



YEAR PREP – YEAR 4

PARENTGUARDIAN PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Monmia Primary School, our community is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the parent/guardian payment arrangements for **2021**.

Please find the Monmia School Council approved payment schedule for Year Prep – Year 4 attached. Please complete this form and bring it with you on **Bookpack Collection Day, Thursday 28 January 2021**.

By purchasing required items in bulk we are able to keep the cost of items to a minimum and affordable for all parents/guardians. By using this facility, families can make sure all children have the **identical** and **correct** items for their school year. Each child's requirements will be provided in an individual Bookpack which is year level specific. The complete Bookpack for the whole year should be brought in on the first school day. Any extra items will be stored and allocated to students as required.

School Council is aware of the importance of all children attending excursions planned by the class teacher as part of the current unit of work. They are aware of the cost these place on families during the year. For this reason an In School Experience on Health Education is included in the Essential Student Learning Items.

The cost for each student for the Essential Student Learning Items is only **\$174** for the year.

Payment is made on Bookpack Collection day **preferably** using EFTPOS (no American Express or Diners).

Financial Support for Families

It is understood that some families may experience financial difficulty. Special arrangements can be made for families who are in genuine financial difficulty.

For a confidential discussion about alternative payment arrangements, contact the Principal, Lorraine Bell on 9364-1007 or by Email at lorraine.bell@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

- **EFTPOS PREFERABLE** (no American Express or Diners)
- **CASH**

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

Yours sincerely,

PRINCIPAL- Lorraine Bell

Amanda Deakin

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT



FEE SCHEDULE PREP – YEAR 4

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. School Council welcomes your voluntary contributions for **2021**.

Please complete this form and return to the school on Backpack Collection day.

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. It is preferable you purchase these items through the school as it can be difficult to source the same items elsewhere.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Bookpack	\$60
Consumables for Food Technology	\$20
Construction materials, papers, paints, modelling, threads & textiles and Consumables for art pieces taken home by students	\$28
On line Platform Subscriptions Such as but not restricted to Mathletics, DB Primary, Sunshine Online	\$50
Health Education in School Experience – Each year, The focus of Inquiry in Term 1 for all grades is Health Education	\$16
TOTAL	\$174

Refer to attached booklist which will guide you on the everyday items that your child will use in the classroom.

Optional Items

The 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
School Magazine	\$20
TOTAL	\$



Voluntary Contributions

Monmia School Council 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	Yes/No	\$50	\$100	\$150	
Buildings and Grounds	Yes/No	\$50	\$70	\$100	
Information Communication Technology	Yes/No	\$50	\$70	\$100	
TOTAL					\$

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 \$174.00
Optional Items	Amount \$ _____
Voluntary Financial Contribution	Amount \$ _____
	TOTAL \$ _____

Family name: _____

Phone number: _____

Child's name: _____

Year level in 2021: _____
