

Prep – 2017

Essential Student Learning Items for Prep Students

This amount includes materials for learning and teaching where your child consumes or takes possession of the finished articles (eg. arts and crafts, home economics, ceramics, photography, catering, STEM), subscriptions to online learning programs, home reading journal, communication bag and printing.

TOTAL

\$180

Individual Student Stationery

Stationery provided by OfficeMax. Includes but not restricted to: exercise books, scrap books, glue sticks, pencils, erasers, crayons, etc. Some of these items will be provided in an individual book pack, while others will be shared resources in the classroom.

TOTAL

\$35

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Throughout the year, opportunities will be provided for students to participate in incursions and excursions to enhance the classroom program. Further information about these events, including associated costs, will be provided to parents/carers as these opportunities arise.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be: \$125 for primary students and \$225 for secondary students.

***You will be informed via Compass when CSEF application forms are available.**

Payment Options

As the beginning of the year can be a financially draining time for families, a part payment of these costs can be made in term 1, with the remaining payments being made throughout the year.

We have a number of payment options available to families which are listed below:

- Complete the credit card direct debit authority provided.
- Payment can be made online via Compass Pay.
- Payment via BPay. Your unique family BPay number appears on your family statement. For all new families please phone the College office for your unique BPay number.

Please note if you choose any of these options you will **not** need to attend the College on our payment day. Your child's book pack will be delivered to their classroom.

If this still causes hardship please contact the office staff or members of the Principal Class Team on 9741 4202 to make other appropriate arrangements.

Payment Day

Payment and collection of individual student stationery can be made at the College office on Monday 30th January 2017. Our offices will be open on these days from 9.00am – 1.00pm and 3.00pm – 6.00pm. The uniform shop that is based at the College (Argyle Building) will also be open at these times.

9.00am–1.00pm

SECONDARY – Burley Griffin College Administration
PRIMARY – Argyle P-8 Administration

3.00pm–6.00pm

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BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

As part of our College's eLearning Strategy, students are to supply a personally owned Apple device. This iOS device (iPad, iPad Mini) will support and complement all teaching and learning programs throughout the College. Personally owned devices will have full and complete access to the College network and infrastructure ensuring 21st Century teaching and learning practices are embedded. Devices brought to the College will need to have the appropriate applications and software installed. An updated list of applications will be sent home early in 2017.

Parents/carers are advised to obtain appropriate insurance for devices brought to school.

Prep students are not required to bring a device until the commencement of Term 2, 2017.

School Dates and Times for Students in Prep

Prep students will commence school on **Thursday 2nd February 2017**.

School will start at **8.50am** and supervision of students in the yard starts 15 minutes prior (8.35am).

Prep students will be dismissed at **1.00pm on the first 6 days of attending school (02/02/2017, 03/02/2017, 06/02/2017, 07/02/2017, 09/02/2017 & 10/02/2017)**. Prep students will be dismissed at 3.00pm on the other days of attendance commencing Monday 13th February 2017. Prep students will not attend school on the **first 4 Wednesdays (01/02/2017, 08/02/2017, 15/02/2017, 22/02/2017)**. These will be rest days for your Prep child, however they will be required to attend an interview time for Literacy assessments on one of these days. Interview times can be booked through Compass. Please refer to the College Information Booklet for further information.