



Flemington Primary School

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GRADE 5

2018 Essential Student Learning Items, Optional Items & Voluntary Financial Contributions

Dear Parents / Guardians

Attachments: 1. 2018 Essential Student Learning Items, Optional Items and Voluntary Financial Contributions invoice
2. Booklist breakdown

Flemington Primary School has made a concerted effort to keep down the cost of outfitting your child with the required texts and stationery for 2018. Please note, in 2015 the government introduced the CSEF payment to cover camps and excursions and if this continues, successful applicants will be able to use this payment to offset the year level camp and/or swimming programs.

Parents are encouraged to fully pay Essential Student Learning Items as detailed on the next page.

As you will notice on your *2018 Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items* invoice, all the items that you usually buy for the year (ie Student Diaries, Grade 6 Windcheaters and/or short sleeve polo, Foundation Reader Satchels, etc) will be distributed with your backpacks on the first day of Term 1 - 2018.

Payment for your child's *2018 Essential Student Learning Item, Optional Items and Voluntary Financial Contributions*, is required by:

FRIDAY, 1 December 2017

ALL GRADES

**2018 BOOKPACKS WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE CLASSROOM, AND
DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 – 2018.**

School Council encourages all parents to support their children and the school by paying all Essential Student Learning Items, Optional Items and Voluntary Financial Contributions by the due date.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Williams

Principal



FLEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL 2018 Essential Student Learning Items, Optional Items & Voluntary Financial Contributions

ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS

These are items, activities or services that are essential to support student learning of the standard curriculum and that the school considers essential for all students and which students take possession of. Parents may choose to provide items themselves or buy items from the school where practical and appropriate. These items will include the Grade specific book-packs.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

An Excursion and Incursion Levy applies to all students. This levy is \$70 per child.

This levy is non-refundable as activities are planned on full attendance. The sum is based on the average cost of excursions/incursions over the last few years.

Payment of this as a lump sum significantly reduces teacher and office workload and reduces parent stress in finding exact amounts for these activities. Where it is difficult for parents to pay the full amount immediately, Term payments can be made.

This Levy **does not** include Instrumental Music Fees, Camps, Whole School Swimming program (Foundation-6), Grade 5 & 6 AVDSSA Sports or Extension Programs.

Grade 5/6 School Sports Levy- AVDSSA

This levy covers the affiliation to the District Sports Association plus the cost of buses during Terms 2 & 4 to transport children to and from matches. It also covers the cost for sports education and coaching clinics that are run for those students who are not selected for the interschool sports teams.

This levy does not cover cost of transport to the Athletics, Swimming or Cross Country Carnivals.

This levy does not include the swimming program.

Grade 6 Hoodie & Polo

The grade 6 students have the option to purchase a commemorative hoodie and polo. The students are sized in November in the year prior to commencing grade 6 and the tops are delivered in readiness for when they start their grade 6 year.

VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Grounds Levy - The school is asking every family to participate in one Working Bee for the year. This will mean attendance at the school one Saturday or Sunday morning. However, there is an escape clause! Parents may opt to pay \$30 towards ground maintenance work. Please cross off the \$30.00 if you plan attending a working bee during the year.

Building and Library Contribution - The school has for many years held Australian Taxation Department approval for tax deductible Building Fund and Library contributions. Contribution to either is fully tax deductible and, for many families on or near the top marginal tax rate, this is a very effective way of assisting the school.



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2018 Bookpack

GRADE 5

All Bookpacks (Foundation – Grade 6) will be forwarded to the Classroom

GRADE 5 BOOKPACK

1	Box of tissues (100 pack)
2	Eraser
1	Wooden Ruler
1	Scissors
1	Double Hole Metal Sharpener
4	Ballpoint Pens Medium Red
2	Glue Stick Quality Brand Name 35gm
10	Tradition 110 Pencils 2B
1	Yellow Highlighter
1	Coloured Pencils (pkt 12)
2	Grid Book A4 96 page 10mm square grid
4	Exercise Book A4 96 page 8mm with ruled margin
1	Office Pad Rules White A4 80 Leaf
2	Scrap Book 64 Page Premium Bond 100gsm
4	Ballpoint Pens Medium Blue
4	Sticky Notes 75x75mm
1	Plastic Document Wallet with Button – A4 Clear
1	Magazine Box (9cm wide x 24.5cm deep x 28cm high back x 17cm high front)
1	Large Name Pencil Case (one pocket)
1	Paper Diary