



2018 Parent Payment Charges

Please find lists below that include essential education items (those items that your child needs for school) and optional extras (that you can choose whether your child participates in) for the 2018 year.

Rockbank 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 an appointment to speak to Mr. Darryl Spiteri (Principal) to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

We would appreciate payment by 19th December 2017 however payment is not required until the first day of Term 1, 2018. Book boxes are due to arrive on the 19th December.

Please return this completed sheet to the school office.

Please note: Books and stationery items will be given to each child in their class room once payment is made, there is no need to pick up book packs until the beginning of Term 1 2018.

2018 Office hours:

Monday 29th January, 2018 open from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Then normal hours from 30th January 2018: 8:30am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday

Note: Term 1 for students is from Tuesday 30/1/18 to Thursday 29/3/18.

Payments may be made by

- cash, cheque or direct debit to the school bank account BSB 313-140 A/C no. 12055616 (please notify the school within two days of a bank transfer to confirm what the payment is for).

*Note: Health Care Card holders may be eligible for the Camp Sports and Excursion Fund. The Victorian Government pays \$125 to each eligible student. Application forms should be completed and lodged with schools by 6th February 2018, as payments are made from March.

Essential education items

Item	Specifications	Cost Full Levy
Book Box	Prep – Grade 6	\$45.00
School Levies	2018 Essential Items	+
Subject areas requisites	Items for Art, Computers, Library, STEM, PE & Health, Sustainability and Cross-Curricula priorities	\$90.00
Subscriptions	Subscriptions for external programs/Reading Eggs/Mathletics etc.	\$45.00
		(\$135.00)
	Total:	\$180.00

Note: Parents may choose to provide or purchase some items themselves. If you choose to do this you must consult with the school so that your child has the right items. List available from office. There may be some items or services you cannot purchase yourself. The school bulk purchases to keep costs to a minimum. Book boxes are due to arrive on the 19th December.

iPad program for 2018

In term one 2018 we will once again require students in Grade 3-6 to bring any tablet device they have at home including iPads, iPad minis or any Android tablet. Our preference would be that students bring an iPad as this device is the most versatile and suits our needs best. Please do not buy a new device without first consulting with our tech – Shane Crilly on Thursday mornings before 11.00am. Mobile phones will not be considered as suitable. We will have some viable and cost-effective solutions in place in term 2 for families who do not have access to devices at home and would like to be part of the program. Students will be responsible for the care of their devices and breakages will not be paid for by the school.

Excursions/Incursions

Item	Specifications	
Additional school charges may arise during the year. For example it is expected that there will be excursions, incursions, sports events, camp, school photos and other events organised during the year.		

	Essential Extra Curricular Activities	Date	Approx. \$
Grade	Term One		
3-6	Western Water	9 th February	Free
P-2	Sovereign Hill	16 th March	\$37.00
3-6	Bujilaka (Melbourne Museum)	23 rd March	\$17.00
3-6	MPSSA Summer sport	16 th -23 rd February 2nd March	\$6.00 per day
Selected	MPSSA Lightning Cup	9 th March	\$6.00
	Term Two		
P-6	Swimming Program	9 th -16 th March	\$25.00
P-2	Responsible Pet Ownership	20 th April	Free
Selected	MPSSA Cross Country	27 th April	\$6.00 approx
3-6	MPSSA winter sport	4 th May, 18 th May, 1 st June	\$6.00 each day
5-6	Soccer	5 th June	\$6.00approx
3-6	MPSSA Winter lightning cup	8 th June	\$6.00approx
5-6	Basketball	26 th June	TBA
	Term Three		
P-2	Ecolinc – Bacchus Marsh	16 th May	Free
2-5	Recycling Education Program	29 th June	Free
3-6	Scienceworks	14 th Sept? TBC	\$22.00
P-2	Sleepover	14 th September	\$10.00
3-6	Smart Money	TBA	Free
3-6	Camp – forest Lodge	17 th -19 th September	\$250.00
3-6	Athletics day – Track	15 th August	\$6.00
3-6	Athletics day – Field	16 th August	\$6.00
	Term Four		
P-6	Botanical Gardens	TBA	\$23.00
3-4	Basketball	14 th November	\$6.00
3-4	T-20 Cricket	29 th November	\$TBA
5-6	Rugby	TBA	\$TBA
	AFL9's	TBA	\$TBA
	Optional/Additional Items		
	Grade 6 commemorative jumpers/shirts	Term One	Various
	Easter raffle	April	Various

	School magazine 2018	Term 4	\$5.00
	School Photos		Various
	Mother's Day Stall	May	\$1.00 - \$10.00
	Father's Day Stall	September	\$1.00-\$10.00
	Scholastic Book fairs/club	Various	
	Christmas raffle	December	
	Presentation night & BBQ	December	Various
	Icy poles sales	Wednesdays/Fridays	\$1.00

Payments summary

Essential education items	Amount	\$.....
School Levy	Amount	\$.....
Optional extras	Amount	\$.....

Student Name: _____

I enclose payment of TOTAL \$ _____

Parent Payment Options

Please indicate your preferred method of payment:

Option A (full amount by beginning of Term 1) Option B \$45.00 Book Box and balance Term 1

Option C (other payment arrangements)*

* If selecting Option C please make an appointment with the school to discuss your circumstances and the available options.

Signed:

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