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2025 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 our voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements, 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. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to start to re-equip our classrooms with new resources and support the continuation of 'inquiry practice learning', where our children learn through activities and practical examples. Furthermore, we have been able to expand learning experiences in our home rooms and specialist programs and enhanced digital learning opportunities with provision and access to laptops and iPads with also the upgrade of 6 new Promethean Interactive classroom boards.

Attached are the following documents for your reference:

- 2025 Parent Payment Schedule for your child's year level
- List of Payment Methods
- Department of Education's Parent Payment Policy Overview

We also offer flexible contribution arrangements if you prefer to contribute flexibly payments throughout the year. Please contact Deb Panakos (Business Manager) on 9798 2228 or despina.panakos@education.vic.gov.au to arrange.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Gammon
Principal

Teresa Van De Werve
School Council President

Year 1 2025

STUDENT NAME		STUDENT ID
CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS- items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum		
		AMOUNT
Year 1 classroom consumables, materials & equipment		\$90.00
Visual Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper		
STEAM materials- classroom consumables		
LOTE – Classroom consumables		
Performing Arts- equipment and classroom consumables		
PE- equipment		
Year 1 Online Subscriptions		
Online subscriptions (reading, maths & digital portfolio)	\$40.00	\$40.00
Year 1 ICT Devices	\$50.00	\$50.00
TOTAL CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS		\$180.00
Other Contributions – for non-curriculum items and Activities		
Student Wellbeing programs	\$15.00	\$15.00
First Aid Equipment	\$10.00	\$10.00
School Grounds, maintenance, and improvements	\$50.00	\$50.00
TOTAL OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		\$75.00
TOTAL CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		\$255.00

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**.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities			Amount
Term 1			
Term 2	Incursion	Mad About Science	\$35.00
Term 3	Excursion	Cranbourne Gardens or Botanic Gardens	\$25.00
Term 4	Water Safety program	Swimming	\$80.00 approx.

STUDENT NAME
STUDENT ID

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Chandler Park Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- School Start Bonus - \$400 per child
- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- State Schools Relief Fund
- Flexible contribution arrangements

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

- Bianca Kotsonas (Student Wellbeing) on 9798 2228 or email chandler.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- Deb Panakos (Business Manager) on 9798 2228 or email despina.panakos@education.vic.gov.au

to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status is strictly confidential.

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, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information regarding the payment.

PAYMENT METHODS

Contributions and payments for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities can be made using the following options: Cash EFTPOS, Credit Card, or Compass Pay

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$180.00
Other Contributions	\$ 75.00
TOTAL	\$255.00

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STUDENT NAME

Receipt No#.....Date paid.....

CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION	☐ VISA	☐ M/CARD
CARD NO:		
CCV.....		Expiry Date --- / ---
CARDHOLDER'S NAME.....	AMOUNT \$.....	
PH. NUMBER.....	SIGNATURE.....	

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.