

Nullawarre and District Primary School

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2026 Parent Payment Arrangements

Dear Parents,

Nullawarre and District Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of their voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

The Department of Education and the Victorian Government provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum, for example the teachers and a place to teach. We therefore wish to assure you that all contributions that fit outside these parameters 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 your continued financial support in ensuring that our students have the best possible educational opportunities, and hands on learning resources, so that our students can experience success within all Victorian Curriculum subject areas taught. Your ongoing financial support in this area makes a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

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

Yours sincerely,

Denise Kelly
Principal

Kathryn Barkla
School Council President

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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment Classroom (\$25) and Specialist Subjects (\$20) – eg Art, Science, PE	\$45
Online Subscriptions for example - IXL – Maths and English - Decodable Readers Australia	\$33 Yr Prep – 2 \$30 Yr 3-6
Printing and photocopying of learning materials	\$27 Yr Prep – 2 \$30 Yr 3-6
Swimming and Water Safety program	\$115
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Total Amount	\$220

Educational items for students to own

The school recommends you purchase your 2026 Stationary Pack online from Officeworks for your child to individually own. Please see the instructions on the last page.

Your items can be delivered to your home or Click & Collect.

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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Nullawarre and District Primary School offers a range of optional items, activities and excursions that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

The table below indicates the costing of extra-curricular programs and activities.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Year 5-6 Melbourne Camp	\$TBA
P-4 Big Day Out	\$TBA
The Arts Performances	\$TBA
Other optional excursions to be scheduled - <i>this suggested estimated amount will remain in credit on your family account and be allocated to excursions as they arise. If an unused amount remains at the end of 2025 this will transfer to 2026 or be refunded if requested. This is a convenient way for you to pay for excursions without having to pay for each individual excursion as they arise.</i>	\$50
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities	\$50

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State School Relief
- Payment Plans

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Gayle Drake

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Payment methods

Direct Deposit / **via XUNO** / **Cash** / **EFTPOS**

BSB: 063 533

Acc. No.: 00900531

Refunds

Our school will consider requests for partial or full refunds of payments made by parents on a case-by-case basis considering the individual circumstances. 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.

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions
Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

Get ready for **Back to School 2026** with Officeworks School List Service

We are delighted to announce that your school has chosen to partner with Officeworks for your 2026 booklist requirements.



Please scan the QR code to watch our [quick how-to video](#), or follow the below steps to complete the booklist process for your student/s for 2026.

How to Order:

1. Go to the School List Service officeworks.com.au/booklist
2. Search and select your student's state, school and year level.
3. Enter your student's name, set your location for either Delivery or Click & Collect, and review the booklist determined by your school.
You can change quantities, colours, or remove an item entirely. Only order what you need for the new school year.
4. Once you're ready, hit the "Add selected to cart" button. You can now add any extra items to your cart from the Officeworks website, such as lunchboxes or drink bottles.
5. Choose Home Delivery or Click & Collect.
6. Pay for your order.



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Deliver to door, or pick up in store.

With home delivery and free Click & Collect you can pick the option that suits you.



You can buy now, pay later.

Officeworks offers a variety of payment methods for your convenience.

Shop with ease using Officeworks School List Service

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