

Rowville Primary School

Hardship Policy



DET International CRICOS Code - 00861K

PURPOSE

Rowville Primary School Council recognises that some families experience financial hardship from time to time. Rowville Primary School will ensure that students can access all curriculum programs and participate in the full breadth of educational experiences as are enjoyed by all students.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Families will be made aware of any possible government financial support schemes such as CSEF Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.
- School Council will also make available a modest annual discretionary budget that may be used to assist financial hardship.
- Families will be supported to develop payment plans for extra-curricular activities and for the purchase of educational items that students own and use.
- Rowville Primary School has a uniform policy and support can be provided to families experiencing financial hardship on a needs basis.

RELATED POLICIES AND FURTHER INFORMATION:

- DET Parent Payment Policy
- DET Supporting Families Experiencing Hardship

EVALUATION

School Council will review the level and purpose of parent payments and voluntary contributions annually. In doing so, School Council will also consider its financial support programs and any Departmental advice or instruction.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	October 2021
Approved by	Rowville Primary School Council
Next scheduled review date	October 2022