



## 2024 PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear parent/guardian,

*Somers Primary School* is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of *Somers Primary School's* voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

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. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's 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 *complete many projects such as the upgrade of the general-purpose room, ground works, painting, and other significant works throughout the school.*

*We would like to continue these works in 2024. We are striving towards the upgrade of our playground equipment.*

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

Yours sincerely,

Principal: Hugh Greer

School Council President: Nikki Holmes

## 2024 PREP CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS LIST

PREP Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum			Amount
P-2 PRIMARY READING LOG	1	\$6.00	\$80.49
PICTOR MEGA SPACEBUDDIES SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64 PG 330X240MM	1	\$1.23	
9781741250879 TARGETING HANDWRITING BOOK PREP	1	\$13.18	
EXPO SHARPIE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET TIP 2.0MM WALLET 4	1	\$5.41	
PICTOR MINI SPACEBUDDIES SCRAPBOOK 100 GSM 64 PG 165X240MM	1	\$0.77	
FABER CASTELL JNR TRIANGULAR EXTRA THICK COLOUR PENCILS ASSORTED 20	1	\$7.50	
STAEDTLER NATURAL JUMBO TRIANGULAR PENCILS HB	8	\$3.64	
MARBIG DISPLAY BOOK REFILLABLE 20 POCKET A4 BLUE	1	\$1.18	
OSMER MAGNETIC WHITEBOARD ERASER ASSORTED COLOURS SML	1	\$0.82	
PROTEXT A4 MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER&NOTE POCKET 380X270	1	\$2.25	
PICTOR PREMIUM 330X240MM 64PGE MEGA PLAYBOOK 24MM PLAIN RULED 100GSM EXPLORERS	1	\$1.64	
PICTOR PREMIUM 330X240MM 64 PAGE MEGA PLAYBOOK 24MM PLAIN/RULED 100GSM PERSEVERANCE	3	\$4.91	
FABER CASTELL CONNECTOR PENS ASSORTED PACK 20	1	\$7.55	
CELCO SCHOOL SCISSORS 160MM	1	\$0.91	
SOMERS PRIMARY SCHOOL SACHEL	1	\$10.00	
WUSHKA – DIGITAL READING PROGRAM	1	\$13.50	
<i>Curriculum Contributions Subject Specific material &amp; equipment, printed learning resources. paint, craft Items. Art, Science, PE, Indonesian.</i>			\$40.00
<b>Total: \$80.49 + \$40.00</b>			<b>\$120.49</b>
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities			Amount
<i>School Building Improvements, e.g. Playground Upgrade</i>			\$50.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements. e.g., oval maintenance.</i>			\$20.00
<b>Total Contribution Amount</b>			<b>\$70.00</b>

## 2024 YEAR 1 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION LIST

Year 1 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum			Amount
P-2 PRIMARY READING LOG	1	\$6.00	\$62.98
CELCO 607 BLUE HANDLE SCISSORS 160MM BLUNT END	1	\$0.91	
PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK DOTTED THIRDS 18MM 70GSM 96 PAGE A4 SATELLITE	3	\$3.27	
FABER-CASTELL CONNECTOR PENS ASSORTED WALLET 20	1	\$7.55	
FC1611653820 FABER TRIANGULAR GRIP SUPER THICK 3.8MM LEAD COLOUR PENCILS PKT 20	1	\$7.50	
PICTOR MEGA SPACEBUDDIES SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64PAGE 330X240MM	4	\$4.91	
PICTOR TURTLE PREMIUM WRITING BOOK 24MMDOTTED THIRDS 700GSM 64PAGE 340X240MM	5	\$5.91	
FC121165722B FABER CASTELL TRIANGULAR GRIP BLACKLEAD PENCILS 2B	6	\$2.51	
MARBIG DISPLAY BOOK REFILLABLE 20POCKET A4 BLUE	1	\$1.18	
PROTEXT A4 MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER & NOTE POCKET 380X270MM	1	\$2.25	
EXPO SHARPIE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET	1	\$5.41	
BOSTIK GLU STIK 35GM	1	\$1.35	
STAEDTLER 653 MINI WHITEBOARD ERASER	1	\$0.73	
WUSHKA – DIGITAL READING PROGRAM	1	\$13.50	
<i>Curriculum Contributions Subject Specific material &amp; equipment, printed learning resources. paint, craft Items. Art, Science, PE, Indonesian.</i>			
<b>Total: \$62.98 + \$40.00</b>			<b>\$102.98</b>
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities			Amount
<i>School Building Improvements, e.g. Playground Upgrade</i>			\$50.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements. e.g., oval maintenance.</i>			\$20.00
<b>Total Contribution Amount</b>			<b>\$70.00</b>

## 2024 YEAR 2 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION LIST

Year 2 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum			Amount
CELCO 607 BLUE HANDLE SCISSORS 160MM BLUNT END	1	\$0.91	\$61.07
PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK DOTTED THIRDS 18MM 70GSM 96 PAGE A4 SATELLITE	7	\$7.64	
BOSTIK GLUE STIK 8GM	2	\$2.71	
FABER-CASTELL CONNECTOR PENS ASSORTED WALLET 20	1	\$7.55	
FC1611653820 FABER TRIANGULAR GRIP SUPER THICK 3.8MM LEAD COLOUR PENCILS PKT 20	1	\$7.50	
PROTEXT MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER + NOTE POCKET A4	1	\$2.25	
FC121165722B FABER CASTELL TRIANGULAR GRIP BLACKLEAD PENCILS 2B	6	\$2.51	
PICTOR MEGA SPACEBUDDIES SCRAPBOOK 100GSM 64PAGE 330X240MM	2	\$2.45	
EXPO SHARPIE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET TIP 2.0MM WALLET 4	1	\$5.41	
PICTOR PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK 10MM 70GSM 48PG A4 SUN	1	\$0.73	
MARBIG DISPLAY BOOK REFILLABLE 20POCKET A4 BLUE	1	\$1.18	
P-2 PRIMARY READING LOG	1	\$6.00	
STAEDTLER 653 MINI WHITEBOARD ERASER	1	\$0.73	
WUSHKA DIGITAL READING PROGRAM	1	\$13.50	
<i>Curriculum Contributions Subject Specific material &amp; equipment, printed learning resources. paint, craft Items. Art, Science, PE, Indonesian.</i>			\$40.00
<b>Total: \$61.07 + \$40.00</b>			<b>\$101.07</b>
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities			Amount
<i>School Building Improvements, e.g. Playground Upgrade</i>			\$50.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements. e.g., oval maintenance.</i>			\$20.00
<b>Total Contribution Amount</b>			<b>\$70.00</b>

## 2024 YEAR 3 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION LIST

Year 3 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum			Amount
STAEDTLER TRADITION 110 PENCILS HB	10	\$4.18	\$77.15
STAEDTLER CLEAR PLASTIC RULER 300MM CLEAR	1	\$0.40	
CELCO 607 BLUE HANDLE SCISSORS 160MM BLUNT END	1	\$0.91	
JUMBO TARTAN 2 ZIP PENCIL CASE 375 X 264MM	1	\$2.65	
FABER-CASTELL CONNECTOR PENS ASSORTED WALLET 20	1	\$7.55	
BOSTIK GLU STIK 35GM	2	\$4.00	
PROTEXT MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER + NOTE POCKET A4	1	\$2.25	
FABER CLASSIC COLOUR PENCILS PKT 24	1	\$7.09	
MARBIG DISPLAY BOOK REFILLABLE 20 POCKET A4 BLUE	1	\$1.18	
PAPERMATE INKJOY 100 BALLPOINT MEDIUM BLUE	1	\$0.27	
PAPERMATE INKJOY 100 BALLPOINT MEDIUM RED	1	\$0.27	
STUDENT PLANNER RESILIENCE PROJECT	1	\$8.85	
MAPED SHAKER SHARPENER 2 HOLE	1	\$0.65	
STAEDTLER 526 C20 SCHOOL ERASER LARGE	2	\$0.71	
STAEDTLER 653 MINI WHITEBOARD ERASOR	1	\$0.73	
PICTOR PREMIUM EX BOOK DOTTED THIRDS 14MM,70GSM 96PG A4 GALAXY	4	\$4.36	
PITOR PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK A4 10MM 96 PG NEPTUNE	3	\$3.27	
PICTOR PREMIUM EX BOOK DOTTED THIRDS 14MM 70GSM 64PG A4 SATURN	2	\$1.82	
INITIATIVE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET 2MM BLACK	2	\$1.82	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER CHISEL YELLOW	1	\$0.64	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER CHISEL BLUE	1	\$0.64	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER CHISEL GREEN	1	\$0.64	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER CHISEL PINK	1	\$0.64	
ARTLINE 210 FINELINER PEN 0.6MM BLACK	1	\$1.91	
PAPERMATE FLEXIGRIP ULTRA BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM 1.0MM BLACK	4	\$6.22	
WUSHKA – DIGITAL READING PROGRAM	1	\$13.50	
<i>Curriculum Contributions Subject Specific material &amp; equipment, printed learning resources. paint, craft Items. Art, Science, PE, Indonesian.</i>			\$40.00
<b>Total: \$77.15 + \$40.00</b>			<b>\$117.15</b>
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities			Amount
<i>School Building Improvements, e.g. Playground Upgrade</i>			\$50.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements. e.g., oval maintenance.</i>			\$20.00
<b>Total Contribution Amount</b>			<b>\$70.00</b>

## 2024 YEAR 4 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION LIST

Year 4 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum			TOTAL
CELCO 607 BLUE HANDLE SCISSORS 160MM BLUNT END	1	\$0.91	
STAEDTLER CLEAR PLASTIC RULER 30CM CLEAR	1	\$0.40	
STUDENT PLANNER RESILIENCE PROJECT	1	\$8.85	
JUMBO TARTAN 2 ZIP PENCIL CASE 375 X 264MM	1	\$2.65	
STAEDTLER 526 C20 SCHOOL ERASER LARGE	2	\$0.71	
FABER-CASTELL CONNECTOR PENS ASSORTED WALLET 20	1	\$7.55	
BOSTIK GLUE STIK 35GM	2	\$4.00	
PROTEXT MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER + NOTE POCKET A4	1	\$2.25	
FABER CLASSIC COLOUR PENCILS PKT 24	1	\$7.09	
MARBIG DISPLAY BOOK REFILLABLE 20 POCKET A4 BLUE	1	\$1.18	
PAPERMATE INKJOY 100 BALLPOINT MEDIUM BLUE	4	\$1.09	
PAPERMATE INKJOY 100 BALLPOINT MEDIUM RED	2	\$0.55	
MAPED SHAKER SHARPENER 2 HOLE	1	\$0.65	
PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK DOTTED THIRDS 14MM 70GSM 64 PAGE A4 SATURN	2	\$1.82	
PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK DOTTED THIRDS 14MM 70GSM 96PGE A4 GALAXY	4	\$4.36	
PICTOR PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK A4 10MM 96 PG NEPTUNE	2	\$2.18	
STAEDLER 653 MINI WHITEBOARD ERASER	1	\$0.82	
INITIATIVE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET 2MM BLACK	2	\$1.82	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER YELLOW	1	\$0.64	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER BLUE	1	\$0.64	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER GREEN	1	\$0.64	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER PINK	1	\$0.64	
ARTLINE FINELINER PEN 0.6MM BLACK	1	\$2.10	
PAPERMATE FLEXIGRIP ULTRA BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM – BLACK	4	\$6.22	
PROTEXT DISPLAY BOOK NON-REFILLABLE INS COVER 40PKT A4 BLACK	1	\$3.25	
DOCUMENT WALLET A4 BUTTON CLEAR	1	\$0.60	
STAEDLER TRADITION 110 PENCILS HB	10	\$4.18	
WUSHKA -DIGITAL READING PROGRAM	1	\$13.50	\$81.29
<i>Curriculum Contributions Subject Specific material &amp; equipment, printed learning resources. paint, craft Items. Art, Science, PE, Indonesian.</i>			\$40.00
<b>Total: \$81.29 + \$40.00</b>			<b>\$121.29</b>
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities			Amount
<i>School Building Improvements, e.g. Playground Upgrade</i>			\$50.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements. e.g., oval maintenance.</i>			\$20.00
<b>Total Contribution Amount</b>			<b>\$70.00</b>

## 2024 YEAR 5 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION LIST

Year 5 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum		Amount
STUDENT PLANNER RESILIENCE PROJECT	1	\$8.85
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER YELLOW	1	\$0.64
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER BLUE	1	\$0.64
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER GREEN	1	\$0.64
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER PINK	1	\$0.64
ARTLINE 210 FINELINER FIBRE TIP PEN FINE 0.6MM BLACK	1	\$2.10
FABER-CASTELL GOLDFABER PENCILS ERASER TIP HB EACH	8	\$2.84
PAPERMATE FLEXGRIP ULTRA BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM BLUE	4	\$6.22
PAPERMATE FLEXGRIP ULTRA BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM BLACK	4	\$6.22
PAPERMATE FLEXGRIP ULTRA BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM RED	4	\$6.22
STAEDTLER 526 C20 SCHOOL ERASER LARGE	2	\$0.60
BOSTIK GLU STIK 35GM	4	\$8.00
FABER CLASSIC COLOUR PENCILS PKT 24	1	\$7.09
FABER-CASTELL CONNECTOR PENS ASSORTED WALLET 20	1	\$7.55
WESTCOTT STUDENT MICROBAN SCISSOR 7 INCH	1	\$1.50
OFFICE NATIONAL PREMIUM NOTEBOOK WITH PP COVER AND POCKET SIDEBOUND 200 PAGE A5	1	\$2.10
MARBIG METAL PENCIL SHARPENER 2 HOLE	1	\$0.50
INITIATIVE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET TIP BLACK	2	\$1.51
INITIATIVE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET TIP BLUE	2	\$1.51
PROTEXT MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER & NOTE POCKET A4	1	\$2.25
PICTOR PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK A4 10MM 96 PAGE NEPTUNE	2	\$2.18
PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK FEINT RULED 8 MM 70GSM 96PAGE A4 EARTH	8	\$8.73
DOCUMENT WALLET A4 BUTTON CLEAR	1	\$0.60
PROTEXT MESH POCKET PENCIL CASE LGE 330X170MM+NOTE POCKET	1	\$1.91
AVERY PENCIL CASE WITH ZIP HANDY POUCH PENCIL CASE CLEAR&BLUE	1	\$3.50
RULER WOODEN 300MM	1	\$0.36
DISPLAY BOOK A3 20P INSERT FRONT COVER BLACK	1	\$5.41
		\$90.31
<i>Curriculum Contributions Subject Specific material &amp; equipment, printed learning resources. paint, craft Items. Art, Science, PE, Indonesian.</i>		\$40.00
<b>Total: \$90.31 + \$40.00</b>		<b>\$130.31</b>
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities		Amount
<i>School Building Improvements, e.g. Playground Upgrade</i>		\$50.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements. e.g., oval maintenance.</i>		\$20.00
<b>Total Contribution Amount</b>		<b>\$70.00</b>

## 2024 YEAR 6 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION LIST

Year 6 Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum			Amount
STUDENT PLANNER REDILIENCE PROJECT	1	\$8.85	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER YELLOW	1	\$0.64	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER BLUE	1	\$0.64	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER GREEN	1	\$0.64	
INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTER PINK	1	\$0.64	
ARTLINE 210 FINELINER FIBRE TIP PEN FINE 0.6MM BLACK	1	\$2.10	
FABER-CASTELL GOLDFABER PENCILS ERASER TIP HB EACH	8	\$2.84	
PAPERMATE FLEXGRIP ULTRA BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM BLUE	4	\$6.22	
PAPERMATE FLEXGRIP ULTRA BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM BLACK	4	\$6.22	
PAPERMATE FLEXGRIP ULTRA BALLPOINT PEN MEDIUM RED	4	\$6.22	
STAEDTLER 526 C20 SCHOOL ERASER LARGE	2	\$0.60	
BOSTIK GLU STIK 35GM	4	\$8.00	
FABER CLASSIC COLOUR PENCILS PKT 24	1	\$7.09	
FABER-CASTELL CONNECTOR PENS ASSORTED WALLET 20	1	\$7.55	
WESTCOTT STUDENT MICROBAN SCISSOR 7 INCH	1	\$1.50	
OFFICE NATIONAL PREMIUM NOTEBOOK WITH PP COVER AND POCKET SIDEBOUND 200 PAGE A5	1	\$2.10	
MARBIG METAL PENCIL SHARPENER 2 HOLE	1	\$0.50	
INITIATIVE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET TIP BLACK	2	\$1.51	
INITIATIVE WHITEBOARD MARKER BULLET TIP BLUE	2	\$1.51	
PROTEXT MESH POUCH WITH ZIPPER & NOTE POCKET A4	1	\$2.25	
PICTOR PREMIUM GRAPH BOOK A4 10MM 96 PAGE NEPTUNE	2	\$2.18	
PICTOR PREMIUM EXERCISE BOOK FEINT RULED 8 MM 70GSM 96PAGE A4 EARTH	8	\$8.73	
DOCUMENT WALLET A4 BUTTON CLEAR	1	\$0.60	
PROTEXT MESH POCKET PENCIL CASE LGE 330X170MM+NOTE POCKET	1	\$1.91	
AVERY PENCIL CASE WITH ZIP HANDY POUCH PENCIL CASE CLEAR&BLUE	1	\$3.50	
RULER WOODEN 300MM	1	\$0.36	
DISPLAY BOOK A3 20P INSERT FRONT COVER BLACK	1	\$5.41	\$90.31
<i>Curriculum Contributions Subject Specific material &amp; equipment, printed learning resources. paint, craft Items. Art, Science, PE, Indonesian.</i>			\$40.00
<b>Total: \$90.31 + \$40.00</b>			<b>\$130.31</b>
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities			Amount
<i>School Building Improvements, e.g. Playground Upgrade</i>			\$50.00
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements. e.g., oval maintenance.</i>			\$20.00
<b>Total Contribution Amount</b>			<b>\$70.00</b>



## Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Somers Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
<i>Optional Prep camps and excursions to be scheduled</i>	<i>TBC</i>	

## Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund, please read the attachment.

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

Business Manager Kellie Campbell

Ph: 03 5983 5546 | Email: [somers.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:somers.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 120.49
Other Contributions	\$ 70.00
Total Contribution Amount	\$190.49

## Payment methods

Payment to be made To Somers Primary School via,

- Bank Deposit

BSB:063 000

Account Number: 14179077

Reference 2024 Curric Cont – Child’s Name

- School office
- EFT

## 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 Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

# 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

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

#### Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

#### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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.