

TEMPLETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Templeton Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the parent payment arrangements for 2021. Templeton makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

We recognise that 2020 has been a very difficult year for many families. In recognition of that, we have decided to reduce our Essential Student Learning Items fees for 2021 and absorb the increases in supplier’s costs.

Although the Victorian Department of Education and Training provides funding to schools to support contract cleaning, gas and electricity, water rates, telephone, furniture, some repairs to buildings, administration, some curriculum support and professional development, it is not enough to cover what is needed to effectively operate all programs offered. Your financial contribution is crucial to ensure we have the resources and facilities necessary to successfully provide enhanced educational programs of a standard and quality expected by our community.

FEE SCHEDULE

Please find the list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.	
<p>Classroom Consumables:</p> <p>Example of stationary items in the Student Book Packs. Items are replenished regularly throughout the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student diary/Planner/Home reader Exercise books Scrap books Ruled paper Grid books Display books Document wallets Plastic pockets Pens Grey lead & coloured pencils Sharpeners & erasers Writing Books 	\$95

Reader Bag (Prep only)	
Rulers	
Glue sticks	
Food ingredients for cooking in the classrooms	
Stationary items: sticky tape, butchers' paper, craft items, scissors	
<i>Please note that book packs vary slightly based on year levels.</i>	
Specialist Consumables:	\$90
Consumables for Art: includes all speciality paints, paper, craft items	
Consumables for Performing Arts: includes music sheets, certificates	
Consumable for Phys Ed: award certificates, rewards, ribbons	
Consumables for LOTE: includes craft activity supplies, language books and food ingredients for cooking experiences	
Consumables for Integrated studies: includes resource material and craft items.	
Digital Learning Pack: Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Mathseeds, Essential Assessments: Literacy, Essential Assessments: Numeracy, Sunshine on-line, Class Focus, Ziptales, Matific, Magazines	\$65
TOTAL	\$ 250

Essential Educational Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per child
<p>Templeton is a very sought after and high achieving school rated in the top 3% of schools in Victoria. This of course comes at a cost, and as such, these funds are vital to allow the School to continue to deliver the high quality program that our community values and has come to expect. This amount was previously included in the Essential Student Learning Items, however, 2020 updated Department of Education guidelines state that this must be separated.</p> <p>Templeton Primary School prides itself on being able to provide extra supplies and tuition throughout all year levels, significantly over and above our DET staffing and resource allocations. The following staff & resources are dependent on this contribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Maths and English Co-ordinators across all year levels • Prep Aide in every classroom • Staff employed to teach small group extension & support groups in literacy & numeracy • Employment of the school nurse 	No	\$125

- Provision of computers, ipads & lap tops – ensures parents don't have to purchase own devices as in many schools
- New smartboard technology to be rolled out in each classroom in 2021 - 2023
- Employment of Library technician
- Additional library books for P – 6 students to borrow

These funds also support the purchase of specialist program specific resources and equipment throughout the year.

Buildings & Grounds Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per child
<p>Templeton continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.</p> <p>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 tax-deductible contribution to the specific priority outlined below:</p>		
<p>Building and Grounds Trust – Targeted towards the removal and resurfacing of the front oval synthetic turf</p>	Yes	\$ 90
<p>School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building Fund. 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.</p>		

Optional Items	Amount
<p>Templeton 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.</p>	
<p>Swimming Program, Grade 5 and 6 Camps, ICAS, School photographs, Interschool Sports or State Schools Spectacular</p>	To be advised
<p>Transport and entrance for excursions/incursions which all students are expected to attend. This is referred to as the Bulk Excursion Fee. This may be paid in total or per excursion/incursion.</p>	<p>\$ 125 or pay at the office per event</p>

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Uniform support through State School’s Relief
- Parent Payment Plans

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact our Business Manager, Pamela Raines.

Ph: 9801 7450 | Email: templeton.ps@education.vic.gov.au

2021 Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount \$ 250
Essential Educational Voluntary Contribution	Amount \$ 125 suggested
Suggested tax-deductible voluntary financial contribution	Amount \$ 90 suggested

Payment Arrangements:

Dates for payment & payment methods

Payment can be made from Monday 23rd November, 2020. It is important for contributions to be paid on time as the school incurs considerable cost in purchasing materials which students are required to have available to them so they are ready to start their school year. We seek your cooperation in making an early payment.

Payments can be made via the Xuno application, cheque, cash, credit card or BPAY option. A statement can be provided upon request which includes your unique Biller Code Reference.

Payment by instalment

Parents who wish to pay by regular instalments need to complete the attached parent payment plan application. Should you have any questions on the payment plan option you are welcome to contact the Principal or Business Manager.

Refunds

Requests for refunds will be assessed on an individual basis.

Yours sincerely,

Rodney McKinlay
Principal

Craig Vernon
School Council President

PARENT PAYMENT PLAN APPLICATION - 2021 SCHOOLS

STUDENT NAME	GRADE
STUDENT NAME	GRADE

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING FOR STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS \$.....

Please select the instalment frequency;

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Commencing	\$.....	Payments to be completed by 31/08/2021 please.
.....	\$.....	
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/ /	\$	

I request Templeton Primary School to debit my instalments on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis as agreed (commencing on the agreed date) from my nominated credit card according to the details specified below.

Signed Date / ... /

(Mother/Father/Guardian)

AUTHORITY TO DIRECT DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD

Mastercard Visa **Mastercard or Visa only**

Credit Card Number:

Expiry date ____ / ____ **CCV** _____

Name on Card **Signed:**