

ARARAT WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Ararat West Primary School (AWPS) is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of AWPS's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule/s for your child/ren attached. Please complete and sign the fee schedule form and return to the school during the book-pack collection days at the start of 2021.

AWPS makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Essential Student Learning Items (ESLI) – The ESLI contribution is used to provide the majority of the school materials and services for your child ie. Books, paper, art/craft, pens, rulers, pencils and curriculum related programs. Your child will be issued with his/her Starter Book Pack at the beginning of the year and will be replenished throughout the year as needed. Replacement items due to wilful and deliberate damage or loss, will be borne by parents.

Financial Support for Families

AWPS understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
(Please note that if CSEF funds are available the school will utilise these funds for the swimming programs and activities/excursions)
- Payment Plans

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

Tianee Hurst Ph: 03 5352 1909 | Email: ararat.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

The school has both Direct Deposit and Bpay access. Families who wish to use either process to pay school fees; camps; netbook leases can contact Tianee at the office. Bpay is the preferred method of payment with the Biller Code & Reference number both located on family financial statements.

Direct Deposit details:- ANZ Ararat: Ararat West Primary School

BSB: 013-504 Account No: 2841-46166

IMPORTANT—If fees etc. are paid by Direct Deposit please ensure a name and short description is added so that the money can be assigned to the correct family and item. If a name is not included we have no way of knowing who to allocate the money to. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Refunds

Please see the attached refund document for further information.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Terry Keilar
Principal

Mrs Stacey Dale
School Council President