

2022 PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Edi Upper Primary School



Dear Parent

Edi Upper Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our school's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for Prep to Year 6 attached. Please complete this form and return to the school by Friday 3rd December, 2021 so the school can prepare accordingly.

Edi Upper Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. Our school makes every effort to keep costs and the number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. To ensure all students have access to a free, high quality education in all curriculum areas, the school provides all textbooks, access to computers and iPads, class materials and necessary stationery for all students. The school subsidises funding of camps so that the charge to parents is significantly less than the actual cost per child.

Financial Support for Families

Edi Upper 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
- Local community supports – such as Saver Plus scheme
- Assisting access to free second hand uniforms (if available)

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

Claire Bradbury (Principal)

Phone:(03) 57293 560 Email: Claire.Bradbury@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Parents/carers are able to pay by cash or cheque at the school or by Electronic Funds Transfer –
Edi Upper Primary School Account number: 10089468 BSB: 063531

If you have difficulty making payments please contact the school principal (Claire Bradbury) or business manager (Pam Spencer) on (03) 57293 560 to discuss payment options. The school can offer flexible payment arrangements, payment plans or instalments.

Refunds

Our school will consider requests for partial or full refunds of payments made by parents on a case-by-case basis taking into account the individual circumstances. Generally we will not be able to refund payments made for items purchased or costs that have already been paid where those funds have already been transferred to a third party. For example, camp costs when a child

becomes unwell and cannot attend in circumstances where the payment has already been made or committed to a third party and no refund is available to the school. Where possible, we will make this clear to parents at the time of payment.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Bradbury (Principal)

Lucie McMillan (School council president)

FEE SCHEDULE – PREP TO YEAR 6

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Local Excursions – Transport	\$50 per term
Performing Arts Excursion (Local or Melbourne) - TBC	\$40
Whole School Camp – venue TBC (Year Prep-6)	Approx. \$200 (Year Prep-6) – final amount TBC
Cluster Sailing Camp, Rye, Victoria (Year 6 ONLY)	\$125 (Year 6 only)
Cluster 15 Mile Creek Camp (Year 3-4 ONLY)	\$60 (Year 3-4 only)
TOTAL	Prep-2 \$440 Year 3-4 \$500 Year 5 \$440 Year 6 \$525

Optional Items

Edi Upper Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child. If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below.

Optional Item	Amount
Ski Camp – Falls Creek (<i>optional</i> for Year 4-6) - Term 3	\$250 approx.
Somers (<i>optional</i> for Year 5-6) – Term 1	<i>To be advised</i>
<i>Optional leadership camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
TOTAL	<i>To be advised</i>