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## 2023 Parent Payment- Year 1

Dear parent/guardian,

Chandler Park Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Chandler Park Primary School 's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

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 invite you to support our school by making a Curriculum Contribution, so that we can continue to provide these opportunities for all students We want to thank you for all you 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 implement specialist programs at the school including Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Science, and STEAM; enhanced digital learning opportunities with provision and access to laptops and iPads; and the upgrade and maintenance of our playgrounds including installation of new outside Teaching & Learning shade area and signage around the school.

*We also offer flexible contribution arrangements if you prefer to make payment by instalments. Please contact Deb Panakos (Business Manager) on 9798 2228 or [despina.panakos@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:despina.panakos@education.vic.gov.au) to arrange.*

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

Yours sincerely,

*Jo Hillman*  
Principal

*Chantelle Persichetti*  
School Council President

## Year 1 2023

STUDENT NAME	STUDENT ID	
<b>CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS-</b> items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum		
		<b>AMOUNT</b>
Year 1 classroom consumables, materials & equipment		\$65.00
Visual Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper		
STEAM materials- classroom consumables		
LOTE – Classroom consumables		
Performing Arts- equipment and classroom consumables		
PE- equipment		
<b>Year 1 Online Subscriptions</b>		
Online subscriptions (reading, maths & digital portfolio)	\$35.00	\$35.00
<b>Year 1 ICT Devices</b>	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Other Contributions – for non-curriculum items and Activities</b>		
Student Wellbeing programs	\$15.00	\$15.00
First Aid Equipment	\$10.00	\$10.00
School Grounds, maintenance, and improvements	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>\$225.00</b>
<i>Less 10% discount on finalisation of full payment.</i>		

### Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from **Ka Ka Kids** for your child to individually own and use.

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

**Chandler Park Primary School** offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum. For example, school photos, excursions, incursions, School BBQ, swimming, and other events. These will be invoiced separately throughout the year and are **provided on a user-pays basis**.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Y/N	Amount
Swimming lessons/ pool hire and bus costs	Approx. \$80		To be advised
Term 1,2,3 & 4 Incursions / Excursions	Approx. \$15 - \$40 each activity		To be advised



# 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.