The 2014 parental contribution for essential items has been set by School Council at $140.00 per child.

This amount covers essential education items including:
- Individual student supplies – supplied on the first day of school.
- Classroom materials – supplied to student in the classroom.
- Specialist Curriculum Program resources such as art, science, PE, ICT.
- District and Divisional Sports levys.
- Nexus Arts levy

The $140.00 per child covers those aspects of school purchases that parents are expected to pay. The only optional education items our school invites are our Excursion Levy, Swimming Program and Student Accident Insurance.

**Individual Student Supplies:**
Student Books & Requisites are bought through the school and are extremely competitively priced, with each child receiving supplies according to their year level. Student supplies are ‘topped up’ during the year as the need arises. Student supplies are to be paid for by Friday 31st January, 2014.

Please note: We DO NOT have EFTPOS or Credit Card facilities available at the school.
Payment can only be made by cheque, money order or cash (correct change would be appreciated). Alternatively you can make a direct deposit into our account prior to school starting (After January 1st). Please note new account details as we are now banking with the Bendigo Bank.
Account Details:  BSB 633 108  Account Number:  150635555  Account Name:  Fish Creek and District Primary School.
Please quote the following as reference:  Books 2014 (then your family name).  Eg – Books 2014 Jones.

**Payment by Instalments:**
Families who require payment by instalment can do so in consultation with the Principal prior to 31st January, 2014.
Please Note:  An initial payment of $60.00 per child is required.

**Education Maintenance Allowance:**
EMA is a government provided allowance to support your child’s education available to families who hold a current Heath Care Card as at 28th January 2014. Please see attached application/information sheet. Families who are eligible for EMA need to complete the application form (attached) and bring to school by 31st January, 2014. Families who qualify for EMA are not required to make payment for Books & Requisites on 31st January, 2014 provided an EMA application form is completed, indicating your payment will be directly deposited into the school bank account.
To enable your application to be processed you are required to present your Health Care Card.

**Student Insurance Option:**
Student Personal Accident Protection Plan is an ‘At School Only’ insurance cover for students enrolled at Fish Creek and District Primary School. (At School Only includes school based activity outside school hours, eg. camps) It compensates a lump sum payment (variable depending on injury) for things such as death, total disablement, loss of limbs, broken bones, loss or damage of permanent teeth and some non Medicare medical expenses. Medicare claimable items are not covered in this insurance. The full schedule is available for viewing at the school office.
Cost per student is $11.00 per year and is voluntary.
Voluntary Excursion Levy and Swimming Program: (EXCLUDING CAMPS)
Many parents have requested to pay more fees at the beginning of the school year to help make things easier and keep their account in credit. If you wish to do so you may pay a $40 excursion levy. This amount may not cover all of the excursions/incursions for the year as they will depend on individual teachers, any amounts above this voluntary levy will be invoiced as they occur. You may also like to pay $60 for swimming (if not a member of Toora Pool) or $35 if you are a member. Please supply your member number when making payment. This does not apply to parents of Prep students as they do not go swimming. If you do not wish to pay these now you will be requested to pay them as they come up throughout the year.

Family Contact Details Form:
At the beginning of each school year we review & update our family contact details. Please update your family’s home and emergency contact details for 2014 on this form and return it by 31st January, 2014. It is also important that you notify us of any change of address or phone numbers throughout the year.

Local Excursion & Travel Consent Form:
This consent form covers all local travel excursions (eg. recreation reserve, and local travel around town) for the year and avoids the need to send forms home each time we travel locally. Please complete and return it by 31st January, 2014.

Publicity Consent Form:
Children’s photos, work & names are often used in various types of media, eg. webpages, emails, wikis, school newsletter, local papers etc. It is important that we have parental consent to use your child’s work, name or photos during the year. Please complete the consent form and return by 31st January, 2014.

Please fill in the attached forms and bring them, together with payment, on or before Friday January 31st 2014

2014 PARENTAL CONTRIBUTION AND BOOK LISTS
FISH CREEK & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

| FAMILY NAME ________________________________ |
| Individual Books & Requisites: No. of children ________ @ $140 per child $ __________ |
| EMA Application/Card presented | Yes / No | EMA Payment to school | Yes / No |
| Child’s Name: _____________________________ | Year Level ________ |
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| Voluntary Excursion Levy @ $40 per child $ ________ |
| Voluntary Swimming Payment @ $60 per child (non members) $ ________ |
| Voluntary Swimming Payment @ $35 per child (members) NO: __________ $ ________ |
| Voluntary Student Insurance _______ children @ $11.00 per child $ ________ |

TOTAL PAYMENT FOR 2014 $__________

RECEIPT REQUIRED: Yes / No