



Pomonal Primary School

## 2019 School Fees/Charges Information

School Councils in Victorian government schools are permitted to request payments for certain educational items and services from families while their child attends the school.

They are entitled to request payments from parents under three categories.

The three categories are:

- **Essential Education Items** - These are items or services that are essential to support the instruction in standard curriculum programs. **Parents or guardians are expected to pay the school for these items or services**. The school purchases these items for each classroom in bulk and at very competitive prices.
- **Excursion Advance Payment** – This money will be held by the school per family and accessed to cover excursion costs for the individual student until the full amount is used. The purpose is to avoid asking for small amounts on a regular basis. Once the \$50 has expired, costs per excursion will be requested as needed.
- **Optional Extras** - These items or services are provided in addition to the standard curriculum program and are offered to all children.
- **Voluntary Financial Contributions** - Parents or guardians are invited to contribute towards items and services that maintain and enhance the school environment and provide stimulating resources for students. There is no obligation to pay this fee.

In addition, there are a number of **User Pay events** that are paid for at the time of the event. These events include: camps, some excursions and some sporting events.

### **Pomonal Primary School Charges**

Pomonal Primary School makes every effort to ensure that costs and fees are kept to a minimum. However, School Charges (student numbers, access to grants, government hardship funding eg. drought assistance, flood recovery and bushfire assistance) form an important part of our school's financial operation.

The fees tabled are comparable with other local primary schools in Victoria and the regional area.

### **Payment Support**

We have endeavoured to make these School Charges as affordable as possible to all families. If you have difficulty in meeting these School Charges, please make an appointment to speak to the Principal to discuss possible support options or flexible payment arrangements. All information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

### **Payment Method**

The 2019 School Charges can either be paid as a **one-off payment** or on a **payment plan**. Please fill in the appropriate section of the attached Payment Agreement.

Belinda Wethers (Principal)

Sarah Sargeant (School Council President)



## Pomonal Primary School 2019 Student Fees/Charges

### **School Charges Breakdown**

The table below explains the fees as set by the Pomonal School Council. These charges are for **each child** from Foundation to Year 6.

**Please note:** Additional school charges may arise during the year, for example camps and excursion activities and events essential to your child's education

<b>A - Essential Educational Items - Compulsory</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Specifications</b>	<b>Cost /student</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Consumables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stationary and books</li> <li>• Photocopying</li> <li>• Cluster Activities</li> <li>• Insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$40</li> <li>• \$15</li> <li>• \$35</li> <li>• \$10</li> </ul>	<b>\$100</b>
Core Subject Areas: Subscriptions and Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths (imaths subscription which can be accessed at home and books)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25</li> </ul>	<b>\$75.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading (reading eggs, readers, A-Z subscription)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$30</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling (Sounds Waves subscription which can be accessed at home and books)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25</li> </ul>	
<b>Total Essential Items</b>			<b>\$180</b>

**B - Excursion Advance Payment (It is easier for processing payments if the excursion upfront payment is paid in advance). School Camp Fee MUST be paid one term in advance.**

Advance Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus hire, entry fees, resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$50</li> </ul>	<b>\$50.00</b>
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**2019 Student Fees/Charges – Payment Agreement**  
(Please Return by February 28<sup>th</sup> with a minimum of the term 1 payment)

**Family Name** - .....

**Payment Agreement –**

**Essential Items**–Please circle if paying full payment or Term payment  
**Upfront Excursion Levy** –please circle only if you intend to pay upfront, otherwise you will need to pay for every excursion as they arise

Student Details		A. Essential Education Items	B. Upfront Excursion Levy	Total Payment A + B
		\$180 upfront/ student	\$50/ student	
		Or \$45/term/ student		
Child No.	Child's Name			
Example	Billy Bloggs	\$180	\$50	\$230
1.				
2.				
3.				

**NB. Camps will be held in Term 3. Costs of camps will be finalised by the end of Term 1 and camp fees will be due by the end of Term 2.**

For Direct Deposit to the school please use the following details and quote your student/family name as a reference.

Account Name: POMONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICIAL ACCOUNT  
 Bank: COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA  
 BSB: 063-528  
 Account Number: 0090 2882  
 Details: Family Name/ student[s]