

2021 Parent Payments

Dear Parents,

Malvern Central School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Malvern Central School's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for Prep to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6 below.

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

Every year Malvern Central School Council reviews and prioritises the financial needs of the school in order to provide quality teaching and learning programs. MCS is funded by the Department of Education via the Student Resource Package for standard instruction in the Victorian Curriculum for every child. The Education Department funding make up only a portion of the funds we require in order to provide the learning environment that is valued in our community.

School Council requests and acknowledges the expectations of the community for high-level education and has developed a budget strategy that ensures our goals and targets can be met. The range of charges reflects the supply of additional resources to augment the DET budget for use for all children to ensure optimum teaching and learning conditions. Parent payments are a combination of Essential Student Learning Items, Optional Items and Voluntary Contributions.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Access to State Schools Relief Committee support via the principal to assist with clothing/uniforms

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

Imogen Lippiatt

Ph: 03 8823 9500 | Email: malvern.cen@edumail.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

The 2021 Parent Payments for Malvern Central School can be accessed on Compass via the Course Confirmations area of the parent portal.

Refunds

If you have paid for an event or camp that is cancelled, families will receive a credit on their account for the total paid. Family credits will be put towards any future events, including those happening the following year. Where an event is missed credits are worked out on a case by case basis.

Refunds are worked out on a case by case basis, the school has the discretion to provide refunds to families where it is reasonable and fair to do so. For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

Yours sincerely,

Imogen Lippiatt
Principal

Amanda Smith
School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – PREP - YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Malvern Central School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

Please select your payment option in the Compass parent portal by Monday 15 February 2021 so the school can prepare accordingly.

The following payment options are available:

Option 1 Lump sum payment of fees Due By Monday 15 February 2021

Option 2 Payment via 4 instalments throughout the year (**1 per school term**), each being 25% of your total charge amount.

Payment 1 due Monday 15 February 2021

Payment 2 due Monday 26 April 2021

Payment 3 due Monday 19 July 2021

Payment 4 due Monday 11 October 2021

Essential Student Learning Items

Essential Student Learning items are those items, activities or services that are essential to support student learning of the standard curriculum. These are items that the school considers essential for all students and which students take possession of. Where practical and appropriate parents may choose to provide the items themselves or buy the items from the school.

Prep to Year 2 Essential Student Learning Items	Amount		
<p>Stationery for the classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Flat File • 1 x Document Wallet • 2 x Zip Pocket • 1 x Coloured Markers Set • 1 x Coloured Pencils Set • 1 x Crayon Set • 1 x Whiteboard Marker • 12 x Learner / Graphite Pencils • 1 x Sharpener • 1 x Scissors • 2 x Erasers • 1 x Ruler • 6 x Glue Sticks / PVA Glue • 2 x Activity Book or 4 x Scrap Books • 4 x Ruled Exercise Book or 4 x Dotted Thirds Books • 2 x Exercise Books • 1 x Little Whiteboard • 1 x Resilience Project Diaries 	\$160.00		
<p>Additional Classroom Consumables Sequins, joggle eyes, pom-poms, assorted coloured paper, stickers, feathers, pipe cleaners, PVA glue, glitter, icy pole sticks, ribbon, cellophane, string</p>	\$20.00		
<p>Literacy Updating of all the reader in the Prep to Year 2 area</p>	\$20.00		
<p>Consumables for science, cooking, STEM and inquiry Including but not limited to flour, food dye, sugar, butter, salt, milk, eggs, baking soda, oats, oil, ribbon, cellophane, straws, plastic cups, paddle pop sticks, string, paint, sequins, glitter, PVA glue, corn flower, shaving cream, and balloons.</p>	\$50.00		
<p>Stationery and consumables for the specialist subjects, including Performing Arts, Japanese, Physical Education and Visual Arts Including but not limited to pencils, paint, coloured markers, oil pastels, fine liners, coloured paper, white paper, cardboard, glue sticks, PVA glue, feathers, pom-poms, water colours, sharpies, clag, clay, joggle eyes, string, charcoal, feathers, paper towel, newspapers, magazines, textiles, haberdashery, speciality paper, ink dye, fishing line, beads, cotton balls, cotton buds, glad wrap, safety pins, wool, prize ribbons, score sheets.</p>	\$50.00		
<p>Learning Subscriptions</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics • Reading Eggs • Brainpop • App Licences </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Assessment • Nelson Readers Subscription • Seesaw </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics • Reading Eggs • Brainpop • App Licences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Assessment • Nelson Readers Subscription • Seesaw 	\$80.00
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TOTAL	\$380.00		

Year 3 to Year 6 Essential Student Learning Items	Amount		
<p>Stationery for the classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Display Book • 4 x Document Wallet / Zip Pocket • 1 x Coloured Markers Set • 1 x Highlighter Set • 2 x Coloured Pencils Set • 20 x HB Pencils • 6 x Ballpoint Pens – assorted colours • 1 x Sharpener • 1 x Scissors • 3 x Erasers • 1 x Protractor • 1 x Wooden Ruler • 6 x Glue Sticks • 12 x Ruled Exercise Book or 12 x Dotted Thirds Books • 4 x Exercise Books • 2 x Scrap Books • 3 x Maths Grid Book / Graph Paper Books • 1 x Resilience Project Diaries 	\$160.00		
<p>Additional Classroom Consumables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assorted Coloured Paper • Ruled Paper • Sticky Tape / Masking Tape • Readers / Class Book Sets 	\$10.00		
<p>Consumables for science, cooking, STEM and inquiry Including but not limited to flour, food dye, sugar, butter, salt, milk, eggs, baking soda, oats, oil, vinegar, cola, Mentos, iron on transfers, ribbon, cellophane, straws, plastic cups, paddle pop sticks, string, paint, sequins, glitter, cream, PVA glue, corn flower, shaving cream, ice, dry ice, electrical components, balloons, matches, soap and essential oils.</p>	\$100.00		
<p>Stationery and consumables for the specialist subjects, including Performing Arts, Japanese, Physical Education and Visual Arts Including but not limited to pencils, paint, coloured markers, oil pastels, fine liners, coloured paper, white paper, cardboard, glue sticks, PVA glue, feathers, pom-poms, water colours, sharpies, clag, clay, joggle eyes, string, charcoal, feathers, paper towel, newspapers, magazines, textiles, haberdashery, speciality paper, ink dye, fishing line, beads, cotton balls, cotton buds, glad wrap, safety pins, wool, prize ribbons, score sheets.</p>	\$70.00		
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TOTAL	\$395.00		

Optional Items

Malvern Central 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.

Students may access these activities throughout the year on a user pays basis, as this will provide greater flexibility to access up to date and relevant camps, excursions, incursions and sporting activities to support the curriculum.

Voluntary / Tax Deductible Contributions

Malvern Central School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a 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. These voluntary contributions support ongoing development of innovative and vibrant learning environments and to support provision of extra resources to be purchased or accessed. This funding ensures high community expectation of the school can be met and continued high levels of achievement are attained.

To make voluntary payment via compass you are able to adjust the price on the line item to the amount you wish to contribute. If you have more than one child at the school you can either pay your voluntary payment against one child or adjust the payment amounts to be split amongst the children.

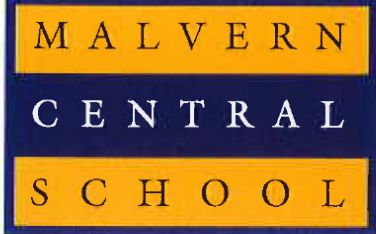
Your tax-deductible contribution to the Malvern Central School Building Fund and Library Funds will provide much-needed support for our growing school community. Plans and projects for 2021 include the upgrade of: gymnasium, Park Street playground expansion, interactive panels for all classrooms, landscaping, internal painting Spring Road, student designed gardens and play spaces and library books.

Tax deductible payments are listed separately in the Compass Course Confirmations area of the parent portal. School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Library and Building Fund.

Suggested amounts for voluntary / tax deductible donations are listed outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Amount
<i>Voluntary Contribution – Per Child Supplement to whole school curriculum</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IT Equipment- Performing Arts Costumes- Sporting Equipment- Japanese Immersive Experience Equipment- STEM Equipment	No	\$225.00
<i>Voluntary Contribution – Two or More Children Supplement to whole school curriculum</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IT Equipment- Performing Arts Costumes- Sporting Equipment- Japanese Immersive Experience Equipment- STEM Equipment	No	\$375.00
<i>Building Fund</i>	Yes	\$150.00
<i>Library Fund</i>	Yes	\$50.00

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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.

Your support of your child's education is greatly appreciated and will enable Malvern Central School to continue to be at the forefront of educational provision.

If you require information on government financial assistance or any assistance with the payment of the 2020 School Fees on Compass please contact the General Office.