



*Dear parent/guardian,*

*Aireys Inlet Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the school's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.*

*Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements 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 is 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 improve our school environment and resource education programs for the students.*

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

*Yours sincerely,*

*Jennifer Abel (Principal)*

*Michelle Vernieux (School Council President)*

<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	<b>Amount</b>
<i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Educational Items your child will own.</b> Stationary including, pencils, pens, textas, sharpeners, rubbers, glue sticks, scissors, folders, visual diaries, workbooks and text books including Soundwaves and Victoria Cursive Writing Book. Other items may have been ordered on teacher request depending on grade level eg, reading pouches, sticky notes, highlighter pens etc. ( \$105.50)</li> <li>• <i>Art –Consumable Art Supplies (\$50)</i></li> <li>• <i>Printing and Learning Activity Sheets (\$30)</i></li> </ul>	\$185.50
<i>Online subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Soundwaves Online</i></li> <li>• <i>Wushka Reading</i></li> <li>• <i>Essential Assessment Literacy/Numeracy</i></li> <li>• <i>Mappen Inquiry</i></li> <li>• <i>Sentral Parent Portal Access</i></li> </ul>	\$80.00
<b>Total Curriculum Contributions</b>	<b>\$265.50</b>

<b>Other Contributions</b> - for non-curriculum items and activities	<b>Amount</b>
<i>School Magazine</i>	\$15.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements. (Voluntary Contribution- Circle preferred)</i>	\$20
<i>or</i>	\$50
<i>or</i>	\$100
<b>Total Other Contributions</b>	<b>\$_____</b>

### **Educational items for students to own**

We recommend you purchase these items from our third party provider for your child to individually own and use. A grade list of all the items to be purchased can be obtained from the school office.

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

*Aireys Inlet 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.*

### Financial Support for Families

Aireys Inlet 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 Schools Relief (SSR)*
- *Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities*

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

### Total

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$

### Payment methods Parent Payment Arrangements

Please indicate your preferred method of payment:

Option A (full amount)  Option B (payment plan – see below)  Option C (other arrangements)

\*If selecting Option C please make an appointment with the school to discuss your circumstances and the available options.

If selecting to make a full payment it would be appreciated if this could be made by **31st March 2023**.

**Option B Payment plan** includes initial payment (see table below) made in March and with subsequent payments of to be made on a monthly basis in April and May.

Alternatively, payment may be made in full via cash/ cheque/ BPay or credit/debit card.

YEAR LEVEL	INITIAL PAYMENT- MARCH	APRIL PAYMENT	MAY PAYMENT	Total Cost	Add on -Other Contributions Amount
Foundation to Year Six	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$65.50</b>	<b>\$265.50</b>	<b>\$</b>



Please complete, indicating Payment option and return signed to the School Office at the beginning of the School Year 2023

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Payments Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.*