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Dear Families,

### **School Council Parent Payments 2019**

The Patch School Council has approved the school's parent payments charges. This includes Essential Student Learning Items (those items that your child needs for school), Optional Items (those you can choose whether your child participates in or accesses on a user pays basis) and Voluntary Financial Contributions. The Patch Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost to a minimum.

Please find attached the following information for The Patch Primary School 2019

- Parent Payment Information and Parent Payment Charges Form

The above documents can be found on our website along with the following information

- DET Parent Payment Policy and Implementation
- The Patch PS Parent Payment Policy and Implementation
- Frequently asked questions for Parents – Parent Payments in Victorian Government Schools
- Supporting Families experiencing Hardship Questions and Answers

**We require payment in full by 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019, OR a commitment to one of the instalment plan options shown on the payment charges form. .**

If you require any support or advice regarding instalment options, or if you are experiencing any financial difficulty or hardship you can contact Karen Koelewyn (Business Manager). Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

Yours sincerely

Debra A Herrmann

Principal

The Patch Primary School

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School Council President

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