



Dillbadin

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2025 Parent Payments

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dillbadin Primary School is very proud of its excellent curriculum and wellbeing programs, which are tailored to the needs and interests of all our students.

We are looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Dillbadin Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum, and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer our students the best possible education and support. We want to thank you for all your support, whether through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Thanks to the support within our school, we can offer a diverse range of subjects, including Visual Art, Performing Art, PE, STEM, Auslan, and Library, maintain well-resourced classrooms and IT devices, and continually enhance our grounds and buildings.

In addition, we provide a variety of enriching experiences, such as Whole School Rewards, Gecko Sports, Swimming Programs, and camps and excursions.

We are currently focused on upgrading our fiction and nonfiction book collections across all year levels to ensure our students have access to contemporary and engaging literature.

With our building project now complete, we are turning our attention to several improvements around the school, including installing shade sails for the sandpit, building a new shed for sports equipment, adding an undercover structure in the waiting area for families, and other necessary upgrades.

Please refer to the attached one-page overview for more details on the Department's Parent Payments Policy.

Yours sincerely,

Penelope Harris
Principal

Shari Mathews
School Council President



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| Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum | Amount |
|---|-----------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student General Classroom materials and Equipment – (\$100)• Consumables Art – (\$20)• Consumables STEM – (\$20)• Consumables PE – (\$10)• Consumables History and Geography– (\$6) | \$156 |
| Online subscriptions relevant to year level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Eggs (\$25)• Essential Assessment (\$22)• Mathletics (\$37) | \$84 |
| Printing and photocopying of learning materials | \$10 |
| Whole school events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Big Day Out• Athletics | User Pays Basis |
| Total Curriculum Contributions | \$250 |

| Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| First aid materials and equipment (Please nominate an amount) | \$ |
| School grounds maintenance and improvements (Please nominate an amount) | \$ |
| Library fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource. (Please nominate an amount) | |
| Total Other Contributions | \$ |

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Dillbadin 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. The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.

| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | Amount |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2025 School Camp | User Pays Basis |



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| 2025 Interschool sports program | User Pays Basis |
| 2025 Excursions to be scheduled | User Pays Basis |

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund to eligible Health Card Holders
- State School's Relief
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For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or, if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact Penelope Harris Principal on 9762 2510 or email the school on

boronia.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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 a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

Kindly return this page along with your payment.

| Student's Name | Grade |
|----------------|-------|
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| Total Contributions | Amount |
|---|-----------|
| Curriculum Contributions | \$250 |
| Other Contributions (Please nominate an amount) | \$ |
| Total Amount | \$ |

Payment methods:

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| <p>Method of</p> <p>Payment: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Cash <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>/EFTPOS</p> <p>Amount \$</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Credit Card Payment Details:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard</p> <p>Name on Card:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Card Number:</p> <p><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></p> <p>Expiry Date:</p> <p><input type="text"/><input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/><input type="text"/></p> <p>CVC: <input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/> Signature: _____</p> |
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PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.