



Kings Park Primary School

19th December 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Kings Park Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Kings Park Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2024. 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 offer a wider variety of subjects and special curriculum experiences including - iPads and tablets, smart boards, coding and Robotics, Athletics, Get Epic, cooking and gardening, life skills and whole school activities such as Carnival and School Performance.

Families are requested to arrange payment of \$150 per child to cover the cost of all items that are required throughout the year. **PLEASE NOTE: Cash or Eftpos are accepted as payment.**

To ensure all school incursions, excursions, sports and special activities are affordable for all families the cost is subsidised by the school. Families will be required to pay the balance of the activity cost. For those families that are eligible for the Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (holders of a current health care/pension card) you will be able to apply for funding to assist with cost of these activities listed. You will need to bring your Health Care Card or Pension Card (valid on the 29th January 2024) on this day so that the appropriate forms may be completed.

Refunds: Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred.

Yours sincerely,

Jodi Park
Principal

Jasna Ivanovic
School Council President

Kings Park Primary School

Prep

2024

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Literacy: Reading & writing materials eg:- Hand Writing Book, Reading Diary & texts Numeracy: Maths pack	\$20.00
Kings Patch Kitchen Garden Program & Consumables	\$30.00
Digital Technologies e.g. Mathletics, Reading Bug Club	\$40.00
Kings Park Library Bag	\$10.00
Stationery: (Supplied all year in classroom) Exercise Books, Scrap Books, Glue Sticks, Eraser, Ruler, Scissors, Lead Pencils, Coloured Pencils, Coloured Markers, Crayons, Whiteboard Markers, Pencil Grip, Case with Zip Clear, Sharpener, Display book, Whiteboard duster Stationery: (Supplied in Visual Arts, Media Arts, Japanese) Document Wallets, Exercise Books, Folio, writing materials	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$150.00

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

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

Extra-Curricular items and activities		
TERM	ACTIVITY	APPROXIMATE COST
1	Our Classroom Community	\$10
1	Incursion Values	\$10
2	Excursion Botanical Gardens	\$30
3	Incursion Market Fresh/Breakfast	\$7
School Photographs		Approximate cost \$35 to \$70 a package
TOTAL		\$TBC

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Kings Park Primary School

Grade 1

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2	Excursion Farm	\$35
4	Excursion Safety- traffic school	\$30
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Digital Technologies e.g. Mathletics, Reading Bug Club	\$40.00
Kings Park Library Bag	\$10.00
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TERM	ACTIVITY	APPROXIMATE COST
1	Community Walk	
1	Incursion Values	\$10
2	Excursion CERES	\$35
3	Excursion Melbourne Zoo	\$35
4	Fun Two Night	\$7
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Grade 3/4

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Literacy: Reading & writing materials eg:- Take Home Folders, & texts	\$20.00
Kings Patch Kitchen Garden Program & Consumables	\$30.00
Digital Technologies e.g. Mathletics, Get Epic	\$50.00
Stationery: - (Supplied all year in classroom) Exercise Books, Scrap Books, Glue Sticks, Eraser, Ruler, Scissors, Lead Pencils, Coloured Pencils, Coloured Markers, Whiteboard Markers, Sharpener, Document Wallets, Pens, Pencil case, Highlighters, Document Wallet with button, Display Book, Case with zip clear, Fineliner, Reading diary Stationery: (Supplied in Visual Arts, Media Arts, Japanese) Sketch Book, Document Wallets, Exercise Books, Folio, writing materials	\$50.00
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TERM	ACTIVITY	APPROXIMATE COST
1	Incursion Values (Brainstorm Productions)	\$7
1	Incursion Nutritionist	
2	Australian History (TBC)	\$25
3	Excursion Werribee Zoo	\$35
4	Swimming- 5 one-hour sessions	\$50
4	Incursion Forces	
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TERM	ACTIVITY	APPROXIMATE COST
1	Incursion Coach Approach	\$15
1	Interschool Sports	\$15
1	Camp	\$110
2	Incursion History Box	\$20
2	Interschool Sports	\$15
3	VSSEC- Expedition to MARS	FREE
3	Police Visit	FREE
3	Science Works	\$35
4	Incursion Professor Bunsen Science Show	\$17
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1	Excursion Sailing	\$25
1	Incursion Values for Life	\$10
1	Graduation Jacket	\$55
1	Interschool Sports	\$15
2	Interschool Sports	\$15
2	Camp	FREE
4	Incursion Healthy Harold	\$10
4	Incursion Values for Life	\$10
4	Excursion Big Day Out	\$50
4	Graduation- dinner and ceremony	\$45 per adult/\$25 per child
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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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.