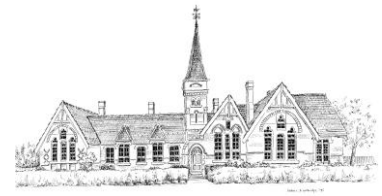


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PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Armadale Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for 2021 below. All payments are to be made via the **Compass Payments Portal**.

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

The school is constantly trying to balance the financial impact on families and educational outcomes for the children in our community, within a tight school budget environment. There are clear links between academic performance and children feeling safe, having control of their learning, and ensuring everyone has access to the materials they need.

The payment of your Essential Items Fees allows the school to deliver the curriculum in a creative and engaging way, to provide each child with an individual learning path whether it be more support, or additional stretch.

Financial Support for Families

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

- The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) for eligible students only
- Parent Payment Plans for Essential Student Learning items through Compass (annual payment broken down by instalments, you choose amount to pay, duration of time to pay within the year, and frequency, i.e. Monthly, Fortnightly, Weekly instalments).

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact Lisa Romeo, Business Manager on (03) 9822 7003 or email:

lisa.romeo@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

The preferred method of payment for Armadale Primary School is via Compass. Payment can also be made by BPay, or direct bank deposit.

Refunds

Authorise a credit to be placed on to the family account statement. Family credits will be put towards any future events, including those in the following year.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

Yours sincerely

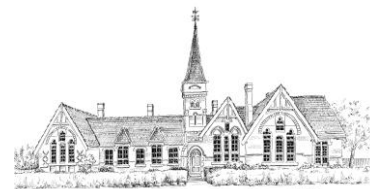
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Essential Student Learning Items: Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. We purchase these items in bulk so every child has the same supplies and no child goes without.

Essential Student Learning Items 2021	Amount
Stationery Pack – Amounts and items may vary depending on the cohort level: Exercise Books Writer Books Fold back Clips Glue Sticks Rainbow Cover Paper Sheet Protectors Rulers Scissors Pencil Case Erasers Graph Exercise Book Whiteboard markers Whiteboard Erasers Natural Graphite HB Pencils Post-It Notes Sharpener Ballpoint pens Blue/Black/Red Document Wallet Tape Manilla Folders Labels Pink/Red/Blue BluTak Megamonster Scrap Book Targeting Handwriting Book Pencil Colour Hexagonal Assorted Box Project Book Dotted Thirds Educational Colours Mega Markers Crate Faber Castell Textline Ice Highlighters pack Fineliner Colour Markers Assorted Magnetic Letter Clips Presentation Display/Portfolio Books	\$150
Art and Craft Consumables Rainbow Crepe Paper Notebook spiral Sketch Book Educational Colours Dustless Chalk Matchsticks Timber Timber Popsicle Sticks Sequins Assorted Sharpeners & Sizes JasArt Spectrum Board A4 Rainbow Assorted Packet Large Colour Fun Oil Pastels Assorted Large Oil Pastels Water Soluble Assorted Rainbow Cover Paper Rainbow Coloured Sand JasArt Joggle Eyes Assorted Sizes Felt Squares Assorted Colours Charcoal Clay Paint	\$60
Digital Learning Packs Includes: English/Literacy - Myon/Renaissance, SCRIBI, Write Away with Me Maths – Top Ten Maths, Maths 300 Science - SWEP	\$50
School Incursions Harmony Day Italian Day Book Week Writing Workshops BodySafety Workshops	\$65
Additional Consumables For: ERPs (Education Research Projects) and investigations, Stem Inquiry, Science, Cooking, Humanities: PVA glue Glitter	\$50

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Matchsticks Timber Timber Popsicle Sticks Sequins Balloons String Cellophane Pipe Cleaners Elastic Bands Mosaic Tiles Wood Canvases Water Colours Styrofoam shapes Clips Shaving Cream Food Dye Food ingredients for cooking in the classroom Flour, eggs, sugar, butter, oil, milk, salt, baking powder, chocolate, fruit	\$20
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Optional Items: Armadale 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. Payments for these activities and excursions are made when posted in 'Upcoming Events' via Compass throughout the year.

Optional Items	Amount
Information Computer Technology (ICT)	\$110 per child
Sport Equipment	\$60
Grade 4 Camp	TBC
Grade 5/6 Camp	TBC
Swimming and School Sports	TBC

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$565

Voluntary Contributions

Armadale 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 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested amount per Voluntary Contributions category. Any alternative amount of your choice is welcome
Equipment, Buildings, Grounds	No	\$110
Building Fund **	Yes	\$100
Library Account **	Yes	\$100
PFA	No	\$30

**** School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building Fund and Library Account.**

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.