

FAQ : Parent Payments | 2024.

How much does it cost to attend Ballarat Primary School (Dana Street)?

Year Level	Curricular Contributions for whole school event	Extra Curricular Contributions – User Pays If your child attend every event offered at DSPS.	Total
Foundation	\$40.00	\$ 178.00	\$218.00
Year 1	\$40.00	\$200.00	\$240.00
Year 2	\$40.00	\$200.00	\$240.00
Year 3	\$40.00	\$571.00 ^{^^}	\$611.00
Year 4	\$40.00	\$571.00 ^{^^}	\$611.00
Year 5	\$40.00	\$333.00 [^]	\$373.00
Year 6	\$40.00	\$373.00 [^]	\$413.00

^{^^} This includes \$385 for Year 3 / 4 Camp and optional sporting activities. [^] This includes optional sporting activities.

+ **Booklists.** Each Year Level has a booklist of items recommended for purchase. If families purchased the full list of items, it would cost approx. \$80 - \$120 dependant on Year Level.

What is Extra Curricular Payment vs Curricular Contribution ?

Curricular Contribution is voluntary. DSPS is only seeking contribution to 2 major whole school events. Your contribution will see a real connection to the activity and will significantly enhance the event for your child/ren and school community.

Extra Curricular Contributions ("User Pays") are for activities and events outside the school curriculum. Payment must be received before students can attend these activities. Please read the Excursion Planner that outlines most proposed activities in 2024 and their costs. This document is only a guide.

How do I make payments for Extra Curricular "User Pays" activities ?

All Payments are via **SENTRAL** prior to the activity. Payment requests will appear alongside Permission notifications in **SENTRAL**. The 2024 Excursion Financial Planner aims to assist families in planning for excursion/activity payments likely to occur throughout the year.

What happens if I don't pay for the Extra Curricular " User Pays " activity?

A student whose account has not been credited with funds will not be able to attend the activity. The school welcomes payment plans that are set up prior to the event. CSEF is available to contribute to Camps and Excursions.

Has parent payments changed ?

Yes , in 2021 the Department of Education made significant changes to their Parent Payment Policy. These changes created confusion for both schools and parents. In 2024 we have created a clear schedule of payments distinguishing between Curriculum (Voluntary) and Extra Curricular payments.

Resources | Links to additional resources can be found on the school website.

Links: CSEF Application & Eligibility.
Link : 2024 Parent Payment Arrangements

Link : Parent Payment Policy
Link : 2024 Excursion Financial Planner