



BELLBRAE PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 319
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Dear Parents,

**YEAR 2021 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION,
EXCURSION & MAINTENANCE LEVY INFORMATION**

At the last School Council Meeting for 2020, the Bellbrae Primary School Council endorsed the school's budget for the year 2021. At Bellbrae Primary School, we do not ask parents to provide stationery or any other items required in the classroom, which we feel takes the pressure off parents, and also means that there is equity amongst students. Therefore the Essential Education Items we charge is merely to cover the cost of all items we provide to students throughout the year, and is not a voluntary levy.

As with most schools, Bellbrae requires extra financial support from the parent community in order to provide the expected high quality educational programs.

School Council have approved the voluntary Maintenance Levy (\$50.00 per family, per year) to offset the increasing costs of maintaining the school and its environs, the ICT Levy (\$30.00 per student) to supplement the purchase/maintenance of technology equipment/Apps etc. and the Student Welfare Levy (\$50.00 per family) to supplement the cost of providing a welfare service to our school community.

School Council appreciates the support of the parent community.

The contributions are charged as follows:

PART A – ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS include, but not limited to:

Pens, pencils, glue sticks, texta's, scrap books, exercise books, home reading diaries, diaries etc.	\$149.00
Reading Eggs (Years P-4) -	\$ 14.00
Mathletics (Years 1-6) -	\$ 15.00
Art Materials	\$ 12.00

Foundation	\$175.00
Years 1 - 4	\$190.00
Years 5 - 6	\$176.00

PART B – INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) Levy * \$ 30.00

- (Ipads, computers, TV's, Apple TV's, App purchases etc.)

PART C - MAINTENANCE LEVY * Per Family \$ 50.00

PART D – STUDENT WELFARE LEVY * Per Family \$ 50.00

*Denotes Voluntary Contributions

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The following options are available for the payment of Essential Education Items – (Please advise the office if you wish to pay by instalments)

1. Full amount - Payable by Friday 19th February
2. Instalments per term / half year
3. Instalments – Payment by arrangement with the school office.



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EXCURSIONS PAYMENTS FOR 2021

School Council has made a decision regarding payments for Excursions and Visiting Educators or Performers. As Compass is now our platform for the administration of all camps & excursions, parents are being asked to make full payment & give consent for each individual excursion/activity as they arise via Compass. Consent & Payment must be received by the advertised cut-off date for students to participate.

Once again the CSEF (Camp, Sports & Excursions Fund) of \$125.00 for primary school students will be available to be applied for by eligible families.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

On the first day of Term One or Term Three:

- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carers Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Application forms are available from the school office.

If you are eligible for CSEF, please see the office to make arrangements for the CSEF payment to go towards Excursions/Incursions, Swimming Programs or Camps.

*Yours Sincerely,
Adrian Waters
Principal*