

# **PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2025**

Dear parent/guardian,

Re: Parent Payment for 2025

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 2025.

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 28, 2025, to accept payments.

Yours sincerely,

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Liz Balharrie

Principal

Fiona Carson

School Council President



<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount per student
F-6 classroom consumables, materials & equipment	
<ul> <li>Stationery – pens, pencils, eraser, paper</li> <li>Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper</li> <li>Kitchen/Garden – cooking ingredients</li> <li>Science – materials, equipment</li> <li>Mathematics – numeracy manipulatives and equipment</li> <li>English – book sets, reference texts, classroom libraries</li> <li>Sports – equipment</li> </ul>	\$100
F-6 Online Subscriptions	
• 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	ТВА
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)	

<sup>\*</sup>Please note these prices 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**

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.



### Deer Park North Primary School

Uniform Price List Price as at: 09-07-2024

General		Calcur	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100105	S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Ruby	NHI	4-14/0S 16/S-L	31.00 34.00
1100156	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Ruby	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-L	33.00 36.00
1100260	Bomber Jacket	Ruby	NHI	4-14/00S 16/3-L	47.95 51.95
1100290	Crew Neck Windchester	Ruby	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-L	35.95 33.95
1160330	Rugby Shorts - Drawstring	Black		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	24.50 27.50
1110423	Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Black		4-14/03 16/8-18/M	32,95 36,95
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Black		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	26.95 29.95
Female		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100375	Skart	Black		4G-18G/12L	26.50
1103068	Semi Fit Darted Dress	Maroon/Gold/White Check - 184		4G-18G/12L	53,95
1104001	Box Pleat Skirt	539-Black/Maroon/Gold Winter Check		12G/6L-16G/10L 18G/12L-18G/12L	59.95 70.95
1104002	Box Pleat Tunic	539-Black/Maroon/Gold Winter Check		4G-10G	59.95
1110465	Classic Pant	Black		4G-14G 10L-12L	35.95 37.95
Years 5 & 6	Only	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(5)
1110145	S/S Mesh Panelled Polo	Ruby_Black_Yellow	NHE	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	39.50 41,50
Accessorie		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(5)
1160380	Arlsmock with Print	Ink		S-XL	23.50
1160200	Raincoat	Marcon		4-6-12-14 S-M-S-M	48.00 51.00
1100614	Safety Slouch Hat	Margon	NHI	S-XL	19.95
1106254	Custom Jacquard Beanie with Pom Pom -	Black_Ruby_Gold		M-M	18.00
8360396	Scholar Bookbag	Maroun	NHI	ALL-ALL	15.95
8301200	Backpack with Padding	Maroon	NHI	ALL-ALL	32,16
8352220	Trek Junior Backpack 20L	Maroon	NHI	ALL-ALL	45.95
Socks		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(5)
2513000	Girls Tights	Black		4-6-11-14 MID-TALL	15.95 19,95
2511000	Turnover Anklet Socks - 3 Pack	Black		9-12-8-11	19.95
2511000	Turnover Anklet Socks - 3 Pack	White		9-12-8-11	19.95

Your School Uniform is available at PSW Uniform Group Deer Park 2/51-53 Westwood Drive Raveshall VIC 3023 03 9785 0342 Shop enline at www.psw.com.au ABN 52 007 423 627 Trading Hours
Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sal: 10:00am - 1:00pm
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