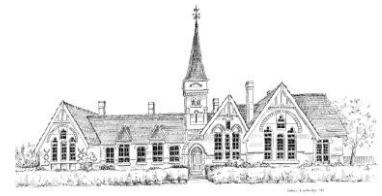


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## **PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ARMADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023**

Dear Parent/guardian,

Armadale Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Armadale 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, it is these contributions made by our parent/carer community, over many years, that provide us with an enriched learning and teaching program and the environment and resources that we enjoy today. Your contributions make a significant difference, this financial support ensures that we can continue to provide the excellent range of facilities, curriculum materials and resources for your children.

Within our school this support has allowed us to:

- Provide high quality programs specific subject materials, and equipment for English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Technology, The Arts, Health and PE, LOTE and the Library
- Maintain and further enhance the school grounds and equipment
- Ensure the preservation of our computer devices leases, to enhance learning opportunities
- Maintain sufficient class sets of books and all stationery materials in class bulk supplies for all students
- Facilitate literacy and numeracy online digital subscriptions
- Deliver a range of sporting equipment

With your help and support, Armadale Primary School can continue to design and develop learning and teaching programs, drawing on the best evidenced-based educational knowledge and practices and strive to offer broad and enriched opportunities to students that are above and beyond what is required in the standard curriculum and what is provided for by just Government funding alone.

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

Yours sincerely,

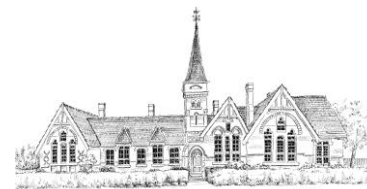
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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount \$565 (See breakdown below);
<p><i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art/Performing Arts</li> <li>• Library</li> <li>• Humanities/Educational Research Projects (ERPs)</li> <li>• Science/Mathematics</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Sports</li> <li>• Italian</li> <li>• Green Team Sustainability</li> <li>• Integration</li> </ul>	\$355
<p><i>Online Subscriptions (student online learning)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Ten Maths, Maths 300, SWEP, Padlet</li> <li>• Playmeo, Myon/Renaissance, SCRIBI, Write Away with Me, Softlink</li> </ul>	\$50
<p><i>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i></p>	\$80
<p><i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i></p>	\$20
<p><i>Whole school events</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmony Day</li> <li>• Writing Workshops</li> <li>• Book Week</li> <li>• Armadillo Yearbook</li> </ul>	\$60
<p><b>Other Contributions (suggested amounts) - for non-curriculum items and activities</b></p>	
<p>School Equipment, Building and Grounds</p>	\$110
<p>PFA</p>	\$30
<p>First aid equipment</p>	\$10
<p><b>Tax deductible contributions (suggested amounts)</b></p>	
<p><b>Building fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.</p>	\$100
<p><b>Library fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource.</p>	\$100

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## Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Armadale 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. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Estimated Amount
Year 5/6 Camp	TBC
Grade 3/4 Camp	TBC
Kitchen Garden Program	TBC
Swimming program	TBC
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>	

## 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.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the Principal Rochelle, on (03) 9822 7003 or email [rochelle.cukier@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:rochelle.cukier@education.vic.gov.au)

## Total

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Category	Category
Curriculum Contributions	\$565
Other Contributions (suggested amount)	\$150
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	User-Pays basis

## 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

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 any cost has been incurred. A credit will be placed on to the family account statement. Family credits will be put towards any future events, including those in the following year.