



MAGPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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13th November, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Magpie Primary School would like to advise you of our School's voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to provide a wider offering of subjects and special curriculum experiences, and a wider variety of learning and play spaces. Programs such as the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, extra sports activities and the continuation of building exciting resources for our STEAM program are made possible by your valued contributions and support.

We ask parents/carers to please complete Page 3 where indicated and return to School as soon as possible, preferably before the end of this year.

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

Magpie Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning!

Yours sincerely,

Carly Middleton
Acting Principal

Rose Ward
School Council President



Magpie Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance and broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

2024 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Stationery Packs per classroom (itemised list available on request)	
Foundation/1	\$120.11
Year 1/2	\$ 73.33
Year 2/3	\$ 69.34
Year 4/5	\$ 77.89
Year 5/6	\$ 98.66
Levies	
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program	\$ 15.00
Specialist class levies – STEAM (Science, Technology, Art materials), Music, Dance and Sport	\$ 20.00
Essential Assessment	\$ 19.00
Swimming Program	\$ 40.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School Sports Victoria membership	\$ 2.00
School grounds maintenance and improvements – any amount would be appreciated.	\$
Total Amount	\$

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Other optional camps and excursions to be scheduled	TBA
<p>Parents of Year 1-6 students are required to provide the following: Pencil case (retain from 2023 or purchase new) Magpie Primary School Reader bag (retain from 2023 or purchase from Beleza) Magpie Primary School hat (retain from 2023 or purchase from Beleza)</p>	



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PAYMENT TO MAGPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Category	
2024 Curriculum Contributions	
Stationery Pack	\$
Levies	\$
Other Contributions	\$
TOTAL TO BE PAID TO MAGPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL	\$

Student Name/s: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Payment methods

- QKR payment app
- BPAY (your family reference number is located at the bottom of your family statement). Please contact the school if you need your reference number.

Financial Support for Families

MAGPIE PRIMARY SCHOOL understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF) - CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families (must be the holder of a current pension or health care card) to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and/or sporting activities.

THE SMITH FAMILY - The Smith Family helps disadvantaged Australian children to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves. For further information please go to: <http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/what-we-do/our-work/at-school>

If you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact the Acting Principal or Business Manager on 5335 8851 or email magpie.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.