

2022 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tulliallan Primary School would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions for 2022 as outlined in the Department of Education's Parent Payments Policy.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Our School Council is proud of the excellent quality of our facilities and resources available for our students to enjoy and few schools match the numerous programs we offer to cater for students' needs and interests. However, these do not come without some extra costs involved. The attached Contribution Schedule itemizes these costs.

STUDENT STATIONERY PACK SUPPLIER PORTAL (NEW TO TULLIALLAN IN 2022)

Each year Tulliallan PS parents show positive support for the school through parent payments. **Please be advised of the changes to purchasing stationery packs for 2022.** All parents will be required to purchase stationery packs through Maxim's portal <http://www.maxim.booklists.com.au> Once packs have been purchased, they will be delivered directly to school and be ready for your child to use on the first day of school in 2022.

Orders must be placed by Monday 13th December 2021 to ensure the delivery of your child's stationery pack in time for the first day of school in Term 1, 2022.

PAYMENTS

Payment Method for Stationery Packs

- Paid directly to Maxim via portal – delivered directly to school

Payment Methods for Curriculum Contribution Payments

Paid directly to the school via:

- COMPASS (Payment Plan option available) PAYMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 29TH NOV DUE TO COMPASS UPGRADE
- EFTPOS
- CASH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Tulliallan PS makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. We are always sensitive to, and sympathetic towards families in financial difficulty. For special circumstances, alternative payment procedures may be organised by prior arrangement, in strict confidence, with Karen Kenny, Business Manager or Natasha White, Office Manager. Please contact our office on 8766 3100 if you wish to discuss payment options.

We understand that some families may experience financial difficulty and offer a range of support options, including Centrepay and Payment plans (by prior arrangement with our office staff).

CSEF

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid, means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students. Payment is made directly to the school and is tied to the student. Application forms will be distributed in 2022.

REFUNDS

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information. Refunds can be requested by emailing the school at tulliallan.ps@education.vic.gov.au

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

We know you will help us to provide the necessary resources to ensure your child continues to receive the best education possible. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Sharp
Principal

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School Council President