



KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2016 Essential Activities Levy, Excursion, Book Pack & ICT Levy

Kensington Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents.

Please bring this completed sheet with you when making payment.

Payment for your child's 2016 Essential Education Expenses is required by:

FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER 2015

ALL GRADES

**2016 BOOKPACKS WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE CLASSROOM AND
DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 1**

School Council encourages all parents to support their children and the school by paying all Essential Education expenses, Book pack and Levies by this date.

Non-payment by this deadline will mean valuable resources will need to be used pursuing payment and the cost of this could be directed towards a better use of school funds.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

VOLUNTARY FEES

Library and Building Fund voluntary contributions can be paid next year. More information will be provided to families in February 2016.

Please bring this completed sheet with you when making payment.

Student Name: _____ Year Level 2016 _____

Please Tick:

My Child will be returning to Kensington Primary School in 2016.

YES NO

ESSENTIAL EDUCATION EXPENSES

Item	Specifications	Cost
Grade Book Pack Levy	Comprises of all stationery required by students for the whole year, including student diaries. (<i>please note:</i> The cost of the pack includes program subscriptions such as Reading A-Z, Science A-Z, Reading Eggs, Brain pop etc.	\$ 65.00
Essential Activities Levy	These fees contribute to a wide range of school initiatives including additional Art & Craft materials and expenses; Science materials headphones and printing; Music-instruments and music sheets for choirs and instrumental music; classroom libraries and magazine subscriptions; Health, Physical Education and sport-playground activities, sandpit gear, hay bales and toys; class budgets, including classroom materials, supplies and equipment; Humanities including History and memberships of HTAV and National Geographic, Civics & Citizenship and Economics; Cooking Ingredients ,utensils and cleaning equipment; Literacy and student photocopying, printing and book making; Maths-games, counting materials and construction materials; Clubs materials/Special Day activity materials/Transition Activity materials(New Friends Friday etc..)	\$ 150.00
Excursion & Incursion Levy	This Levy meets all Entry and travel costs costs of the year. Payment of this as a lump sum reduces parent stress in finding exact amounts for these activities. <i>Please note:</i> This Levy does NOT include Interschool sports, camps and excursions relating to the KPS choir. The whole school swimming program (prep-6) is also NOT covered by this levy, as these costs change and are often subsidised by grants.	\$ 85.00
ICT LEVY	Upgrade and maintain ICT equipment such as laptops, computers, ipads, kindles and computer software.	\$ 30.00
PAYMENT	TOTAL	\$330.00

PARENT PAYMENT OPTIONS

I wish to pay by: Credit Card Debit Card Cheque CASH BPAY

Type of Credit/Debit card: MASTERCARD VISA

Card Number: / /

Expiry Date: / CCV: Amount: \$

Cardholder's Name (Please Print)

Signature

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