



Dear parent/guardian,

Cockatoo Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Cockatoo Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

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 offer a wider range of subjects and special curriculum experiences; improved digital learning opportunities; an outstanding specialist program and the provision of printed learning resources

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

Please find the fee schedule for **Grade 5&6** 2022 attached. The office will be open for payment of Curriculum Contributions Items on the 24th, 25th and 31st of January 2022. Alternatively, payment can be made via the QKR app at any time.

Financial Support for Families

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

- Optional periodic payments
- Principal approved Payment Plan
- NILS (no interest loans)– 0427 895 596

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

Darrellyn Boucher

Ph: 03 5968 8017 Email: darrellyn.boucher@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Cash, EFTPOS, QKR or over the phone credit card payment

Refunds

On transfer from our school, a refund will be provided.

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

Yours sincerely,

Student Name _____



Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ General classroom materials and equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ shared classroom stationery, paper, posters/charts, craft items, classroom libraries) ➤ Lanyards pockets x 2 ➤ Portfolio covers x2 ➤ Subject specific materials and equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Art ➤ Music ➤ Physical Education 	\$61.60
• Provision and upkeep of school devices, peripherals, and ICT	\$10.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopying and printing for students (e.g., printed learning resources) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Paper ➤ Photocopying and printing 	\$6.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital and online subscriptions for learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mathletics 	\$12.89
• Assessments (e.g., online standardised testing)	\$6.21
• Student diaries	\$6.95
Total	\$104.15
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	
Student and parent communication tools (e.g., software such as uEducateUs)	\$25.00
School grounds maintenance improvement	\$10.00
Library purchases (e.g., Library Fund)	\$15.00
First aid and hygiene equipment	\$3.40
Sports affiliation costs (e.g., School Sports Victoria affiliation)	\$1.60
Total	\$55.00
Total Amount	\$

Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Officeworks, Big W, Kmart etc. for your child to individually own and use.

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

COCKATOO PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 5



2022 BOOKLIST/STATIONERY LIST

Educational items for students to own

Below is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Officeworks, Big W, Kmart, Target or your local Stationery outlet, for your child to individually own and use. We please ask that the exercise books are the **GSM** as on the list are purchased for quality assurance. We encourage you to retain the receipt so that inappropriate items can be returned.

Description	Qty.	
Glue stick 35 gram	4	
A4 8mm 48 Page Exercise Book 70 gsm	8	
A4 Graph Book 10mm 48 Page	2	
Scrapbook 64 Page 100gsm	3	
Clipboard A4 PVC Red	1	
1m x 450mm Clear Contact Book Cover	1	
A4 Clear Sheet Protector Pockets Pack 10	2	
Eraser Staedtler	4	
Fineliner 0.4mm Black Each	2	
Highlighters Pk 6 in Wallet	2	
Blank Note Pads A4 80 Leaf	1	
Coloured Textas Wallet 12	2	
Pencil Case Tarten Large 340 x 170mm	1	
Coloured Pencils Assorted Pack 12	2	
Staedtler Tradition HB Each	4	
Ballpoint Pen Blue	6	
Ballpoint Pen Red	6	
PP Envelope A4 with button Purple (must be purple - subject specific)	1	
PP Envelope A4 with button Red (must be red - subject specific)	2	
Ruler 30cm Wooden	2	
Scissors - School Right/Left Handed 150mm Red	2	
Pencil Sharpener Metal Double Hole	2	
Whiteboard Marker Bullet Wallet 4	1	
Whiteboard Eraser	1	