



General Information Letter for Parents – PARENT PAYMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian of

Drouin South Primary School is looking forward to a great year of teaching and learning next year and would like to advise you of Drouin South Primary School voluntary contributions arrangements for 2024.

Government Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to *offer subjects and special curriculum experiences; provide enhanced digital learning opportunities; and expand our Literacy and Numeracy Resources in line with Drouin South Primary school's strategic plan.*

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

Department of Education guidelines now mandate that schools are **UNABLE** to provide parents with a statement of fees. With this in mind, parents are asked to please review the recommended voluntary financial contributions schedule attached. Please note the suggested voluntary financial contributions schedule for 2024, includes an overview of what your contributions will help us to provide.

Drouin South Primary School Council would like to invite parents make a one off contribution which includes the purchase of items that the school recommends you purchase for your child's individual use. These items will then be in classrooms ready for the first school day of 2024.

If parents choose to provide equivalent materials themselves, please do so in consultation with the school, as items should meet the specifications and be aligned with the requirements for each year level. (copy attached)

Yours sincerely

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT