



Monash Special Developmental School

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'enriching individual potential'

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Monash Special Developmental School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Monash SDS' parent payment arrangements for 2021.

The Parent/Payment Policy, and how the school will implement the policy, is attached as well as the 2021 list of payment items/services requested for your child's program. While payment is ***not required until the start of the 2021*** school year we would appreciate payment by the end of Term 1.

Monash SDS makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Financial Support for Families

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:

- State School Relief
- Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

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

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Payment Methods

All parent payments and contributions can be made through Compass Pay, by cash and cheque at the school's Office or via direct deposit.

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

Yours sincerely,

Lindy Abernethy
Principal

Teresa Leonard
School Council President

Fee schedule – Primary

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Monash SDS also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021. Please note additional school charges may arise during the year e.g. school photos and school camps.

Please complete this form and return to the school by the end of Term 1 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Essential Student Learning Items

Below 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 or provide your own. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Stationary Pack	\$50.00
Student Diary	\$5.00
Online subscriptions to learning activities E.g. Mathseeds, Reading Eggs	\$20.00
Art/Craft	\$80.00
Excursion/Incursions (\$15 per term)	\$60.00
Therapy Programs	\$120.00
Cooking Program	\$80.00
TOTAL	\$415.00

Voluntary Contributions

Monash SDS 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.

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Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Amount
<i>Includes items for general or clearly explained specific purposes that relate to the school council's functions and objectives such as:</i>		
<i>Grounds beautification</i>	Yes	
<i>School assistance fund</i> 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.	Yes	
		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 _____

Voluntary financial contribution

Amount _____

TOTAL _____

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