

Rowellyn Park Primary School
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Dear Parents,

We would like to advise you of *Rowellyn Park's* voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

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.

Within our school this support has allowed us to fulfil our vision to empower students in a caring community, where learning is everywhere, opportunities are varied, and character is developed. To achieve this we resource programs that would not otherwise be possible without your voluntary financial contribution. This year, over 95% of families were able to make that contribution and a further 5% spent the time and effort sourcing the items from our curriculum contributions list and supplying the resources themselves. We look forward to such strong commitment and support in 2022.

Please see a breakdown of the curriculum contributions on the attached pages. An opportunity to make curriculum contributions will be available from early next term via Compass or in person at the office.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Caleb Peterson
PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Foundation classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and materials – see itemised list overleaf – (\$67) • Reading Diary (\$5) • Headphones (\$7) 	\$79.00
Foundation Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (\$10) • Reading Eggs (\$10) • Literacy Planet (\$18) 	\$38.00
Total Amount	\$117.00

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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During the 2022 School Year students will be invited to participate in Extra-Curricular Activities, such as Excursions, In-School Activities, and sporting events.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Foundation Home Learning Bag	\$70.00

Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$117.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$70.00
TOTAL	\$ 187.00

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Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- States School Relief

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact our Assistant Principal, Kylie Tonizzo on 03 9782 0953 or via email at kylie.tonizzo@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

OPTION 1 – ONLINE via COMPASS PORTAL

A Curriculum Contribution and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities payment and can be made online via the Compass Portal commencing early Term 4, 2021.

OPTION 2 – IN PERSON

A Curriculum Contribution and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities payment and can be made in person at the School Office. Cash, personal cheques, VISA/Mastercard/EFTPOS is available.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Grade 1 Classroom Consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and materials – see itemised list overleaf – (\$71.00) • Reading Diary (\$5.00) • Word Book (\$6.00) • Headphones (\$7.00) 	\$89.00
Grade 1 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (\$10.00) • Reading Eggs (\$10.00) • Literacy Planet (\$18.00) 	\$38.00
Total Amount	\$127.00

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Total

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Curriculum Contributions – Grade 1	\$127.00
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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Grade 2 Classroom Consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and materials – (\$67.00) • Reading Diary (\$5.00) • Word Book (\$6.00) • Headphones (\$7.00) 	\$89.00
Grade 2 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (\$10.00) • Reading Eggs (\$10.00) • Literacy Planet (\$18.00) 	\$38.00
Total Amount	\$123.00

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Curriculum Contributions – Grade 20	\$123.00
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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Grade 3 Classroom Consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and materials – (\$62.00) • Reading Diary (\$5.00) • Word Book (\$6.00) • Headphones (\$7.00) 	\$80.00
Grade 3 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (\$10.00) • Reading Eggs (\$10.00) • Literacy Planet (\$18.00) 	\$38.00
Total Amount	\$118.00

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Total

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Curriculum Contributions – Grade 3	\$118.00
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Grade 4 Classroom Consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and materials – (\$56.00) • StudyZone Diary (\$6.00) • Headphones (\$7.00) 	\$69.00
Grade 4 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (\$10.00) • Reading Eggs (\$10.00) • Literacy Planet (\$18.00) 	\$38.00
Total Amount	\$107.00

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Total

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Curriculum Contributions – Grade 4	\$107.00
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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Grade 5 Classroom Consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and materials – (\$52.00) • StudyZone Diary (\$6.00) • Headphones (\$7.00) 	\$65.00
Grade 5 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (\$10.00) • Reading Eggs (\$10.00) • Literacy Planet (\$18.00) 	\$38.00
Total Amount	\$103.00

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Total

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Curriculum Contributions – Grade 5	\$103.00
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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Grade 6 Classroom Consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and materials – (\$51.00) • StudyZone Diary (\$6.00) • Headphones (\$7.00) 	\$64.00
Grade 6 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (\$10.00) • Reading Eggs (\$10.00) • Literacy Planet (\$18.00) 	\$38.00
Total Amount	\$102.00

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Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions – Grade 6	\$102.00
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