



# Dillbadin

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### 2026 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 in 2026 and would like to share information about our school's voluntary financial contributions for the year ahead.

As you know, schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum, and we want to assure you that all contributions are completely voluntary. However, the ongoing financial support of our families plays a vital role in ensuring that we can continue to offer the rich learning experiences and high-quality resources our students deserve.

Your contributions help us go beyond the basics. While the school provides everything your child needs for learning at school — including all essential classroom resources — voluntary financial support enables us to purchase additional materials that enhance teaching and learning. These may include new take-home readers, hands-on maths resources, and literacy materials to support both students who need extension and those who require additional help.

Thanks to your generosity, Dillbadin Primary School has been able to provide a wide range of learning opportunities, including Visual Arts, Performing Arts, PE, STEM, Auslan, and Library, as well as maintain modern classrooms, IT devices, and engaging outdoor spaces. We have also been able to offer enriching programs such as Whole School Rewards, Gecko Sports, swimming, camps, and excursions.

Looking ahead, our priorities include creating an undercover waiting area for families, installing new shade sails over the playgrounds to replace the damaged ones, supporting ongoing teacher professional learning, and investing in additional bikes and equipment to build a purposeful and engaging Bike Education program.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support — whether through financial contributions, volunteering your time, or assisting with fundraising efforts. Every contribution, no matter the size, directly benefits our students and helps us continue providing an exceptional educational experience.

Please refer to the attached one-page overview for more information about the Department's Parent Payments Policy

Yours sincerely,

Penelope Harris  
Principal

Glenn McDonald  
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"><li>• Student General Classroom materials and Equipment – (\$100)</li><li>• Consumables Art – (\$20)</li><li>• Consumables STEM – (\$20)</li><li>• Consumables PE – (\$10)</li><li>• Consumables History and Geography– (\$6)</li></ul>	\$156
Online subscriptions relevant to year level <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Eggs (\$25)</li><li>• Essential Assessment (\$22)</li><li>• Mathletics (\$37)</li></ul>	\$84
Printing and photocopying of learning materials	\$10
Whole school events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Big Day Out</li><li>• Athletics</li></ul>	User Pays Basis
<b>Total Curriculum Contributions</b>	<b>\$250</b>

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

### 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.



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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
2026 School Camp	User Pays Basis
2026 Interschool Sports Program	User Pays Basis
2026 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](mailto: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.



## 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.



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Kindly return this page along with your payment.

Student's Name	Grade

Total Contributions	Amount
Curriculum Contributions	\$250
Other Contributions (Please nominate an amount)	\$
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$</b>

Payment methods:

<p><b><u>Method of Payment:</u></b></p> <p>Cash <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>/EFTPOS</p> <p>Amount \$ _____</p>	<p><b><u>Credit Card Payment Details:</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard</p> <p>Name on Card: _____</p> <p>Card Number: <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: <input type="text"/><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/><input type="text"/></p> <p>CVC: <input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></p> <p>Signature: _____</p>
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