



## **2021 PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

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

Wattle View Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. In doing this we have been able to reduce our fees.

On an annual basis School Council prepares a budget to provide resources for educational programs, administration, facilities development and maintenance.

There are three areas for which parents are requested to make a payment or contribution. These include:-

**Essential Student Learning Items:** This covers the cost of your child's items such as books, stationery, curriculum supplies and digital technologies.

**Optional Items:** These are offered on a user pay basis and parents/guardians may choose whether their child accesses or participates in, EG: Camp program, excursions, graduations etc. The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund is available to recipients of a pension or health care card to assist with expenses in this area.

**Voluntary Contributions:** Wattle View Primary School welcome any voluntary contributions.

Payment Methods offered include: Cash, Eftpos / Credit Card, Internet Banking and Centrepay. Please note that Centrepay is only available to Services Australia recipients.

The School provides a service whereby the stationery needs of children are bought in packs and distributed to your child on collection day. This enables the school to provide the supplies at a significantly reduced price to parents and it also means that all children have the correct requirements for their year level. Although children are supplied with what is considered sufficient materials for the entire year, further purchases by the school during the year are usually required. It is expected that stationery will be purchased through the school.

Wattle View Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty. For a confidential discussion on alternative payment arrangements, please contact Elaine Wilson the school Principal on 03 9758 4322 or email [elaine.wilson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:elaine.wilson@education.vic.gov.au) .

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

Yours Sincerely,

Elaine Wilson  
**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Michelina Zafirooulos  
**SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

## 2021 Essential Student Learning Items

Essential student learning items are those items which students take temporary or permanent possession of. These items are detailed below and consist of an individual book pack, consumable items per curriculum areas and Online learning subscriptions. *Note: prices do not include GST.* Parents may choose to purchase a **book pack** through the school or provide your own. If you wish to purchase your own, please contact the office for a list of items by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. **PLEASE NOTE** – if you decide to purchase the items in the book pack yourself, you will still be required to pay the balance in relation to curriculum consumables and on line learning as detailed below.

Years PREP – 6 **\$220**

Parent Payments – Years Prep - 6	Cost per child
<b>Curriculum Consumables Classroom</b> e.g. paper, cover paper, glue, paint, glitter, copy paper, laminating pouches for certificates/special work & home learning sheets, specialty pens/papers/books, ribbons & other craft items, consumables for cooking such as eggs, flour, milk, baking powder.	\$50
<b>Consumables for English</b> e.g. specialty writing papers, pens, laminated alphabet sheets	\$10
<b>Consumables for Maths</b> e.g. stickers, i/pole sticks, craft materials for pattern making, laminated number sheets	\$10
<b>Consumables for Performing Arts</b> e.g. costumes, song sheets, scripts	\$10
<b>Consumables for Art</b> e.g. speciality paints, pens, papers, ribbons, craft items	\$20
<b>Consumables for LOTE (Auslan)</b> e.g. paper, pens, specialty laminated cards	\$10
<b>Consumables for Physical Education</b> e.g. ribbons, certificates, rewards	\$10
<b>Consumables for SCIENCE</b> e.g. batteries, pipe cleaners, clips	\$10
<b>On Line Learning</b> Essential Assessment, PAT	\$15.00
<b>Individual Book Pack</b> Items will vary dependent on year level & may include: Exercise books, scrapbooks, project books, handwriting books, reading journal, home reading books, pens/pencils/crayons, paper, craft paper, white board markers, textas/highlighters, glue sticks, ruler, scissors, sharpener, document wallets/pouches, display book, manilla folders, clipboards, sheet protectors, erasers, rulers, folios, targeted handwriting book, diary, headphones, mini dictionary, calculator, 2 sided lap board.	\$75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>

## Voluntary Contributions

Wattle View Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school. You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family
School Grounds Maintenance	No	\$40
ICT & Digital Technologies	No	\$40
Library	No	\$40

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.

## Optional Items

Wattle View 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. These activities include but are not limited to the HoopTime, Cross Country, School Sport Victoria Sport (District, Regional, State) Competitions and Graduation. These items and activities are provided to students on a user-pays basis and do not need to be paid for as part of the annual Parent Payments process.

## Excursions/Incursions – costs to be paid throughout the year

Parents/Carers will pay and provide permission for excursions/incursions as they arise.

## CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible for CSEF payments. Applications for the CSEF will be available from the school office. Payments are made directly to the school and are attached to individual students.

**Collection:**

Collection and payment of your student materials will be held on  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 9am – 2pm at the school office

**WATTLE VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Parent Payment Charges 2021**

Parent / Guardian Name:

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Students' names: \_\_\_\_\_

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No. of students in Family: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$220.00

Essential Student Learning Items

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary Financial Contribution

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian

Signature:.....

Date : .....

Contact Number :

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**PAYMENT METHOD – Please tick one**

CASH

EFTPOS / CREDIT CARD

Centrepay

INTERNET BANKING (Place surname with child's initial as a reference description)  
BSB: 033-326 Acc No: 300047