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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Dimboola Primary School would like to thank you for your support of the school as we endeavour to provide the best possible education for your child.

Our school is committed to ensuring that parent payment requests are accurate, transparent and affordable for all parents.

It has recently come to our attention that some items the school included under Essential Student Learning Items have been included in the wrong category. The following things should instead be categorised as:

- Student Printing, photocopying and laminating \$25: (Optional Items)

Please see attached the school's updated parent payment letter. The school still provides these items/opportunities and still requests your financial contributions towards them. To maintain the school's commitment to transparency and to comply with the Parent Payments Policy, we wanted to communicate these changes to you.

If you have already paid your parent payment essential educational items which remain at \$125 for 2021, no further action is required.

If you wish to contribute to student printing, photocopying and laminating for your student please notify the school.

Thank you again for your support of the school and our joint commitment towards providing the best education for your child.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Sampson".

Greg Sampson
Principal



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Parent Payments 2021

The Dimboola Primary School Council has approved the school's parent payment charges. The charge will be \$125 per child.

The Parent Payment Policy, and how the school will implement the policy, is available at the Dimboola Primary School Website. The 2021 list of payment items/services requested for your child's program is attached.

While payment is not required until the start of the 2021 school year we would appreciate payment by Friday 20th December 2019 (this may be done using cash, cheque or BPAY). Centrepay and EFTPOS along with all other methods of payment are available at the school's office. Families who pay by the end of Term 1 2021 will go into a draw to win a \$125 IGA voucher.

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulty in meeting payment requests. A number of support options are available to parents who have difficulty making payments including the school's second-hand shop, State Schools Relief or the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.

If you are experiencing difficulty in making the requested payments please contact our Parent Payment Contact Principal, Greg Sampson by phone 5389 1270 or email dimboola.ps@education.vic.gov.au who you can have a confidential discussion with about alternate arrangements.

Family statements can be quite confusing to read, therefore parents are encouraged to contact the office for financial information.

Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their children are provided with essential educational items. The school makes every effort to keep the cost of items that need to be purchased to a minimum.

Yours sincerely

Greg Sampson
Principal

Russell Hunter
School Council President

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR 2021

The school offers Direct Deposit facilities, BPay and EFTPOS to assist families to make payments at a time that's convenient to them. It is recommended that you pay in regular instalments via scheduled BPAY, cash, cheque or EFTPOS. You may of course, chose to pay your school fees in full.

Below is information regarding **approximate 2019 (many of these activities did not run in 2020 due to COVID19)** costs for families in each year level that may assist you with a decision that is appropriate for you. Camp prices are an estimate based on the cost of recent camps.

YEAR LEVEL	EVENTS	APPROXIMATE COSTS	TOTAL
PREP	Essential items	\$125.00	
	Cultural Performances	\$40.00	
	Extended day	\$5.00	
YEAR 1	Essential items	\$125.00	
	Cultural Performances	\$40.00	
	Extended Day	\$5.00	
YEAR 2	Essential items	\$125.00	
	Cultural Performances	\$40.00	
	Sleep Over	\$10.00	
YEAR 3	Essential items	\$125.00	
	Cultural Performances	\$40.00	
	Camp	\$240.00	
YEAR 4	Essential items	\$125.00	
	Cultural Performances	\$40.00	
	Camp	\$200	
YEAR 5	Essential items	\$125.00	
	Cultural Performances	\$40.00	
	Year 5/6 Camp	\$250 - \$300 numbers dependent	
YEAR 6	Essential items	\$125.00	
	Cultural Performances	\$40.00	
	Year 5/6 Camp	\$250 - \$300 numbers dependent	

PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES - 2021

Please find the itemised list that includes essential student learning items (those items that your child needs for school) and Optional Items (that you can choose whether your child participates in or accesses).

Dimboola Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents. If you will have difficulty making payments please make contact with the parent payment contact Greg Sampson, Principal, to discuss possible support options and payment arrangements. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

We would appreciate payment by Friday 20th December 2019 however payment is not required from January 29th (first day of Term 1, 2021). Please bring this completed sheet with you when making payment. Please Note: Additional school charges may arise during the year.

Essential Student Learning Items

Item	Specifications	Cost
Stationery Pack comprising	Exercise books Dotted third books Ruler Pens Pencils Pencil Sharpener Coloured textas Eraser Highlighters Megaspace scrap book Blunt end scissors Twistable crayons Sharpener Marbig Display folders Sound Waves Dictionary Art Folio	\$100

Optional Items

Item	Cost
Cultural Performances minimum of 4 performances (which are heavily subsidized by the school)	\$40
Swimming Program- Lifeguard and tuition costs for lessons.	\$10
School camps (prices vary depending upon the year level) to be paid separately at a later date.	
Allowance for Photocopying, laminating, cover paper, cartridge paper and printing costs	Printing of school materials photocopied texts and final drafts of writing tasks \$25

Voluntary Financial Contributions

Item	Amount (please nominate how much you would like to donate)
Library Fund*	\$ _____
Computer Levy	\$ _____
School assistance fund**	\$ _____

* This contribution is tax deductible.

** This fund is to provide essential education items or Optional Items for families at our school unable to purchase these items due to demonstrated financial hardship. Your contribution helps to ensure that all our students have the option of attending school camps and excursions and have the items they need for school.

NAME OF CHILD/REN: _____

YEAR LEVEL/S: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Parent Payment Charges

Essential student learning items	Amount _____
Optional Items	Amount _____
Voluntary financial contribution	Amount _____
	TOTAL _____

Parent Payment Arrangements

Please indicate your preferred method of payment:

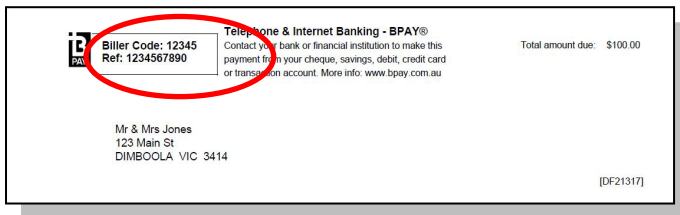
- Option A (full amount at the beginning of Term 1)
- Option B (payment at the beginning of each Term)
- Option C (half yearly payment)
- Option D (other payment arrangements)*

** (If selecting Option D please make an appointment with the school to discuss your circumstances and the available options)*

I HAVE ENCLOSED PAYMENT OF \$ _____

Paying by BPAY

If paying by BPAY you can find the biller code followed by your unique 10 digit reference number on the bottom left of your family statement.



The image shows a BPAY remittance form. A red circle highlights the 'Biller Code: 12345' and 'Ref: 1234567890' fields. The form includes the following text:

Telephone & Internet Banking - BPAY®
Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction account. More info: www.bpay.com.au

Total amount due: \$100.00

Mr & Mrs Jones
123 Main St
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When making a payment using BPAY we recommend using the remittance section on the right hand side of your family statement and returning it to the school office, so we can correctly allocate any money paid.