

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parents/Carers

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

Please find the fee schedule attached. Please complete your payment to the school via Compass by February 8th 2021 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Strathmore Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

In 2021 we have been able to provide a one-off cost reduction of 25% for our families on the Essential Learning Items charge. This has been possible due to various items being carried over from the current school year. We hope that this is a support for families in what has been a challenging year. This means that the charge will be \$150 (down from \$200) for the 2021 school year.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Payment Plan
- Consideration of hardship

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Peter Olm – Principal Ph: 03 9379 3991 Email: strathmore.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

- Compass
- Centrepay – families in receipt of payments through Centrelink may access a free and voluntary service to pay bills and expenses through regular deductions from Centrelink payments (please contact the school office for further details).

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

Yours sincerely,

Peter Olm (Principal)

Heidi Fitzpatrick (School Council President)

FEE SCHEDULE

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

Please complete payment via Compass by February 8th, 2021 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Essential Student Learning Items

Attached is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school by paying for the Essential Learning Items over Compass or you may choose to provide your own items. Please inform the school if you make the decision to purchase the items yourself to avoid over ordering of items by the school. The school is in the best position to source quality items using parent payments for Essential Student Learning Items whilst also ensuring value for money, based on bulk purchasing. The Essential Learning Items category includes digital subscriptions used by students as part of their learning, such as (and not limited to) Mathletics, Essential Assessments, PAT Numeracy Assessments, Reading Eggs and Linguascope.

Optional Items

Strathmore 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. These are items, activities or services that are offered in addition to or support instruction in the standard curriculum program. These are provided on a user-pays basis so that if parents choose to access them for students, they are required to pay for them.

In 2021, camps, sports, swimming, excursions and direct experiences involving a payment will be categorised in the Optional Items and will require payment, consideration of hardship or a payment plan to be in place, prior to student participation. Eligible families may be able to access supports such as the "Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding". From time to time, there are opportunities to purchase special items such as headphones or sport uniforms.

Voluntary Contributions

Strathmore 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 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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <i>Information Technology and Specialist Subject Support</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>\$150</i> |

Collected funds are used to support the purchase and maintenance of IT infrastructure and software, including the resourcing of STEM initiatives across the school and to support Specialist subject programs, such as purchase and maintenance of sport equipment, musical instruments and technology.

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

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| Essential Student Learning Items only (Price reduction for 2021) | \$150 |
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| Essential Student Learning Items and a Voluntary financial contribution of \$150 | \$300 |
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FOUNDATION ESSENTIAL LEARNING ITEMS

| Name | Qty | Unit | Price | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------------|-----------------|
| TARGETING HANDWRITING BOOK PREP | 1 | EACH | \$13.59 | \$13.59 |
| KLUWELL HOME READING JUNIOR LEVEL YELLOW LEVEL | 1 | EACH | \$4.09 | \$4.09 |
| PROTEXT MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER + NOTE POCKET A4 | 1 | EACH | \$3.32 | \$3.32 |
| CRAYOLA TWISTABLES CRAYONS 165MM PACK 12 | 2 | PACK | \$5.09 | \$10.18 |
| FABER-CASTELL WHITEBOARD MARKERS BLACK | 3 | EACH | \$1.59 | \$4.77 |
| BOSTIK GLU STIK 35GM | 3 | EACH | \$1.95 | \$5.85 |
| MICADOR COLOURFUN MARKERS PACK 12 | 2 | PACK | \$4.32 | \$8.64 |
| BEST BUDDIES MEGA SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64 PAGE | 8 | EACH | \$1.14 | \$9.12 |
| SCHOOL SCISSORS BLUE HANDLE 6 INCH | 1 | EACH | \$1.27 | \$1.27 |
| RAINBOW KRAFT DOCUMENT FOLIO 250GSM A3 KRAFT BROWN | 1 | EACH | \$1.18 | \$1.18 |
| ART FOLIO A3 PVC DIECUT HANDLE #5071 | 1 | EACH | \$1.77 | \$1.77 |
| FABER CASTELL TRI-GRIP COLOURED PENCILS PACK 12 | 1 | PACK 1 | \$1.95 | \$1.95 |
| PROTEXT FIXED POCKET DISPLAY BOOK WITH INSERT COVER A4 20 POCKET BLACK | 3 | EACH | \$3.18 | \$9.54 |
| STAEDTLER NATURAL GRAPHITE PENCIL HB | 0.3 | TUB | \$30.45 | \$7.61 |
| 24mm Lined A4 Writing Bopoks (7004530) | 2 | EACH | \$1.82 | \$3.64 |
| ADDITIONAL SHARED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: STICKY NOTES, POSTER PAPER, STICKY TAPE, PVA GLUE ETC. | | | | \$10.00 |
| TISSUES | | | | \$3.00 |
| A4 PAPER WHITE | | | | \$10.00 |
| COLOURED PAPER/CARD | | | | \$10.00 |
| ART SUPPLIES | | | | \$20.00 |
| INQUIRY /SCIENCE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES | | | | \$20.00 |
| MATHLETICS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$14.00 |
| ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$5.50 |
| PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$5.20 |
| ACTIVE LEARN SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$10.00 |
| READING EGGS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$13.00 |
| LINGUASCOPE SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$1.40 |
| ITALIAN CLASSROOM SUPPLIES | | | | \$5.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$213.62 |

PAYMENT REQUIRED
\$150

YEAR 1/2 ESSENTIAL LEARNING ITEMS

| Name | Qty | Unit | Price | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| TARGETING HANDWRITING BOOK YR 1/YR 2 | 1 | EACH | \$13.59 | \$13.59 |
| KLUWELL HOME READING JUNIOR LEVEL YELLOW LEVEL | 1 | EACH | \$4.09 | \$4.09 |
| PROTEXT MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER + NOTE POCKET A4 | 1 | EACH | \$3.32 | \$3.32 |
| CRAYOLA TWISTABLES CRAYONS 165MM PACK 12 | 1.5 | PACK | \$5.09 | \$7.64 |
| CRAYOLA SUPER TIP MARKERS PACK 10 | 1.5 | PACK | \$6.14 | \$9.21 |
| ERASER LARGE | 2 | EACH | \$0.36 | \$0.72 |
| STAEDTLER 110-HB TRADITION GRAPHITE PENCILS HB x12 | 0.5 | BOX 12 | \$6.59 | \$3.30 |
| FABER-CASTELL WAVE 2-HOLE SHARPENER WITH BARREL | 1 | EACH | \$1.59 | \$1.59 |
| BOSTIK GLU STIK 21GM | 4 | EACH | \$1.75 | \$7.00 |
| MARBIG COMFORT GRIP SCISSORS 135MM | 1 | EACH | \$1.41 | \$1.41 |
| RULER WOODEN 30CM | 1 | EACH | \$0.50 | \$0.50 |
| EXERCISE BOOK A4 DOTTED THIRDS 18MM 64 PAGE | 7 | EACH | \$0.73 | \$5.11 |
| CRAYOLA STANDARD COLOURED PENCILS 3.3MM PACK 12 | 1.5 | PACK | \$3.95 | \$5.93 |
| POCKET DISPLAY BOOK WITH INSERT COVER A4 20 POCKET | 1 | EACH | \$3.18 | \$3.18 |
| PROTEXT PP GRAPH BOOK A4 10MM 96 PAGE BILBY | 2 | EACH | \$0.82 | \$1.64 |
| ART FOLIO A3 PVC DIECUT HANDLE #5071 | 1 | EACH | \$1.77 | \$1.77 |
| STAEDTLER RED CHECKING PENCIL 3MM | 3 | EACH | \$0.49 | \$1.47 |
| STAEDTLER MAXI LEARNER COLOURED PENCILS GREEN | 3 | EACH | \$0.81 | \$2.43 |
| STAEDTLER TEXTSURFER CLASSIC HIGHLIGHTER PACK 4 | 1.5 | PACK 1 | \$4.95 | \$7.43 |
| BEST BUDDIES DINO MINI SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64 PAGE | 4 | EACH | \$1.27 | \$5.08 |
| CLEAR MESH POUCH A5 260X200MM | 1 | EACH | \$3.31 | \$3.31 |
| ADDITIONAL SHARED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: STICKY NOTES, POSTER PAPER, STICKY TAPE, PVA GLUE ETC. | | | | \$10.00 |
| TISSUES | | | | \$3.00 |
| A4 PAPER WHITE | | | | \$10.00 |
| COLOURED PAPER/CARD | | | | \$10.00 |
| ART SUPPLIES | | | | \$20.00 |
| INQUIRY /SCIENCE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES | | | | \$20.00 |
| MATHLETICS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$14.00 |
| ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$5.50 |
| PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$5.20 |
| READING EGGS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$13.00 |
| LINGUASCOPE SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$1.40 |
| ITALIAN CLASSROOM SUPPLIES | | | | \$5.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$206.80 |

PAYMENT REQUIRED

\$150

YEAR 3/4 ESSENTIAL LEARNING ITEMS

| Name | Qty | Unit | Price | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STAEDTLER NATURAL GRAPHITE PENCIL HB | 0.2 | TUB | \$30.45 | \$6.09 |
| FABER-CASTELL WAVE 2-HOLE SHARPENER WITH BARREL | 1 | EACH | \$1.45 | \$1.45 |
| TEXTA 0180138 SMART TIP MARKERS PACK 10 | 1.5 | PACK | \$4.14 | \$6.21 |
| KLUWELL HOME READING MIDDLE GREEN LEVEL | 1 | EACH | \$3.59 | \$3.59 |
| ARTLINE 8210 SMOOVE BALLPOINT PEN 1.0MM RED | 4 | EACH | \$0.37 | \$1.48 |
| PILOT BEGREEN CD/DVD MARKER 0.6MM BLACK | 2 | EACH | \$3.27 | \$6.54 |
| ARTLINE 8210 BALLPOINT PEN 1.0MM SMOOVE BLUE | 5 | EACH | \$0.37 | \$1.85 |
| HANDWRITNG WORKBOOK YR3/YR4 | 1 | EACH | \$12.68 | \$12.68 |
| 9X7 EXERCISE BOOK LINED | 4 | EACH | \$0.15 | \$0.60 |
| PROTEXT MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER + NOTE POCKET A4 | 1 | EACH | \$3.32 | \$3.32 |
| STAEDTLER 526 B20 RASOPLAST PENCIL ERASER LARGE | 3 | EACH | \$1.50 | \$4.50 |
| PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK A4 DOTTED THIRDS 14MM 64 Pg | 7 | EACH | \$0.77 | \$5.39 |
| PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK A4 10MM 64 PAGE | 4 | EACH | \$0.77 | \$3.08 |
| BOSTIK GLU STIK 35GM | 3 | EACH | \$1.95 | \$5.85 |
| JUMBO TARTAN 2 ZIP PENCIL CASE 375 X 264MM | 1 | EACH | \$2.91 | \$2.91 |
| CRAYOLA STANDARD COLOURED PENCILS 3.3MM PACK 12 | 1.5 | PACK | \$3.95 | \$5.93 |
| RULER 30CM | 1 | EACH | \$0.77 | \$0.77 |
| 160MM DELUXE STUDENT SCISSORS | 1 | EACH | \$2.05 | \$2.05 |
| BEST BUDDIES MEGA SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64 PAGE | 4 | EACH | \$1.14 | \$4.56 |
| FIXED POCKET DISPLAY BOOK A4 40 POCKET BLACK | 1 | EACH | \$4.36 | \$4.36 |
| ART FOLIO A3 PVC DIECUT HANDLE #5071 | 1 | EACH | \$1.77 | \$1.77 |
| RAINBOW KRAFT DOCUMENT FOLIO 250GSM A3 | 1 | EACH | \$1.27 | \$1.27 |
| STAEDTLER TEXTSURFER CLASSIC HIGHLIGHTER PACK 4 | 1.5 | PACK 1 | \$4.95 | \$7.43 |
| CLIPFOLDER PVC A4 | 1 | EACH | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| A4 EXERCISE BOOK | 1 | EACH | \$1.45 | \$1.45 |
| A4 DOCUMENT WALLET | 1 | EACH | \$2.20 | \$2.20 |
| STAEDTLER RED CHECKING PENCIL 3MM | 0.5 | BOX | \$5.91 | \$2.96 |
| ADDITIONAL SHARED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: STICKY NOTES, POSTER PAPER, STICKY TAPE, PVA GLUE ETC. | | | | \$10.00 |
| TISSUES | | | | \$3.00 |
| A4 PAPER WHITE | | | | \$10.00 |
| COLOURED PAPER/CARD | | | | \$10.00 |
| ART SUPPLIES | | | | \$20.00 |
| INQUIRY /SCIENCE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES | | | | \$20.00 |
| MATHLETICS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$14.00 |
| PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$5.20 |
| ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$5.50 |
| ACTIVELEARN SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$7.00 |
| READIWRITER | | | | \$4.50 |
| LINGUASCOPE SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$1.40 |
| ITALIAN CLASSROOM SUPPLIES | | | | \$5.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$217.88 |
| PAYMENT REQUIRED | | | | \$150 |

YEAR 5/6 ESSENTIAL LEARNING ITEMS

| Name | Qty | Unit | Price | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| DOCUMENT WALLET A4 BUTTON BLUE | 1 | EACH | \$1.14 | \$1.14 |
| BANTEX PVC CLIPFOLDER A4 BLACK | 1 | EACH | \$3.09 | \$3.09 |
| FIXED POCKET DISPLAY BOOK A4 40 POCKET BLACK | 1 | EACH | \$4.36 | \$4.36 |
| EXERCISE BOOK A4 RULED 8MM + MARGIN 64 PAGE | 8 | EACH | \$0.68 | \$5.44 |
| WRITER PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK A4 10MM 48 PAGE | 5 | EACH | \$1.09 | \$5.45 |
| FABER-CASTELL ERASERS VINYL MEDIUM PVC FREE | 2 | EACH | \$0.59 | \$1.18 |
| STAEDTLER CLEAR PLASTIC RULER 300MM CLEAR | 1 | EACH | \$0.77 | \$0.77 |
| BOSTIK GLU STIK 21GM | 3 | EACH | \$1.75 | \$5.25 |
| PROJECT BOOK A4 PLAIN/RULED 8MM + MARGIN 96 PAGE | 4 | EACH | \$1.59 | \$6.36 |
| STAEDTLER 352-9 LUMOCOLOR PERMANENT MARKER BLACK | 2 | EACH | \$2.68 | \$5.36 |
| ART FOLIO A3 PVC DIECUT HANDLE #5071 | 1 | EACH | \$1.77 | \$1.77 |
| COLPLAN STUDENT DIARY CASEBOUND BOARD COVER A5 | 1 | EACH | \$1.73 | \$1.73 |
| SHARPIE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET TIP 2.0MM BLACK | 3 | EACH | \$1.04 | \$3.12 |
| FABER CASTELL TRI-GRIP REGULAR SIZE COLOURED PENCILS | 1.3 | PACK | \$1.95 | \$2.54 |
| MAPED 8534755 SHAKER 2 HOLE SHARPENER | 1 | EACH | \$1.36 | \$1.36 |
| MRMAW450 MICADOR SAFETY MARKERS PACK 12 | 1.3 | PACK 1 | \$5.41 | \$7.03 |
| SCHOOL SCISSORS BLUE HANDLE 6 INCH | 1 | EACH | \$3.59 | \$3.59 |
| RAINBOW KRAFT DOCUMENT FOLIO 250GSM A3 KRAFT | 1 | EACH | \$1.27 | \$1.27 |
| TARTAN PENCIL CASE SINGLE SMALL 1 ZIP 130 X 215MM | 1 | EACH | \$2.27 | \$2.27 |
| STAEDTLER TEXTSURFER CLASSIC HIGHLIGHTER PACK 4 | 1.5 | PACK 1 | \$6.81 | \$10.22 |
| STAEDTLER STICK 430 BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM RED | 0.3 | BOX | \$20.36 | \$5.09 |
| STAEDTLER STICK 430 BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM BLUE | 0.3 | BOX | \$20.36 | \$5.09 |
| STAEDTLER NATURAL GRAPHITE PENCIL HB | 0.3 | TUB | \$30.45 | \$7.61 |
| ADDITIONAL SHARED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: STICKY NOTES, POSTER PAPER, STICKY TAPE, PVA GLUE ETC. | | | | \$10.00 |
| TISSUES | | | | \$3.00 |
| A4 PAPER WHITE | | | | \$10.00 |
| COLOURED PAPER/CARD | | | | \$10.00 |
| ART SUPPLIES | | | | \$20.00 |
| INQUIRY /SCIENCE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES | | | | \$20.00 |
| MATHLETICS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$14.00 |
| ACTIVELEARN SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$7.00 |
| ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENTS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$5.50 |
| PROGRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$5.00 |
| READIWRITER SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$4.50 |
| LINGUASCOPE SUBSCRIPTION | | | | \$1.40 |
| ITALIAN CLASSROOM SUPPLIES | | | | \$5.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$206.49 |

PAYMENT REQUIRED

\$150