



**Albert
Park
Primary
School**

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2016 Student Education Contributions

Dear _____,

At this time of the year, parents and guardians are asked to contribute student payments for the 2016 school year.

These payments fall into three categories:

- Essential Education Items (required): classroom materials that your child will use.
- Excursion / Incursion Prepayments (required): including school camps if applicable.
- Voluntary Financial Contributions (parent contributions*): a per child donation to the school ensure we are adequately funded to meet our school families educational expectations.

We are proud of the range of activities, quality of our educational program and the facilities we provide for our students at Albert Park Primary School.

The Department of Education and Training provides funding to Albert Park Primary School for the standard curriculum program only. Our school receives the **lowest possible level of funding** based on our community's socio-economic profile. This results in a substantial shortfall between our level of government funding and the money needed to provide our expanded curriculum. Your voluntary per child parent payment of \$250 covers this shortfall.

We keep this amount as low as possible and to do this requires a per child contribution from all our families.

We are a school community that fosters life-long learning within a village community of families who care deeply about the educational outcomes of our children. Thank you for your continued support through your voluntary per child parent payment.

Please find attached an invoice for each of your children at school. Please return all invoice forms to the school office/classroom teacher using the envelope provided by 11 December 2015.

Yours sincerely,



Elaine Mills
Principal



Rebecca George
School Council President

* APP School Council is responsible for developing and approving a parent payment that is compliant with the Department's policy (see www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial for further information).