



**Be Respectful Be Safe Be Kind Be a Learner**

Dear Parent,

*Rangebank Primary School* is looking forward to a great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *Rangebank Primary School's* parent payment arrangements for 2021.

*Rangebank Primary School* makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

### **Financial Support for Families**

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- *Centrepay*

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact Rahima Lang, Business Manager, on 5996 8900 or [Rahima.lang@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Rahima.lang@education.vic.gov.au)

### **Payment Methods**

We offer a variety of payment methods to assist our families:

- Compass
- Eftpos is available at the office
- BPay – individual reference number is on your Family Statement
- Centrepay instalments – for eligible families (see below)

Centrepay instalments are to assist families who receive Centrelink benefits with Parent Payments. Contact Brooke Willison in the office if you would like further information about Centrepay. Centrepay is an easy and affordable way to pay off your fees throughout the year.

The Camps Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) is available for eligible families. Application forms will be sent out at the start of 2021 for new families or newly eligible families. Parents who currently receive the CSEF and who remain eligible will automatically have their 2021 application processed by Brooke Willison.

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**Essential Education Items:**

*Essential educational items and curriculum requirements* are those which parents/guardians pay the school to provide or may provide themselves (if appropriate).

<b>Essential Student Learning Items</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Book Packs</b> (a full itemised list can be obtained from the Office) Includes but not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• scrapbooks</li><li>• exercise books</li><li>• text books</li><li>• pens</li><li>• pencils</li><li>• textas / highlighters</li><li>• sharpener</li></ul>	\$98
<b>On Line Learning Subscriptions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading eggs (\$4212)</li><li>• Soundwaves (\$1050)</li><li>• ACER (\$2145)</li><li>• Essential Assessment (\$2853)</li></ul>	\$26.00
<b>Consumables for Art</b> Includes, but is not limited to: craft paper, glitter, paints and cardboard.	\$5.00
<b>Consumables for STEM</b> Includes, but is not limited to cardboard and craft supplies (dependant on what the students are making).	\$5.00
<b>Consumables for classrooms</b> Includes, but is not limited to: craft paper, craft items and paints.	\$10.00
<b>2021 Essential Item Fees</b>	<b>\$144.00</b>

**Optional Items**

Some additional school charges may arise during the year, for example:

- School Photographs
- Excursions / Incursions
- Swimming Program (Term 2)
- Grade 6 Graduation

**Voluntary Contributions**

The voluntary facilities component of the parent payments is directed to the improvement of the school facilities. Rangebank Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school, parents are invited to make a contribution per family.

## Payment Options

School Council is offering the following payment options for 2021:

- \$98 to be paid at the collection of book packs from the office on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 with the balance of \$46 paid by 1st April 2021.

**Or**

- A signed Instalment Agreement that fees will be paid by regular instalments – either via Centrepay, BPay, direct deposit or payment at the office.

**NOTE:** If parents/guardians choose to provide equivalent materials themselves, this should be done in consultation with the classroom teacher, and items must meet the specifications provided by the school. Book pack content lists can be made available upon request.

If you have any questions about the 2021 Parent Payments, Centrepay or the CSEF, please see Rahima or Brooke in the office.

For further information on the Department of Education's Parent Payments Policy a one page overview is attached or go to <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>.

Yours sincerely,

*Lawrence Hamilton*  
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**School Council President**

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**Principal**










# 2021 Parenting Payment Policy

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