



27th October 2021

Dear Year 4 Parents/Guardians,

Oakleigh South Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Oakleigh South Primary School'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 the functioning of the school. The facilities and the programs we can offer your children due to these contributions has a significant impact of the success and enjoyment of your children's education.

Curriculum Contributions, Other Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities are in the tables below. Slight amendments may be necessary as the year progresses however, as with previous years, these will be kept to a minimum. These items are detailed below and consist of an individual book pack, consumable items per curriculum area, 1 to 1 ICT device co contribution and online learning subscriptions. *Note: prices do not include GST.*

Within our school this support has allowed us to deliver a strong literacy and numeracy program while providing quality programs in other areas such as STEM, Arts, Japanese, Sports and Sustainability initiatives in line with the school's strategic plan.

Outlined in the following document are curriculum contributions, voluntary contributions and an indication of extra curricular activities for 2022 as approved by School Council

In order to ensure that all students have access to high quality teaching and learning materials we bulk purchase items free of GST on parents' behalf. This minimises costs – as the school does not have to pay for GST - and ensures that all students at each year level have access to the same quality of materials. However, should you prefer to buy your own stationery, please email Joanne Chapple – joanne.chapple@education.vic.gov.au for a list of the exact items by brand and style required by **close of business on Friday 5th November 2021. An Operoo will be sent to all parents who request this information on Monday 8th November 2021.**

For a confidential discussion about accessing any of the payment services listed on the last page, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact via 9570 1016 or via e-mail

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

Yours sincerely,

Ron Cantlon

Principal

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School Council President

***Library Fund Contributions 2021 – How were the funds used?
Impact of Library fund contributions for 2021.***

In 2021 we collected the following Library Fund donations: **\$ 4890.00**

In 2021 the Library Fund Donation contributed to the following: - The purchase of many and various types of books to support Accelerated Reader, MyON & new shelving

Year 4 - \$507.45

| Year 4 2022 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum. | Cost per child |
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| <p>Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum.</p> <p>Examples for supplies include but are not limited to - paper, cover paper, PVA glue, paint, copy paper, laminating pouches for certificates/special work & home learning sheets, consumables for cooking such as eggs, flour, milk, baking powder, food dye, etc...</p> | \$ 50.00 |
| <p>Individual Book Packs</p> <p><i>Items include:</i></p> <p><i>Items include: Exercise books, scrapbooks, pens/pencils/crayons, textas/highlighters, glue sticks, ruler, scissors, sharpener, document wallets/pouches, display folder, erasers, rulers, folios, OSPS diary, Year 4 Student Record Book, Year 4 Maths Invaders Record Book</i></p> | \$65.85 |
| <p>Consumables for classroom Art activities</p> <p>e.g. special paints, pens, papers, cellophane, ribbons, material, paper circles, pipe cleaners (includes but not limited to the above)</p> | \$ 20.00 |
| <p>Special Events e.g Little Inventors & Multicultural Day</p> | \$ 15.00 |
| <p>Consumables for English e.g. special writing papers, VCOP resources & supplies</p> | \$ 10.00 |
| <p>Consumables for Maths e.g. compasses, protractors, counters, whiteboard markers etc...</p> | \$ 7.50 |
| <p>Consumables for Performing Arts e.g production scripts, costumes, make up, plastic display folder etc.....</p> | \$ 30.00 |
| <p>Consumables for Japanese e.g. Japanese Cultural Day, craft activities, scrapbook/folder</p> | \$ 12.50 |
| <p>Consumables for Physical Education e.g ribbons, certificates, awards etc...</p> | \$ 5.00 |
| <p>Consumables for Science e.g. science materials, activities, scrapbook</p> | \$ 5.00 |
| <p>Visual Art Supplies (Art room) e.g. specialist art, paints, paper, glue, wool, specialised markers and pens, pastels, pencils etc... (includes but not limited to the above)</p> | \$ 30.00 |
| <p>Year 4 Online Learning -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletics (\$9.00) - Reading Eggs (\$9.00) - myON (\$11.50) - AR (\$12.00) - Sunshine Online (\$5.00) - Essential Assessment - Numeracy & Literacy (\$8.80) - E Safety (\$10.00) - PAT (\$3.50) - Softlink – Library (\$5.80) - Resilience Project (\$27.00) | \$101.60 |
| <p>ICT Device co contribution for 1 to 1 student access – Classroom, Robotics Lab & Japanese</p> | \$ 155.00 |
| <p>Total</p> | \$ 507.45 |

Other Contributions

Oakleigh South 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 2022, as well as providing additional activities and services for all students.

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.

| Tax deductible Contribution | Suggested amount | | | | Amount |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|
| Library Fund | \$50.00 | \$100.00 | \$150.00 | Other amount | |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ |

Information on how to contribute to the Library fund for 2022 will be sent to all parents at the beginning of the 2022 school year.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities - costs to be paid throughout the year

Oakleigh South Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user pays basis. These activities include but are not limited to the activities and items listed in the table below.

| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | Amount |
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| Optional camps, excursions, incursions and special events as scheduled throughout 2022. The cost of these activities will be advised throughout the year. Below prices are approximates only. | To be advised |
| Swimming Program | \$120.00 |
| Inter-school Sport Levy Year 5 | \$30.00 |
| Inter-school Sport Levy Year 6 | \$60.00 |
| Year 4 Camp | \$320.00 |
| Year 5 Camp | \$400.00 |
| Year 6 Camp | \$750.00 |
| Sporting event: House Swimming | \$15.00 |
| Sporting event: House Athletics | \$15.00 |
| Year Book (Year 6) | \$10.00 |
| Graduation Rugby Top (Year 6) | \$70.00 |
| Graduation Polo (Year 6) | \$55.00 |
| Production DVD (Year 2 & 4) | \$25.00 |
| Production DVD (Year 6) | \$35.00 |
| Year 6 Production T-shirt | \$25.00 |
| Inter-school Sport T-shirt | \$20.00 |
| House T-shirt | \$20.00 |
| Worm Farm Kit (Year 3) | \$10.00 |
| OSPS Scarf | \$20.00 |
| OSPS Beanie | \$20.00 |

Excursions/Incursions – costs to be paid throughout the year

Funds not spent in 2021 have been credited to each family's account and will be available to be expended in 2022 against excursions/incursions.

Parents/Carers will pay and provide permission for excursions/incursions through our online payment and permission platform as they arise.

Financial Support for families

Oakleigh South Primary School Understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

Payment Plan

Oakleigh South Primary School offers a number of payment plan options, payment plans can be arranged for payment for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities only.

- Equal monthly payments (over 10 months)
- Quarterly payments paid each term
- Or by arrangement with our Business Manager

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.

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