

ROLLINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021 Parent Payments

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Rollins Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our parent payment arrangements for 2021. The Department of Education has changed the way schools calculate and request the fees to the school community, with these changes the school can only charge families for Essential Student Learning items, (these must be items individual students consume/take possession of). Each year level has a different charge depending on the requirements for 2021.

A voluntary fee has been introduced, which will assist our school with the purchase of items for general use within the classroom. To view the Parent Payment Agreement, please visit the website <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/guidance>.

Rollins Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

This year School council has endorsed the payment of fees on Compass, an explanation of each fee is available by clicking on the links in Compass. The fee schedule for 2021 is also available for your child's year level on our school website

Payments via Compass can be made in full by Friday 11/12/2020 or by instalment which will be deducted in three equal payments. First instalment will be deducted on Friday 11/12/2020. **Your credit card will automatically be charged** for the future instalments on Friday 5/2/2021 and Friday 12/03/2021. **This will allow for book packs to be in the classroom ready for the first day of school.**

Families should be aware the school is a registered "Centrepay Service Provider". This means that Parents/Guardian in receipt of a Centrelink payment can pay their child's education costs by having an amount deducted from their Centrelink payment and paid directly to the school fortnightly. Parents can nominate the amount they would like to pay. The school will then use this payment to offset the amount due for Essential Student Learning Items.

Please contact the office to make these arrangements.

Further financial Support for Families

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

CentrePay – Regular deduction from family tax benefit via Centrelink
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund – Current Health Care Card Holders
Flexible payment plans, via CompassPay instalment payments.
Local Community Supports such as Bethany and St Vincent De Paul may also assist.

For a **confidential discussion** about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangement, please contact our school Principal Jenny Hassett.

Payment Methods

Centrepay, CompassPay, Eftpos,

Refunds

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy available on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Hassett

Erin McGill

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Principal

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School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – GRADE 1 2021

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Rollins Primary School *also* continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

Please complete this form and return to the school by Monday 30th September so the school can prepare accordingly.

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which *are essential* for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
STUDENT STATIONERY PACK 1 x Faber castell connector marker pen (12pkt) 3 x Staedtler noris club maxi Graphite pencil 2B 1 x Staedtler noris club twister crayons (12pkt) 5 x Glue Stick 1 x Scissors 1 x Premium exercise book 24mm dotted thirds 2 x Premium writing book 24mm dotted thirds 1 x Kluwell home reading junior level 5 x Mega scrapbook 100gsm 64 page 1 x Artline whiteboard marker 2mm 1 x Columbia maxi learner colour pencils (10pkt) 1 x Staedtler large school eraser 1 x Metal pencil sharpener 1 x Moki headphones red 1 x Hand sanitiser 500ml 1 x Facial tissues (200) 1 x Copy paper white A4	\$59.00
ITEMS PURCHASED IN BULK A3 Laminating Pouches A4 Laminating Pouches A3 colour paper A4 colour paper Repositional notes 76 x 76mm BluTack Sharpies permanent markers Office tape polypropylene Document wallets Whiteboard markers assorted colours Masking tape	\$10.20
Consumables for Art Rainbow Paper, Glitter, paints, pegs, chalks, stickers, cellophane, tape, string, tinsel, crepe paper, clay	\$20.00
Consumables for Food Technology Flour, Oil, Sugar, Eggs, Baking powder, baking soda, bread	\$10.00
Consumables for Stem Pipe cleaners, paper, cups, cones, string, Fairy floss, pop stick, masking tape, sticky tape, sticks, vinegar, bi-carb soda, food dye	\$20.00
Online Learning Subscriptions Reading Eggs Mathletics Essential Assessment	\$10.40 \$11.90 \$ 5.50
Wellbeing Includes Resilience Program	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$157.00

Optional Items

Rollins 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. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Item	Amount
Excursions/Incursions Grade1 Excursions are paid for as they are organised.	To be advised during the year.

Voluntary Contributions

Rollins Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

Rollins Primary School invites parents/carers to make a donation to the school for one or all of the schools initiatives, amounts are a suggestion only and can be altered.-

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family			Amount
Towards Playground initiatives, which will include the development of an outdoor grandstand for the school oval.	No	\$50			
Towards classroom materials for teachers, resources and school equipment including class sets, photocopying, sports equipment.	No	\$50			
TOTAL					\$

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.

PAYMENT IN FULL OR 1ST INSTALLMENT PAYMENT IS DUE BY DECEMBER 10TH 2020, TO ENSURE YOUR CHILDS BOOKPACK IS ORDERED AND READY FOR THEM IN THE **CLASSROOM ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2021**. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR PAYMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.