



Family Payment Arrangements 2021

Orange Room

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Tambo Upper Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Tambo Upper Primary School's family payment arrangements for 2021. Tambo Upper Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all families.

Essential Educational items will be purchased through the school in a bulk order which will save on costs. They will then be assigned to the classes where the teacher will be responsible for distributing the materials to the students. This will enable the teacher to better manage the supplies and prevent loss of material, and also ensure consistency of class materials within the class.

Financial Support for Families

Tambo 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 (for those with a current Health Care Card),
- payment by instalments.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulty with payment, or would like to confidentially discuss alternative payment arrangements please contact:

Carly Miller (Principal)

Sharon Gilbert (Business Manager)

Ph: 03 5156 4327 |

Email: tambo.upper.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

Cash - either in person or by placing money in an envelope and posting it in the office mailbox.

Cheque - made out to Tambo Upper Primary School.

BPAY - details are on your family invoice (individual reference for each family).

Direct Credit via EFT – BSB: 313 140 Account No: 1222 7083

Please note the new BSB and Account Number.

Centrepay – for those families who receive a payment from Centrelink, a payment plan can be set up to have regular amounts debited from your payment and credited against your family statement. Payments can be for any amount and as often as families wish to pay.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please visit the following:
<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/parent-payment/policy>

Yours sincerely,

Carly Miller

Principal

Sharon Mehlert

School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Tambo Upper Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

Essential Student Learning Items

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Staedtler Rastoplast Eraser small 33 x 16mm	
Artline 210 Fineliner Pen 0-6mm black	
Office Choice Whiteboard Markers	
Shintaro 16GB Rotating Memory Stick (USB 2.0)	
Staedtler Stick 430 Ballpoint Pen Medium	
Staedtler Tradition HB Pencil	
Artline 579 Whiteboard Markers Chisel	
Office Choice 36gm Glue Stick	
Bic Evolution Colour Pencils	
Bibbulmum Spiral Notebook 7mm A5 200 page side bound	
Marbig Tartan Pencil Case Jumbo 340 x 170mm	
Staedtler Ruler Clear 30cm (CM/MM)	
Maped Essentials Scissors 17cm	
Writer Premium A4 64p 14mm dotted thirds + margin (House)	
Writer Premium A4 48p 10mm Grid (Seal)	
Office Choice Highlighters	
<u>ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS LISTED ABOVE</u>	\$64.00
Sound Waves Text Book	\$18.00
<u>CONSUMABLES</u>	
Consumables for Integrated Studies eg. Cultural Studies, STEM	\$25.00
Consumables for Literacy and Numeracy eg. cover paper, kinder squares, tape	\$20.00
Consumables for Art, eg clay, materials, paint, oil pastels, cardboard, etc	\$15.00
Consumables for SAKGP eg. Cooking ingredients	\$20.00
<u>SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	
Digital Learning – Essential Assessments	\$13.00
Reading Eggs Subscription	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$190.00

Optional Items

Tambo 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 and it is an expectation your child will participate.

PLEASE NOTE:

***Additional programs are considered part of the curriculum, however should you choose not pay for them your child will not be able to participate.**

Optional Item	Amount
<i>Camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
Swimming	Estimate \$150.00
Grade 3/4 Camp	Estimate \$350.00
Grade 5/6 Camp	Estimate \$400.00

Voluntary Contributions

Tambo Upper Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students.

Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family	Amount
Student Insurance (This is purchased as a whole school policy.)	No	\$10.00 per student	