



Request for Parent Payment (Booklist) – 2020

Dear Parents,

The Education and Training Reform Act (2006) provides for *free instruction in the standard curriculum program* to all students in government schools. The Act also empowers school councils to charge fees to parents for goods and services provided by the school to a child. Despite careful planning by the School Council's Finance Committee, we are unable to provide the current range and quality of educational programs without a direct contribution from parents.

The staff and council are most appreciative of the strong community support for fundraising activities throughout past years. The level of support through fundraising will still rely heavily on the annual Chilwell Fair. The monies raised through parent financial contributions will provide for essential items for your child and development of our facilities. Your payment will ensure Chilwell Primary School maintains a stimulating, varied and well resourced learning environment for all students.

Parents are responsible for providing, or paying the school to provide, essential education items such as personal stationery, textbooks, materials for learning and teaching where the student takes possession of the finished article; and costs associated with excursions they are expected to attend.

CAMPS, SPORTS, EDUCATION FUND (CSEF):

The CSEF allowance for 2020 is \$125.00 for all year levels. This payment is provided by the Department of Education and Training to assist eligible families with the costs associated with camps and excursions attended of their children.

You will need to make an application at the school office. Please note: Applicants must hold a health care or pensioner benefit card which is required to be presented when completing the Application form.

PARENT PAYMENTS IN VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ARE DIVIDED INTO 3 CATEGORIES:

ESSENTIAL EDUCATIONAL ITEMS: Required to be paid for each student \$265.00

These are items, activities or services that the school deems **essential** to student learning of the standard curriculum. ie. Textbooks, activity books, exercise books, stationery, materials for final products that students take home.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

These items are provided in addition to the standard curriculum program. They are provided on a user-pays basis and parents/guardians may choose whether their child accesses or participates in (e.g. extra curricular programs or activities such as school based performances, productions or events, camps, excursions, and incursions).

VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Families are invited to make contributions to the following areas:

- **School Building Fund:** A donation of \$50 per child is recommended by School Council to support ongoing improvements to our school buildings and facilities. **This donation is tax deductible.** The Chilwell Primary School Building Fund continues to provide improved facilities for our children. **For 2020 our school has targeted the following for our community's generous contributions:**

1. Air conditioners in all new rooms (approximately \$45,000)
2. Extra joinery in the new classrooms.
3. Environmental Initiatives eg. LED lighting.

Your donations also contribute to the ongoing maintenance at Chilwell. We thank you in advance.

- **Fundraising Donation: \$45,** suggested amount **per family** – This was introduced in previous years to minimise fundraising throughout the year.

BARB CRONIN
School Council President

GAVAN WELSH
Principal

Financial Difficulty:

An appointment may be made with Gavan Welsh if you need to discuss payment difficulties. Contact must be made before notes and payments are due - not at the last minute. Payment agreements will be made in **special circumstances at the Principal's discretion.**

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PARENT SUPPLIED ITEMS

Parents are required to supply the following items (per child) *to their classroom*:

1 x large box of tissue



Art Smock



Library Bag (Gr 1 – 6)



Headphones



Hand Sanitizer Pump 250mL



PARENT PAYMENT (BOOKLIST) 2020 – DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 2020

Family Surname	Grade/s 2020	Essential Education Items @ \$265/student (Fill in amount)
Child/ren's Name(s)		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

We invite Voluntary Financial Contributions in the following areas:

CPS Building Fund tax deductible	\$50 per student suggested amount:	\$
	Our family would like to donate an additional:	\$
Fundraising Levy	\$45 per family suggested amount:	\$
	Our family would like to donate an additional:	\$
We accept: CASH / EFTPOS / BPAY		TOTAL \$

CREDIT CARD

Card Number:

Cardholder's Name: Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Cardholder's Signature:

BPAY

BPAY Confirmation Amount: \$

We accept: CASH / EFTPOS / BPAY

*Thank you for your contribution to your child's education.
The funds raised will be used to provide increased learning opportunities for all students.*