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Parent Payment Arrangements

Dear Coburg North Families,

2020 was a year like no other, to say the least. Despite the challenges of COVID19, Coburg North Primary School was able to make significant investments in students, teachers and the school. Examples of this include installing smart televisions in every classroom, beginning to update obsolete electronic learning devices, and purchase of much needed library furniture (photos to come!). We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your contributions towards these purchases in 2020.

We understand that a lot of families will be doing it tough in 2021. To support families, we have reduced parent payments, from \$420 in 2020 to \$365 in 2021. We have also shifted emphasis on voluntary payments. We are fortunate to have amazing STEM facilities at our school and our students deserve to have these facilities equipped with the most stimulating learning resources available (think Lego robotics and 3D printers!). Having access to this equipment will also assist our teachers to re-engage students' passion for learning and help to minimise potential long-term impacts of being away from school. Contributions from parents will allow us to make these important investments in resources.

Please find the fee schedule attached, which has been approved by the School Council and meet DET guidelines.

Coburg North Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Monika Gruss".

Monika Gruss
Principal

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicola Andrews".

Nicola Andrews
School Council President



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Financial Support for Families

Coburg North 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)
- State Schools Relief Committee

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Debb Davis Ph: 03 9354 1660 | Email: debra.davis@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Option A	Full amount paid at the beginning of Term 1. This may be paid online through QKR! or by cash or credit card in the office.
Option B	Part payment amount paid at the beginning of each Semester (term 1 & 3). This may be paid online through QKR! or by cash or credit card in the office.

* For alternative payment options please contact Debb Davis, Business Manager in the office.

Qkr! Payment by app

To download the Qkr! app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids, search for Qkr! Here's a guide to help you out.





Fee Schedule 2021

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Voluntary Contributions for your child below.

Student Name/s _____ 2021 Year Level/s _____

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. To ensure equity (all students are using the same standard of equipment), we recommend purchasing through the school. The school is also able to achieve savings by purchasing items in bulk. Parents who choose to purchase their own stationery pack must contact the office before the first day of the school year.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount per Child
Stationery*	\$60
Digital subscriptions*	\$60
Specialists materials (Art and Italian)*	\$25
Incursions (Body Safe)	\$50
TOTAL	\$195

*Please see link on Compass to guide you on the items your child will use in class every day.

Optional Items

Coburg North Primary School offers a small number 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. Examples include camps and excursions. Given delays due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are yet to finalise camps and excursions for 2021. Prices are still to be confirmed and will be dependent on attendance numbers. Once we have finalised plans for 2021 parents of students in relevant year levels will be advised of camp and excursion expenses.

Voluntary Contributions

Coburg North Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school. You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards our school’s priorities for 2021. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the priorities outlined below:



Voluntary Contribution Item	Tax Deductible	Suggested Amount per Child	Nominated Amount Per Child
STEM – to equip our STEM building with STEM learning resources (e.g. robotics, 3D printers)	No	\$50	
First Aider – to employ a qualified first aid attendant to provide first aid to students who are injured or require medications e.g. for Asthma.	No	\$20	
Library Fund* – purchase of books and shelving to keep students engaged in reading.	Yes	\$30	
Building Fund* – to refurbish and improve school buildings e.g. built in joinery for student storage.	Yes	\$70	
TOTAL		\$170	

*School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building and Library Funds.

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of contributions, and your decision about whether to make a contribution or not, are kept confidential.

Parent Payment Charges

	Suggested Amount Per Child	Nominated Amount Per Child (Please enter amount)
Essential Student Learning Items	\$195	
Voluntary financial contribution	\$170	
Total	\$365	

PAYMENT METHOD	QKR (Preferred method, online)	EFTPOS (Paid at the front office)	CASH (Paid at the front office)
Please tick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TYPE OF PAYMENT	Lump Sum Term 1	Split Payment Term 1 and 3
Please tick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

QKR online payments will be made available from Wednesday 27th January 2021. For those wanting to make a payment at the school office, the office will be open from Wednesday 27th January 2021.