



Dear Parent

WDSS is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of WDSS parent payment arrangements for 2021

WDSS makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. With this in mind we have decided not to charge for Swimming and Cooking separately in 2021– these will, instead, be incorporated into the essential Student Learning items charge

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Referral to external providers
- Dedicated Wellbeing team

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

Abby Crotty

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Email: abby.crotty@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

- Centerpay
- Direct Debit
- Credit card

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

Yours sincerely,

Chris Harvison
Principal

Ruth Crawford
School Council President

[Fee schedule 2021](#)

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child.

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.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be providing these items

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Art Program – Glue/Glitter/paint/Clay/paper/	\$100.00
Cooking Program – Eggs/Flour/Sugar/oil/Dairy/Meat/ Fruit/Veg	\$100.00
Swimming – Pool Entry/Lifeguards/Equipment	\$100.00
Stationary - Pens\Glue\Pencils\Textas\Scissors\Writing books\folders\reading covers	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$400.00

Optional Items

WDSS 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. These will be communicated in advance

Optional Item	Amount
<i>Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021 Example – 15 mile creek/Doxa/Deb Ball/Graduation Dinner/Sporting Events/ Musicals</i>	<i>To be advised</i>

Voluntary Contributions

WDSS continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

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.

Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount 400.00
Optional Items	Amount TBA
Voluntary financial contribution	Amount
	TOTAL 400.00