



## PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parent/Carer,

Foster Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Foster Primary School parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for Grades 5/6 attached.

Foster Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. Student supplies are to be paid for and collected from the school on “**Book Pick Up Day**” on January 27<sup>th</sup> 2021. You will need to check your child’s supplies against the packaging list prior to leaving the school. Parents may choose to leave book packs at the school where they will be delivered to your child’s room. Alternatively you can take the book pack home but must send **the whole pack** back to school (named and labelled) with your child/children on the **first day of school**, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Payment Plan

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Lorraine Gurnett (principal) or Jenny Voros (business manager). Ph: 03 56822370

### Payment Methods

Direct deposit into the School account **prior** to Book Pick Up Day. Account details: BSB 633.000 Account Number: 1627-24603 Account Name: Foster Primary School General Account. Please quote the following as reference: Books 2021 (then your family name: eg-Books 2021 Voros) Please print confirmation/receipt and bring it with you, as proof of payment on the day.

Otherwise you can pay via, Debit card, credit card, cash, cheque on the day.

For further information on the Department’s Parent Payment Policy please see a one page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Gurnett  
Principal

Matt Wallis  
School Council President

### FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR 5/6

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Foster Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

#### Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Stationary Pack	\$ 70.00
Art consumables	\$ 30.00
Online learning subscriptions	\$ 35.00
SAKG (Science & Sustainability)	\$ 50.00
Incursions (part of standard curriculum)	\$ 20.00
Camps & Excursions necessary for the delivery of the standard curriculum	To be advised during the year
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>

#### Optional Items

Foster Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child.

Optional Item	Amount
Excursions as scheduled throughout 2021 The cost of these will be advised throughout the year.	To be advised
<b>TOTAL</b>	To be advised

#### Voluntary Contributions

Foster Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

<i>Voluntary Contribution</i>	<i>Tax deductible ?</i>	<i>Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Buildings &amp; Grounds in place of working bees for building and grounds maintenance</i>	No		\$20.00
Library Voluntary Contributions replenishment of library	No		\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$30.00

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

**Parent Payment Charges**

Essential Student Learning Items Amount: \$205.00  
 Optional Items Amount:  
 Voluntary financial contribution Amount: \$30.00  
**TOTAL: \$235.00**

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**FOSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Parent Payment Charges Grade 5-6 Students**

Child's name .....Grade Level.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Child's name .....Grade Level.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's name .....Grade Level.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_



**FOSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL ESSENTIAL STUDENT ITEMS 2020**

Essential Student Learning Items 5-6	Amount
<p><b>Stationery Pack</b></p> <p>Items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 x HP Pencil</li> <li>• 2 x ballpoint pen – blue</li> <li>• 2 x ballpoint pen – red</li> <li>• 1 x protractor</li> <li>• 1 x wooden Ruler</li> <li>• 2 x eraser</li> <li>• 2 x scrapbook</li> <li>• 1 x Pencil Case</li> <li>• 2 exercise book (10mm grid)</li> <li>• 7 x A4 exercise book 14mm thirds</li> <li>• 1 x binder book</li> <li>• 2 x glue stick</li> <li>• 1 x handy plastic pouch</li> <li>• 1 x sharpener</li> <li>• 1 x document wallet</li> <li>• 1 x strait edge scissors</li> <li>• 1 x A5 index book</li> <li>• 1 x Kluwell diary</li> <li>• 2 x colour pencils</li> <li>• 2 x Artline marker</li> <li>• 1 x Artline fine line marker</li> </ul>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<p><b>Consumables for Art</b></p> <p>Includes but not limited to: craft paper, glitter, paints, cardboard, glue, straws, clay.</p>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<p><b>On Line Learning Subscriptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Eggs</li> <li>• Mathletics</li> <li>• Lanugage Nut (French)</li> </ul>	<p>\$15.00</p> <p>\$10.00</p> <p>\$10.00</p>
<p><b>Consumables for Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program:</b></p> <p>Includes but not limited to, flour, oil, sugar, baking powder, herbs &amp; spices, baking parchment, aluminium foil, Glad wrap, and science and technology construction materials (card, straws, glue, craft straws, craft wheels, propellers, elastic bands).</p>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<p><b>School Incursions</b></p>	<b>\$20.00</b>