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Parent payments for 2021

Maldon 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 for your child/children attached. Payment of the fees is not required until Wednesday 27th January, 2021 however we ask that you **complete this form and return it to the school by Monday 30th November, 2020** so the school can prepare accordingly.

Maldon Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. The school orders stationery packs for students in bulk to provide families with the best value possible. School Council and the Finance sub-committee also review all school fees and charges annually to ensure we provide our students with a high level of resources and support for their learning, and our families with value for money.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category is also available.
A payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursions costs. Please note this payment cannot be used for school fees.
- Centrepay deductions
Centrepay allows for fortnightly deductions (minimum of \$10) from a Centrelink payment to be transferred electronically to the school to pay for Essential Student Learning Items and other school costs.
- Payment plans
Families are welcome to make regular payments to the school via Bpay, cash or cheque so that funds are available to pay for Essential Student Learning Items, voluntary contributions, camps, excursions and uniform. Please contact the office on 03 5475 1484 if you would like to use Bpay but do not know your individual Bpay reference number.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact Debra on 03 5475 1484 or debra.watson@education.vic.gov.au.

Payment Methods

Payments to the school can be made by cash, cheque or Bpay.

Payment by Eftpos is possible on stationery pack pick up day (Wednesday 27th January, 2021) ONLY as the school borrows an Eftpos facility from the Maldon and District Community Bank for that day.

Refunds

Essential Student Learning Items payments and Voluntary contributions are non-refundable, even if a student leaves the school part way through the year.

Alisa Burdett
Acting Principal

Tom Robertson
School Council President

Attachments:

1. Department's Parent Payment Policy overview
2. A fee schedule for each child in your family