



# Family Payment Arrangements 2021

## Red 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](mailto: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 Marker	
Staedtler Stick 430 Ballpoint Pen medium	
Office Choice 36gm Glue Stick	
Protect Poly Writing Book 64p 18mm dotted thirds	
Staedtler Stick 430 Ballpoint Pen Medium Green	
Maped Shaker Sharpener 2 hole	
Megasaurus Scrapbooks 64p 330 x 245mm	
Faber Castell Connector Pens	
Writer Premium A4 48p 10mm Grid (Seal)	
Staedtler Tradition HB Pencil	
Staedtler Maxi Colour Pencils	
Office Choice Highlighter	
Writer Premium Story Book 330 X 245mm 1/2 plain 1/2 dotted thirds	
<b><u>ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS LISTED ABOVE</u></b>	\$50.00
PM Handwriting (Victorian Modern Cursive)	\$14.00
Sound Waves	\$18.00
<b><u>CONSUMABLES</u></b>	
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
<b><u>SUBSCRIPTIONS</u></b>	
Digital Learning – Essential Assessments	\$13.00
Reading Eggs Subscription	\$15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>

## 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

## 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	