



SPRINGVALE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 PARENT PAYMENTS Foundation Learning Centre (FLC)

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2021 – FLC

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Springvale Rise Primary School is genuinely looking forward to an outstanding year of teaching and learning in 2021. And, as is usual at this time of the year, we would like to advise you of the current parent payment arrangements.

Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their children are provided with essential education items. The school makes every effort to keep the cost of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. Parents also have the option of providing essential education items themselves, but **this must be done in consultation with the school**, via a meeting with the relevant Assistant Principal on your campus.

Please find attached the 2021 list of payment items / services for your child's education program.

Financial Support Available for Families

Springvale Rise Primary School understands that some families may be experiencing financial difficulties and as such, can provide information about a range of support options that families can access including but not limited to: the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), State Schools Relief (for school uniform / school shoes) and various Welfare Agencies. For a confidential discussion about how to access these services or alternative payment arrangements, please contact the Welfare Officer or Assistant Principal on your campus.

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Funding)

If you hold a Centrelink Health Care Card that is valid on the 27/1/21 (you must be receiving an eligible Centrelink payment), have an Immi Card or are being supported by a Welfare Agency (e.g. AMES, Life Without Barriers, etc.) then you must complete a CSEF application form at the office and provide a copy of your Centrelink Card / Immi Card or a letter of support from your support agency. If you are successful with your application this money can go towards all excursions, camps and sporting events throughout the school year.

Payment Methods

Payments can be made by the following methods:

- In person at the school (cash, card or cheque)
- Via Direct Deposit into the school's bank account

Refunds

Please note that all refund requests must be made by completing a Refund Request Form. A request for a refund does not automatically mean a full refund of monies paid. Refunds are all agreed to at the discretion of the Principal and decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis. All Voluntary Contributions (Donations) are non-refundable.

For further information on the Department of Education and Training's Parent Payment Policy please see the one page overview attached or visit <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/school-costs.aspx>

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Cottier
Principal

Sean O'Reilly
School Council President



FEE SCHEDULE – FOUNDATION LEARNING CENTRE (FLC)

ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS

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

Essential Items	Amount
INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PACKS (See itemised list below)	\$30.00
BULK CONSUMABLES (General classroom and curriculum supplies – see itemised list below)	\$70.00
ICT DEVICES AND ONLINE SUBSCRIPTIONS Loan payment for iPad (F-2) or Laptop (3-6) - \$50.00 Reading Eggs - \$10.00 Mathletics - \$10.00 Seesaw - \$10.00	\$80.00
<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>

2021 EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

In response to the uncertainty of possible Covid-19 restrictions in 2021, all payments for excursions and activities will be requested once the activity has been confirmed. Information for each event will also be provided at the same time.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Below is a list of optional items/activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These are offered as a user pays option (i.e. if no payment is made or arranged then your child will not be participating in the activity).

Optional Item	Amount
SWIMMING PROGRAM	In response to the uncertainty of possible Covid-19 restrictions in 2021, all payments for the Swimming Program will be requested once the activity has been confirmed.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Springvale Rise Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school. This year, as in previous years, any voluntary payments will go towards the maintenance and / or improvement of the schools grounds and to assist families in need.

Voluntary Contribution Program	Suggested Contribution	Voluntary Amount
Grounds & Garden Contribution	\$25.00	
School's Assistance Fund	\$25.00	

I have enclosed a total payment of: \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE: Payment is not expected until the New Year, when notices for each area will once again be sent home.



Individual Student Packs – itemised list

Quantity	Description
2	<i>Exercise Books – 18mm ruled A4 48pg</i>
6	<i>Scrapbooks – 330x240mm 64pg</i>
5	<i>Glue Sticks 22mg</i>
1	<i>Mini Whiteboard – 300 x 250mm</i>
1	<i>Scissors – 135cm</i>
1	<i>Whiteboard Marker Bullet 2.0</i>
1	<i>Wooden Ruler – 300mm</i>
1	<i>Large Pencil Case – 220 x 165mm</i>

Bulk Classroom/Curriculum Supplies

These are items used by students across all curriculum areas including the Multi-Cultural Kitchen Garden program.

Includes items such as:

Paper (lined, coloured, poster, etc)

Art/Craft supplies

Sheet protectors/Laminating pouches

Science consumables

Cooking supplies (food only)

Kitchen Garden plants