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## Notification of Parent Payment Policy 2021

Dear Parents/Families,

At Footscray City Primary School we provide high quality learning opportunities for all students. We are fortunate at our school to have a highly supportive community, who are active in the lives and learning of our students. Parent financial contributions supplement Government funds and are one of the ways that you can assist us in providing an enriched learning and teaching program for every student.

Attached is information about our 2021 Parent Payment Plan approved by School Council.

1. The Parent Payment Schedule shows details of:

- **Essential** student learning items and
- **Voluntary** financial contributions.

2. The Parent Payment Form:

- Please complete the Parent Payment Form to indicate any voluntary financial contributions and return it to the office by 18th December 2020.

3. The Department of Education information sheet: Parent Payments Policy: One Page Overview

This letter is a **notification ONLY** of the charges for 2021. Tax Invoices will be issued to families during the first week of Term 1 2021 and payment is requested by 20 February 2021. BPay and EFT details will be provided on the invoice.

Due to not using all of the stationery supplies purchased for 2020, the cost for essential classroom materials/stationery is reduced for 2021.

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulty in meeting payment requests. We offer support with:

1. The Camp, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). Open to families who hold an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card or are asylum seekers. We will notify you via Compass when applications open during term one.
2. Payment plans. Please contact our Business Manager, Jo Diaco, on 9687 2826 or by email at [footscray.city.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:footscray.city.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) to have a confidential discussion about a payment plan.

For further information please refer to our Parent Payment Policy on our website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jessie Hand  
Principal

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School Council President