

Newham Primary School No. 1913
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

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. It makes a huge difference to our school.

With your contributions, we can also:

- Invest in classroom supplies and technology that enhance learning.
- Maintain and improve our school facilities for a safe and welcoming environment.
 - In 2025 our building fund contributions went towards internally re-painting our main building.
 - In 2026 our building fund contributions will begin to go towards large classroom doors in our main building.

Every contribution, no matter the amount, makes a significant difference. It is a collective effort that benefits all our students. Payments can be made on Compass, by Direct Deposit, BPay or at the office.

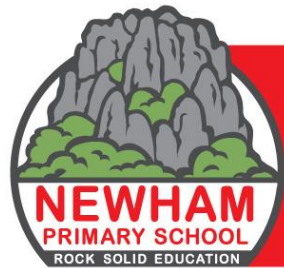
Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to reach out.

Tim Furphy

Principal

Shey Newitt

School Council President



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Foundation – Grade 6

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment: - Stationery (e.g. pencils, textas, glue sticks, workbooks, scissors, rulers) - Art supplies – paint, crayons, coloured paper	\$100
Online subscriptions including but not limited to: Compass & Compass Connect	\$30
ICT devices – services & equipment including but not limited to: - Provision of ICT devices - Repair/replacement of keyboards/screens/frames/cords/headphones	\$80
Printing and photocopying of learning materials	\$20
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$230

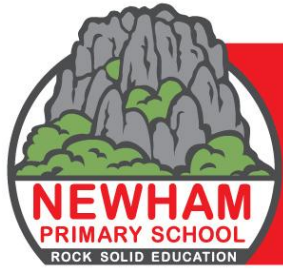
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities (per family)	Amount
School grounds maintenance & improvements, first aid supplies	\$60
Total Other Contributions	\$60

Tax deductible contributions	
Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure. (Family to elect amount)	\$

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

Newham Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

The cost of extra-curricular items and activities will be advised throughout the year.



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Financial Support for Families

Newham Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and State Schools Relief (SSR). Please contact our Business Manager should you wish to discuss these confidentially.

Total

We appreciate any contribution you make to our school; please see itemised breakdown (page 2) should you wish to contribute to particular areas. You can also elect to pay by instalments each term.

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Building Fund Contribution (Tax deductible – a DGR receipt will be provided on 30 June)	\$
Total	\$

Payment methods:

Compass Pay is the school's preferred payment method and allows you to elect amounts or set up an instalment plan.

Please return this form if paying by another method to enable reconciliation of your payment.
Please include your Family name _____

Please tick your payment method:

☐ **Compass Pay** – Pay directly from Compass

☐  **Biller Code:** 87361
Reference: please contact the school for your unique reference number

☐ **EFTPOS:** payment can be made at the school office

☐ **Direct Deposit** - **BSB:** 063 806, **Account No.:** 10023995

Ref/Description: _____

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 standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- 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	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	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.