



PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2026

Dear parent/guardian,

Re: Parent Payment for 2026

Deer Park North Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the school's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements, and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary.

Nevertheless, the ongoing support from our families ensures that our school is positioned to offer the best possible educational experience for our students. We want to thank you for your contributions which make a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school, the contributions allow us to provide the necessary educational materials and experiences within the programs that we offer. This includes our ability to offer special curriculum experiences, for example, the Kitchen Garden program and enhanced digital learning opportunities.

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

Please note: School uniform is compulsory. Items can be purchased through PSW, unit 2/51-53 Westwood Drive, Ravenhall. Price list attached.

The school office will be open from Tuesday January 27, 2026, to accept payments.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Balharrie
Principal

Fiona Carson
School Council President



Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount per student
F-6 classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stationery – pens, pencils, eraser, paper• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper• Kitchen/Garden – cooking ingredients• Science – materials, equipment• Mathematics – numeracy manipulatives and equipment• English – book sets, reference texts, classroom libraries• Sports – equipment	\$100
F-6 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seesaw	\$14
F-6 ICT Devices Provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$10
F-6 Printing and photocopying of learning materials	\$6
Activities and events including incursions/excursions as arranged throughout the year	TBA
Total	\$130.00

Educational items for students to own

Below is a list of items that the school recommends you provide for your child to individually own and use.

- Pencil Case
- Calculator (Year 3-6 Students)
- Sports sneakers or runners
- Art smock or shirt



Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Deer Park North PS 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 in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (Optional)*	Amount	
Grade 6 Jumper	\$38*	
Grade 6 Graduation	\$20*	
Years 3-6 Camp Program (offered in alternate years)	\$250*	
PMI – Primary Instrumental Music (Payments made directly to PMI/Enrolment form available at the school office)		

*Please note these prices are estimates and will be confirmed closer to the event.

Financial Support for Families

Deer Park North P.S. understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- State School's Relief
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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

Louise Henley-Smith – Business Manager

Ph: 03 93634600 | Email: Louise.Henley-Smith@education.vic.gov.au



Your details:		
Student's name	Year level	\$
Curriculum Contributions	\$	
Other Contributions	\$	

Payment methods

- Cash
- EFTPOS

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 standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- 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	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	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.



All Year Round		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1162051	Bonded Jacket with Contrast Panels	Maroon_Black_Sand	Embroidery	4-18/M	79.50
1110253	V Neck Nylon Raglan Windcheater	Ruby	Embroidery	4-18/M	38.95
Summer		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100593	Adjustable Mesh Bucket Hat - Contrast Pk	Claret_Sand	Embroidery	S-M-L-XL	19.95
1167919	SS Polo with Raglan Sleeve and Contrast	Iron_Claret_Sand	Embroidery	4-18/M	35.95
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Black		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	26.95 29.95
1111569	Stretch Microfibre Shorts	Black		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	32.50 35.50
1118583	Summer Dress with Adjustable Back Tab	Grey/White/Maroon Check - 8030		4G-18G/12L	57.95
1101364	Scooter Skort	Black		4G-18G/12L	32.95
Winter		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1106275	Circular Custom Jacquard Beanie with Po	Black_Maroon_Gold_Spruce	M-Badge-PO		18.95
1168372J	Puffa Jacket - Junior Sizes	Black	Embroidery	4-8	79.50
1168372	Puffa Jacket	Black	Embroidery	10/3XS-L	89.50
1167933	LS Polo with Raglan Sleeve and Contrast	Iron_Claret_Sand	Embroidery	4-18/M	37.95
1110738	Nylon Double Knee Tracksuit Pants	Black		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	37.95 41.95
1110737	Trackpant Zip Cuff	Black		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	36.95 40.95
1110400	Elastic Waist Pants with Back Yoke	Black		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	37.95 41.95
1104002	Box Pleat Tunic	Black		4G-14G/8L	59.95
Accessories		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
8362220	Trek Junior Backpack 20L	Maroon	Embroidery	ALL-ALL	45.95
8360396	Scholar Bookbag	Maroon	Embroidery	ALL-ALL	15.95
1160380	Artsmock with Print	Ink		S-XL	23.50
1160200	Raincoat	Maroon		4-6-12-14 S-M-S-M	48.00 51.00
2511000	Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack	Black		9-12-8-11	3.99
2513000	Girls Tights	Black		4-6-11-14 MID-TALL	15.95 19.95
4700007	Snap Hair Clips - 12 Pack	Black		ALL-ALL	6.95
4700001	Hair Band with Bow	Maroon		ALL-ALL	12.00
4700002	Hair Bow on Elastic - Pair	Maroon		ALL-ALL	9.50

Your School Uniform is available at Uniform Group Deer Park Retail Outlet
2/51-53 Westwood Drive
Ravenhall VIC 3023
03 9768 0342
Shop online at www.psw.com.au
ABN 52 007 423 627

Trading Hours
Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm
*Store hours subject to change

