## Learn. Grow. Become.



Dear Parent and Carers,

I am writing to you today to remind you that school fees are an important part of our school's budget. The fees you pay help Brighton Primary School offer a comprehensive education program which aims to deliver robust learning outcomes for all students.

At Brighton Primary School we continue to work hard to make our school better and stronger. While the Department of Education and Training funds a standard curriculum program, many of the highly valued programs and resources provided by Brighton Primary School go above and beyond this funding and could not be provided without the financial support of families whose children benefit directly.

Parent Payments enhance our teaching and learning programs especially literacy and numeracy, improve our technology programs, physical education & equipment, music program and equipment, support the provision of a school nurse and groundsmen as well as enhance our classroom learning spaces and school maintenance, among other items.

Some of our school improvement projects recently completed or currently underway include:

- Creating classroom libraries in all grade levels from Prep Grade 6
- Purchasing additional literacy materials
- Purchasing Security Cameras for the School Grounds
- The installation of new shade sails outside the Prep area and Grounds Cafe
- The installation of new glass dividing doors for some of the grade 5 & 6 classrooms
- Cladding of the Gymnasium walls
- New classroom Air-conditioners
- Painting of School
- New Ipads/Laptops
- Playground upgrades
- Strengthening our community profile and communication including the creation of a new school website and other forms of communication

I want to thank those families who have already paid their school fees. Your support is greatly appreciated. For those families who have not yet paid, I urge you to do so as soon as possible.

To make payments we would kindly ask you to go to the Payments Centre in Compass then click on 2024 Parent Payments.



Did you know that payments can be made through Compass for school fees, events, and voluntary contributions?

Click here for more information





You can also make your contribution through the office, in person or over the phone.

## **Financial Support for Families**

Brighton Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- The school's second-hand uniform shop
- State Schools Relief Fund (SSRF)

For a confidential conversation about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact our Business Manager, Diane O'Connor by phone at 9592 0177 or via email at: diane.oconnor@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

**BPS School Council** 

