



OBERON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Parent Payment Arrangements for 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Oberon Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. Our book packs are very economical and allow all of the children to have identical and correct items of appropriate quality. This is very important for consistency across the grade.

Financial Support for Families

Oberon 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)
- making alternative arrangements for families experiencing hardship such as a parent payment plans
- State Schools Relief (may cover the cost of new school uniform, shoes, books and more for students facing hardship)
- DET scholarships (parents may apply for these on the DET website, www.education.vic.gov.au and searching for student scholarships)

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

Andrew Augerinos on 5243 1613 | Email: oberon.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Please note: Forward payments for larger costs such as swimming, excursions and camps can be made in advance via payment plans or regular BPAY contributions. Please see our Office Staff to discuss this further.

Payment Methods

Oberon Primary School accepts the following payment methods:

- BPAY (contact the school for your BPAY details), Cash, Cheque

Refunds

Our school will consider requests for partial or full refunds of payments made by parents on a case by case basis taking into account the individual circumstances. Generally we will not be able to refund payments made for items purchased or costs that have already been paid where those funds have already been transferred to a third party. For example, camp costs when a child becomes unwell and cannot attend in circumstances where the payment has already been made or committed to a third party and no refund is available to the school. Where possible, we will make this clear to parents at the time of payment.

2021 Parent Payment Days

BPAY payments are welcome anytime and the attached form can be sent to the school office with your child or emailed to the school email account, oberon.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Due to COVID restrictions, this year we will be taking cash payments for fees and book packs at the following times:

- Monday 30th November 2020 9:00am-2:00pm (surname beginning with A - I)
- Wednesday 2nd December 2020 9:00am-2:00pm (surname beginning with J - Q)
- Friday 4th December 2020 9:00am-2:00pm (surname beginning with R - Z)

Friday 18th December is the final day to receive the \$20.00 discount for essential student learning items.

Please Note: Book Packs will remain at school to limit the number of people coming into the school and items being taken to and from.

Items to be brought from home

Please bring these on the first day of school:

- Long sleeved art smock
- Library book bag
- Navy blue broad-brimmed school hat
- Box of tissues

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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Augerinos

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Principal

School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – ONE/TWO 2021

Please find the list of **Essential Student Learning Items** and **Optional Items** for your child. Oberon Primary School continues to welcome your **Voluntary Contributions** for 2021.

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

Essential Student Learning Item	Amount
Book Pack	
SCHOOL SCISSORS 160MM BLUNT END CRAYOLA TWISTABLES CRAYONS 165MM PACK 12 KLUWELL HOME READING JUNIOR LEVEL BEST BUDDIES MEGA SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64 PAGE X 2 BOSTIK GLU STIK 35GM X 3 MOKI LIL KIDS HEADPHONES BLUE PROTEXT FIXED POCKET DISPLAY BOOK WITH INSERT COVER 20 POCKET A4 BLACK JUMBO TARTAN 2 ZIP PENCIL CASE 375 X 264MM STAEDTLER NORIS CLUB COLOURING PENCILS 3MM PACK 12 MAPED SHAKER SHARPENER 2 HOLE STAEDTLER 351 LUMOCOLOR WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET POINT BLACK X 2 EACH FABER-CASTELL JUMBO GRIP TRIANGULAR GRAPHITE PENCIL 2B X 5 RULER WOODEN 300MM POLISHED PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK 10MM 70GSM 48 PAGE A4 X 3 PREMIUM WRITING BOOK 24MM DOTTED THIRDS 70GSM 64 PAGE 330 X 240MM TURTLE X 5 FABER-CASTELL CONNECTOR MARKER PEN ASSORTED WALLET 12 1 PACK BEST BUDDIES DINO MINI SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64 ELIZABETH RICHARDS BOOK TUB PACKAGING: BTS BAG	\$60
Resources and Materials	
1:1 iPad program. Equipping students with an iPad at school	\$20
Science materials (seeds, rubber bands, pots/tubs, paddle pop sticks etc.)	\$20
Online learning subscriptions: Sunshine Online Reading Eggs Mathletics	\$10
Classroom consumables (counting beads, rope/string, potting mix, clay, flash card paper, etc.)	\$35
Consumables for cooking	\$10
Performing Arts and construction materials	\$20
Consumables for classroom art materials (craft paper, glitter, paints, cardboard, etc.)	\$50
Online Skool bag / Seesaw	\$15
	\$180
TOTAL	\$240
DISCOUNT	-\$20
TOTAL	\$220

Please note a discount of \$20 will apply off the resources and materials component but only if paid by the due date.

Optional Items

Oberon 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. The below optional items are estimates only. Parents/Carers will be notified of the cost and permission/approval will be required before the event.

Optional Item	Amount
Camps as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised (approx. \$300)
Incursions and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised
Whole School Swimming Program	To be advised (approx. \$90)

Voluntary Contributions

Oberon 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.

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family			Amount
General Contribution To go directly to student programs (additional library books, equipment and grounds development such as playgrounds and bike shed)	No	E.g. \$100	E.g. \$120	E.g. \$150	
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.

This section to be returned to the school office

Student/s Name _____

Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items Amount _____

Optional Items Amount \$0.00

Voluntary financial contribution Amount _____

TOTAL _____

BPAY Receipt # _____

Cash

Cheque

OFFICE ONLY

Payment Received

Date _____ Received by _____

Receipt given to family

Payment Method BPAY CASH CHQ