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14 October 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Benalla P-12 College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for **Foundation** attached. Please complete this form and return to the school **by 13/11/2020** so the school can prepare accordingly.

Benalla P-12 College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Financial Support for Families

Benalla P-12 College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding
- State Schools Relief support
- Payment Plans

Payment Methods

We offer a variety of payment methods to assist families including:-

- Cash, Credit Card, EFTPOS, BPAY, CompassPay, CentrePay and Payment Plans

Refunds

Refunds for Parent Payments will be considered on a pro-rata basis if a student exits the college during the year, taking into account the resources used during enrolment. These will be considered on a case by case basis

For a confidential discussion about accessing support services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact our Business Manager Leanne Fry, on 5761 2777 or via email at leanne.fry@education.vic.gov.au

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

Yours sincerely,

Tony Clark
Principal

Geoff Patterson
School Council President

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

The following is a summary of the main principles of the Parent Payments Policy:



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements as outlined in the Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

- Schools do not ask parents to pay for school operating costs (e.g. utility costs) or general and unspecified charges.
- Schools request payments from parents under three categories:

Essential Student Learning Items

- Items and activities which the school deems essential for student learning.
- Parents may choose to purchase essential items through the school or provide their own.

Optional Items

- Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.
- These are provided to students on a user-pays basis.

Voluntary Contributions

- Voluntary contributions support the school to continue to be the best local school for all students and can be for general or specific purpose.
- Students will not be disadvantaged in any way if parents do not make a contribution.



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 obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and upload their arrangements on their school's public website for transparency.

Fee schedule – Foundation

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Benalla P-12 College also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

Please complete this form and return to the school by **13 November 2020** so the school can prepare accordingly.

Essential Student Learning Items

Comprised of books, stationary, classroom supplies and other items considered essential for student learning in the standard curriculum. Below is a list of items and activities provided by the school which are essential for your child.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Classroom supplies - consumable materials for projects such as glue, coloured paper, cardboard, poster paper and craft materials	\$5.50
TOTAL (Carried forward to Summary on last page)	\$5.50

Optional Items

Benalla P-12 College 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 in the form of camps, excursions and incursions. Details of these activities will be distributed to families as the events are scheduled.

We also offer the School Year Book as an optional item. If you would like to receive a copy of the Year Book at the end of the year, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Items	✓	Amount
School Year Book		\$20.00
TOTAL (Carry forward to Summary below)		\$
<i>Additional excursions or activities may arise during the year. You will be advised as early as possible of these events.</i>		

Voluntary Contributions

Benalla P-12 College continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards our school's important priorities for 2021. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution towards a specific purpose in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Amount
General contribution	\$
Other -	\$
TOTAL (Carry forward to Summary below)	\$

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.

*Please complete this section with your child's name, the carry forward amount for each section above, and your preferred method of payment, and return it to the school by **13 November 2020**.*

Student Name:	Foundation
Parent Payment Charges Summary	
Essential Student Learning Items	\$5.50
Optional Items	\$
Voluntary Financial Contribution	\$
	TOTAL \$

Preferred Payment Options

- Cash, Credit Card, & EFTPOS – at General Office on each campus
- BPAY – Electronic payment through your bank account. Individual reference number is on your Family Statement or ask at the Office for assistance
- CompassPay – electronic payment through the Compass Portal
- CentrePay – widely used by families receiving Centrelink benefits for affordable instalments (CentrePay Form attached)
- Payment Plan – contact the Business Manager on 5612777 if you would like to discuss individual arrangements

Benalla P-12 College Student Pack Prep



Student Packs

Make this Back-to-School easy with Kookaburra.
100% Australian owned and operated.



Kookaburra is pleased to be partnering with your school to provide your books and resources.

Please Note:

Quantities in the packs have been specifically requested by your school. Each child will require the suggested quantities as a minimum requirement for the start of the school year 2021.

School Delivery

Orders placed by 5pm: Monday 16th November 2020

Will be delivered by: Thursday 10th December 2020

Orders received after 5pm Monday 16th November 2020

- Will be given a lower priority.
- May not be delivered before the start of Term 1 2021.
- Will be packed in a box and delivered to your nominated daytime delivery address (signature required).
- **Associated fees and charges of \$10.00 will apply.**

All orders are firm sale i.e. non-returnable.

ORDERING ONLINE

Order Online and pay via secure credit card payment (Visa or Mastercard), Bpay or EFT

Go to: www.kookaburra.com.au/login (Do not register)

Username: **BENAL007** (the first five characters are alpha, the last three are numeric)

Password: **Student9** (the first seven characters are alpha, the last one is numeric)

E-mail to Kookaburra

Fill out this form complete with credit card details and send in at least three working days before the cut-off date of December 15th

Email: support@kookaburra.com.au



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Educational Resources

Phone: 1300 766 997 Fax: 1300 768 997
www.kookaburra.com.au

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Content	Suggested Qty	Individual Price	Order Qty	Total Cost
PLEASE NOTE: This Online Ordering Portal is under construction. No orders are currently being accepted for this Year Level.				
Please take care when ordering as all items are Firm Sale i.e non-refundable				
The items listed below, in the quantities suggested, are those recommended by your school for the 2021 school year.				
Please note: the Student Packing Fee is Compulsory and will be automatically added to your order.				
Student Packing Fee Box (Compulsory)	1	\$1.65	1	\$1.65
Writing Book Turtles 335x240mm 24mm Dotted Thirds 64 pg	1	\$1.58		
Olympic Scrapbook Megasaurus Bond 90gsm 335 x 240mm 64 pg	4	\$1.63		
Protect Premium Exercise Book A5 8mm 64 pg	1	\$1.14		
Olympic Exercise Book A4 18mm 48 pg	4	\$0.74		
Faber-Castell Connector Pens Asst	1	\$4.05		
Texta Zoom Twist Crayons Asst in Hard Case	2	\$7.57		
STAEDTLER Triplus Jumbo Lead Pencil 2B	6	\$0.90		
Micador Wooden Ruler 30cm (cm only)	1	\$0.63		
STAEDTLER School Eraser Plastic Large	1	\$0.22		
EC Ergonomic Pencil Grip	1	\$1.40		
Bostik BluStik 35g	2	\$2.31		
Display Book A4 Refillable 20 Pocket Clear Front Black	2	\$1.45		
Bantex Document Wallet A4 Push Button Clear	2	\$0.58		
Kluwell My Home Reading Yellow Level (Junior)	1	\$4.75		
Reader Cover A4 210 x 297 x 20mm Press Board	1	\$2.34		
Hygiene Products				
Kookaburra Educational Resources are an essential supplier to the Government and therefore have the below range of hygiene products as optional purchases for you (these optional items are not part of your school requirements and are not included in the above Student Pack)				
Bostik Hand Sanitising Gel 240ml	1	\$6.59		
Instant Hand Sanitising Gel 500ml	1	\$9.89		
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Content	Suggested Qty	Individual Price	Order Qty	Total Cost
Comsoft 75% Alcohol Wipes	1	\$5.89		
Northfork Liquid Hand Wash 500ml	1	\$5.16		
Infrared Forehead Thermometer	1	\$107.53		
Compulsory Delivery Charge	1	\$9.90		\$9.90
Additional Charges for orders placed after December 15th	1	\$10.00		
Total Cost				

Please note: All orders manually processed by Kookaburra will incur the freight charges disclosed in this document.

**All information on this document is subject to change without notice.
Please refer to the website for current product and pricing information.**



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