



Little Bendigo Primary School

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Dear Parent,

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

Please find the fee schedule for all year levels attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by 31st March 2021.

Little Bendigo Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Financial Support for Families

Little Bendigo Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.

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

Business Manager Michelle Pryor 03 5332 6317

Principal Anthony Tait 03 5332 6317

Or Email: little.bendigo.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Parents are encouraged to make an appointment with the Business Manager, Michelle Pryor, at the office to discuss charges and options for payment and to assist with a payment plan if required. Parents may pay by cash, cheque, direct deposit and Bpay. All payment arrangements remain confidential.

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

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Tait

Principal

Fee schedule – Year Foundation to Year 6

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Little Bendigo Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

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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 Items	Amount
Booklist items including: pens, pencils, coloured pencils pack, crayons pack, 2B pencils, Connector pens pack, glue sticks, pencil sharpener, ruler, erase, scissors, pencil case, A4 refillable display book, Reading diaries, exercise books, 5 subject notebooks, dotted thirds books, graph books, mega scrap books, 2D ring binders, USB drive, tape, whiteboard markers, stick on notes, student diary.	\$85
Literacy and Numeracy Essential Assessment	\$15
Book Bag (Year Foundation only)	\$10
TOTAL	\$100

Optional Items

Little Bendigo 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. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Item	Amount
Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised
Swimming	\$80
TOTAL	\$

Voluntary Contributions

Little Bendigo 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.

Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family			Amount
General Contribution	No	\$10	\$20	\$50	
Additional Sports Equipment	No	\$10	\$20	\$50	
Grounds Fund – Development of grounds, playground and gardens	No	\$20	\$50	\$100	
Building Fund – Maintain Heritage Building	No	\$20	\$50	\$100	

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.

Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount_____
Optional Items	Amount_____
Voluntary financial contribution	Amount_____
	TOTAL _____