



# BALLARAT PRIMARY SCHOOL (DANA ST)

## PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS - Year 5

Dear Parents/carers

Ballarat Primary School (Dana St) is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the parent payment/curriculum levy for **Year 5** level.

Ballarat Primary School (Dana St) makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. We also strive to ensure that all payments are included, so that families know from the beginning the total cost for the year.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

We understand that some families may experience financial difficulty or hardship and may be unable to meet payments at times. We offer a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) for eligible families
- a flexible payment plan which can be tailored for your needs.

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

Vicki Dunne (Business Manager) or Natalie Toohey (Principal)

Ph: 03 53321301

### PAYMENT METHODS

Parents will be provided with early notification of annual payment requests. This amount includes swimming, all excursions and incursions as well as camps and other items used in the provision of education over the year.

Parents may make payments in instalments or as a lump sum. Methods of payment include BPAY (preferred), cash or cheque. Many families choose a payment plan that meets their needs. We ask that payments are finalised for the year by 1<sup>st</sup> October. Camp must be paid for prior to the event.

A link to the Department of Education's Parent Payment Policy is on our website.

Yours sincerely,

*Natalie Toohey*  
Principal

### Parent payment for Foundation students

Our parent payment/ curriculum levy for 2021 is as follows:

ITEM	Amount
Essential Student Learning Items	\$30.00
Subscriptions (Mathletics etc)	\$30.00
Excursion Levy (includes Camp & Sovereign Hill)	\$520.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$580.00</b>