



Boroondara Park Primary School

School No. 5288

ABN 55 983 557 174

BPAY Reference Number:

Dear Parents of

2017 PARENT PAYMENTS

Curriculum Costs

While the State Government supplies a proportion of the school's income, it is not sufficient to provide the high quality, enriching programs that Boroondara Park Primary School (BPPS) offers. We are very proud of our quality programs which cater for the needs and interests of all students. At BPPS parent payments are a vital contribution to enabling teaching and learning excellence in all areas of the curriculum. School Council endeavours to provide resources for educational programs, administration, facilities and maintenance, giving careful consideration to costs incurred by parents. Through prudent financial management, the school continues to ensure that quality teaching facilities are maintained and the high quality programs and standards that we have come to expect at BPPS are continued.

Voluntary Costs

In addition, schools are permitted to ask for voluntary contributions. The School Library Development and Building Funds are endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). Contributions to them are therefore **tax deductible**. Recent contributions have helped fund significant infrastructure projects: the Gallery Playground, the amphitheatre landscaping works on the top oval and the construction of the gallery between the two new demountable classroom buildings. In addition, contributions are put towards continuing innovation and improvement to our quality education programs.

After no increase in 2016, it has been decided that a small increase of \$3 per student is necessary to reflect increasing prices in line with the CPI.

Please see over page for a detailed breakdown of the 2017 fees.

Summary of 2017 Parent Payments

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| Student Curriculum Consumables | \$175 | per student |
| Excursion Levy | \$80 | per student |
| Curriculum Contribution | \$80 | per student |
| First Aid Officer | \$20 | per student |
| Gymnastics | \$50 | per student |
| Library Development Fund -Tax Deductible | \$150 | per student |
| Building Fund - Tax Deductible | \$85 | per FAMILY |
| Bottom Oval Redevelopment Project –Specific project fundraising | \$50 / \$100 / Other | |

PAYMENTS DUE

Preferred: **Friday 9th December 2016**
Final Date: **Wednesday 30th January 2017**

BOOK COLLECTION DATE (after Payment has been made)

Wednesday 25th January 2017 - 9.30am to 3pm from the **ART ROOM**
Monday 30th January 2017 - 9.30am to 3pm from the **ART ROOM**

Please label every item in your child's package and return all items, in the packaging supplied, to school on the first day (Thursday, 31st January 2017).

We realise there may be special circumstances where full payment is not possible or more time is needed. In these cases please contact our Principal, Mr Eric Register (9857-5157), before the December 9th 2016 to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support of the Boroondara Park Primary School Community.

Yours faithfully,

Eric Register
Principal

Colleen Stavrakis
School Council Treasurer

John Anderson
School Council President



2017 PARENT PAYMENTS

1. STUDENT CURRICULUM CONSUMABLES

This charge represents the cost of all things the student will consume through the course of the year. It includes:

- Student Bookpack
- Bulk classroom consumables
- Student computer apps
- Art materials, downloaded music, scripts etc, bulk sport equipment, Life Education program, Athletics.

2. EXCURSION LEVY

Curriculum based excursions and incursions

3. GYMNASTICS

Term 4 Gymnastics Program

4. CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION

Contributes to non-consumable costs, not funded through the Department of Education and Training.

- Maintaining and improving ICT infrastructure
- Curriculum program enhancements and improvements

5. FIRST AID OFFICER

Contribution to first aid materials and updating Level 2 First Aid training for teaching and non-teaching staff

6. LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Curriculum innovation and development

7. BUILDING FUND

Buildings and grounds improvement

Recent projects

- Amphitheatre landscaping
- Gallery joining the two new demountable classroom buildings
- Gallery playground and landscaping
- Reinstatement of Balwyn road path

8. BOTTOM OVAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Major works to the bottom oval, including resurfacing, drainage and installation of a perimetric, synthetic running track. The extent of these works will be dependent on funds raised.

The 2017 BPPS Parent Payment Schedule is compliant with the Department of Education and Training Parent Payment Policy.

For more information, please access the policy page on the BPPS website

<http://www.bpark.vic.edu.au/page/206/Policies>