

2021 Student Fees and Contributions



ABBOTSFORD
PRIMARY SCHOOL
亚伯斯福特小学

Monday, 9 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

Abbotsford 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

Abbotsford Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)*
- payment by instalments

*The CSEF is available for eligible families. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. Application forms will be sent out at the start of 2021 for new families and are also available from the School Office.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact Caroline Wilkins (Business Manager):

Ph: 03 9428 5977 | Email: abbotsford.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

We offer a variety of payment options to assist our families:

- EFTPOS is available at the office
- Direct Deposit upon request
- Online / Mobile payment (to be confirmed)

Please complete this form and return it to the school **at the start of the 2021 school year (29 Jan - 26 Feb)**.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please refer to <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

Yours sincerely,

Stanley Wang
Principal

Virginia Dods
School Council President

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Name of Child: _____

Year Level (2021): _____

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

Please complete this form **for each child** that attends the school.

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
Stationary Pack <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ongoing supplies of basic writing materialsExercise books, graph books, scrapbooks for each subject	\$100
Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">For English Literacy (e.g. Reading Eggs, Wushka)For Chinese Literacy (e.g. House of Animated Stories, Skritter) <p>*The combination of online subscriptions will vary according to the year levels. These will be purchased through the school via highly discounted institution rates.</p>	\$50
Curriculum Consumables for Specialist Subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none">Materials for Visual Art, Music and ScienceApps for Digital TechnologyArt Therapy & School Garden	\$100
TOTAL	\$250

Optional Items

Abbotsford 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.

Optional Items	Amount
Camps, swimming, sports and excursions are scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised
TOTAL	To be advised

Please note: Fees for optional programs organised and offered by external providers such as Out-of-School Hour Care by Camp Australia, the Keyboard Program, Junior Rockers, Tennis/Soccer Clinic etc. are to be paid directly to the provider (via application form from the School Office.)

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Voluntary Contributions

Abbotsford 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, or select specific priorities to contribute towards, as outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible	Suggested Voluntary Contribution			Amount
Priorities for 2021:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of a new trial Extended Literacy Learning (ExLL) curriculum in the Specialist Program - Vietnamese (F-2) and Digital Technologies (3-6) • Cultivation a love for reading and speaking in Chinese • Integration of ICT into teaching and learning 					
General Contributions	No	\$50	\$100	\$150	
"Make a Difference" Fund <i>for families in need of support with school fees</i>	No	\$20	\$50	\$70	
Resources for the new Extended Literacy Learning (ExLL) Program <i>Vietnamese (F-2) and Digital Literacy (3-6)</i>	No	\$20	\$50	\$70	
Chinese Library	No	\$20	\$50	\$70	
Teaching and Learning Subscriptions	No	\$20	\$50	\$70	
Abbotsford Primary School Building Fund <i>including reading corner, air-conditioning</i>	Yes	\$50	\$100	\$150	
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	\$ _____
Optional Items	Amount	\$ _____
Voluntary Contributions	Amount	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

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Please note: This form is also available on the School Website under "Parent" > "2021 School Fees".