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PARENT PAYMENTS 2024 –FOUNDATION

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Findon Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Findon Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Financial support from our school community assists us in enhancing and improving our learning environments and student experiences.

Some of our ongoing focuses for 2024 will include:

- building and grounds improvements
- refurbishment of student playgrounds such as the early years playground area
- upgrading our sporting facilities with external shaded areas
- upgrading our canteen, kitchen garden program and chicken coop
- enhancing digital learning opportunities and resources for all students
- student wellbeing supports and resources
- STEM resources for students to use
- Upgrade of our school library and student literature

Schools provide students with instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements 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 is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer moving forward.

Within our school this support has allowed us to do things like begin the process of improving our buildings and grounds such as providing our students with heating and cooling within each classroom and open learning areas, resurfaced synthetic turf areas and repainted outdoor play surfaces.

With your financial support, we can continue to provide your child with the best resources to enhance and strengthen their overall learning, health and wellbeing.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anita Osavkovska".

Anita Osavkovska

Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirsty Biddington".

Kirsty Biddington

School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, coloured paper (but not limited to) \$20 • Science \$20 • Mathematics – numeracy materials \$10 • English – books and book boxes \$10 • Sports – equipment \$10 	\$70
<i>Online subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Seeds • Reading Eggs • Online Assessment 	\$30
<i>Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Programme</i>	\$15
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$115

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	\$10
<i>ICT Maintenance</i>	\$50
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$50
Total Other Contributions	\$110

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$115
Other Contributions <i>(Non-tax deductible)</i>	\$110
Total	\$225



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Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Office National for your child to individually own and use.



FINDON PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOKLIST FOUNDATION 2024



PLEASE SUBMIT ORDER ONLINE BY: **20-Dec-2023**

ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:

Ordering is fast, secure and convenient. Simply;

1. Go to <http://booklist.paperchase.com.au>
2. Enter this School Access code: **BTSFINPS**
3. Click 'Create Order'
4. Enter student's name, select correct year level from the drop-down list and follow prompts to place your order

STATIONERY PACK - Sold as a Pack only - items can not be altered

Qty	Code	Description	Unit
1	4010111	KLUWELL HOMEREADING JUNIOR LEVEL	EACH
3	7049118	FABER-CASTELL JUNIOR GRIP TRIANGULAR GRAPHITE PENCIL 2B	EACH
4	4000185	PICTOR MEGA SPACEBUDDIES SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64 PAGE 330 X 240MM	EACH
1	7077105	FABER-CASTELL JUMBO TWIST CRAYONS ASSORTED BOX 12	BOX 1
2	7005772	BOSTIK GLU STIK 35GM	EACH
1	7023892	SCHOOL SCISSORS RED HANDLE 135MM	EACH
1	4000895	PICTOR VISUAL ART DIARY A4 PP 120 PAGE 110GSM BLACK	EACH
(1 x ART)			
1	4000237	TEACHABLES LINED WHITEBOARD	EACH
3	4001090	PICTOR TRIANGULAR BLACK WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET TIP 4.4MM	EACH
1	4360215	TEACHABLES MINI WHITEBOARD ERASERS	EACH
2	6007944	DOMS JUMBO TRIANGULAR COLOUR PENCILS 5MM PACK 12 WITH BONUS SHARPENER AND 2 MARKERS	PACK 1
1	7020739	BEAUTONE DELUXE DOCUMENT FOLDER BUTTON CLOSURE MEDIA POCKET A4 CLEAR	EACH
6	7013521	STAEDTLER 128 JUMBO TRIANGULAR GRAPHITE PENCILS 2B	EACH
1	4000437	PICTOR COLOURED A4 64 PAGE GROUND / GRASS / SKY EXERCISE BOOK DOTTED THIRDS 24MM PISCES	EACH
2	4000536	PICTOR PREMIUM 330 X 240MM 64 PAGE MEGA STORY BOOK 24MM PLAIN / DOTTED THIRDS 24MM 100GSM PINK MOON	EACH
4	4000123	PICTOR PREMIUM WRITING BOOK 24MM DOTTED THIRDS 70GSM 64 PAGE 330 X 245MM TURTLE	EACH
1	7013457	FABER-CASTELL WAVE 2-HOLE SHARPENER WITH BARREL	EACH
1	4052620	STAEDTLER 526 C20 SCHOOL ERASER LARGE	EACH
1	4010002	PACKAGING: BTS BOX	EACH

Pack Price: **\$65.50**



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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Findon Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

Payment methods

Compass – Completing details on Compass

Cash/Credit card payment direct to the school office or complete below payment slip

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Credit card details:

Expiry Date: ____/____/____ CVC: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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 Payments Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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

Stacey Kakalis

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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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.