriptions such as Sunshine Online \$15, Essential Assessment \$15, as well as Consumables for special occasion art such as paint, glitter, craft materials, cardboard, stickers and templates \$5 and food ingredients for specialist programs involving cooking in the form of flour, eggs, milk, baking powder and other food \$5.	<u>Per Child</u> \$30.00	\$
Voluntary Curriculum Contribution recommend \$70.00 (per child)*	Amount (please nominate)	\$
Voluntary Library Fund Tax Smart recommend \$85.00 (per family)* Tax Receipt will be provided	Amount (please nominate)	\$
Voluntary Building Fund Tax Smart recommend \$10.00 (per family)* Tax Receipt will be provided	Amount (please nominate)	\$
* Denotes voluntary contributions TOTAL FOR FAMILY		\$

METHOD OF PAYMENT DETAILS

Please Tick Method of Payment: Please note our preferred method of payment is via QKR app.

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 Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only) / EFT

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