

LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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PARENT PAYMENTS 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The parent payment determined by School Council each year provides the vital funds necessary for Lilydale High School to continue to provide excellent facilities, and sufficient teaching and curriculum resources to ensure a high quality education for all students. A significant proportion of the school's cash budget is made up of parent contributions.

While every effort is made to keep these fees as low as possible, the school greatly appreciates your assistance to continue to provide the excellent educational programs and the successful outcomes for students that have become the hallmark of Lilydale High School.

We would like to advise you of Lilydale High School's parent payment arrangements for 2021. Please find the fee schedule attached and return the payment sheet to the school by February 28, 2021 so the school can prepare accordingly.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please refer to the link on the school's website.

Financial Support for Families

Lilydale High School understand that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- **Camps, Sports and Excursions (CSEF)** – for eligible families. To be eligible for the fund a parent or guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non Government school must be a holder of Veteran Affairs Gold Card OR be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card OR Pensioner Concession Card holder OR be a temporary foster parent.
- **State Schools Relief** – clothing/uniforms via Student Services.
- If parents/guardians are experiencing financial hardship please contact Student Services at the school on 9735 5644 for assistance.

Payment Methods

Please complete the attached payment sheet and return it with the payment to the school's General Office. **If you are paying by B Pay or Compass please return the form only.** **CentrePAY** is also available, please contact the office for an application form.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Fowson
Principal

Katrina Franklin
School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE – YEAR 7

Lilydale High School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be paid for to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents.

ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS

Consumables, materials which students take possession of, eg paint and craft materials for art/design, technology, cooking ingredients that students will consume, combination locks, ID Cards, planners.

Below is a list of items and activities which are applicable to Year 7:

Essential Item	Amount
Systems Technology	\$15.00
Student Planner	\$20.00
Student ID Card	\$5.00
Combination Lock	\$15.00
Total	\$55.00

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Lilydale High 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. **Optional Camps and Excursions** – the cost will be advised throughout the year and invoiced separately.

Optional Item	Amount
School Yearbook – Salamander	\$20.00

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Lilydale High 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 below.

School Building Development Fund Contribution

The School Council will incur many additional costs during the rebuilding of the school. Department of Education and Training funding provides facilities according to a centrally specified schedule. Any additions, modification or improvements must be funded by the school. The current building program that includes a new Zoology Centre and Administration Building has commenced and any contribution that you may be able to make to the Building Development Fund will be gratefully received and would represent support for both current and future generations of Lilydale High School students.

First Aid Contribution

A contribution to assist in the operation of the school's first aid bay and program which is staffed by a fully qualified first aid attendant so that immediate attention to illness or injury is available to students at all times. A suggested contribution of \$20.00 per family would enable the school to continue this service.

Voluntary Contribution	Amount Suggested
General Contribution	\$300.00
Building Development Fund	\$20.00 \$50.00 \$100.00
First Aid	\$20.00

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE GENERAL OFFICE

**LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 7 PARENT PAYMENT 2021**

STUDENT'S NAME

CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT	AMOUNT PAID
ESSENTIAL ITEMS – as listed	\$55.00	\$.....55.00.....
OPTIONAL ITEM – School Yearbook Salamander	\$20.00	\$..... 20.00.....
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		
General Contribution	\$300.00	\$... 300.00.....
School Building Development Fund Contribution - Please indicate amount	\$20.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 Other	\$.....
Sick Bay/First Aid Contribution	\$20.00	\$.....
	TOTAL AMOUNT	\$.....

PLEASE INDICATE: Cash Cheque Credit Card B Pay Compass

Please return this completed form with your payment or if paying by B Pay or Compass please forward the form indicating that payment has been made. Please note that Compass will not be available for Yr 7 payments until the beginning of the 2021 school year.

If you require B Pay details please contact the school. It is possible to set up an instalment plan with your bank through B Pay.

Credit card payments can be accepted over the phone if you would prefer this option.

Please complete the following information if you are using a credit card.

NAME ON CREDIT CARD _____

CREDIT CARD NO _____ EXPIRY DATE _____

AMOUNT PAID _____

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____

PAYMENT BY INSTALMENT – using credit card details above

If you would like to use your credit card to pay by instalments please complete the details below.

Please note your credit card will be debited at the beginning of each month or term. If the beginning of the month falls in the school holidays, your card will be debited on the first day of term.

Amount: _____ per month / term (please indicate)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____