



Parent Payments 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Glengala Primary School is excited to begin another wonderful year of teaching, learning and community connection in 2025. We deeply value our partnership with families and appreciate your ongoing support in making our school a welcoming and enriching place for all students.

We are pleased to continue providing **free stationery packs** for every student in 2025. We understand that financial pressures can be challenging for families, and we want to ensure that all students have access to essential learning materials from day one.

Our school remains committed to delivering free instruction that meets the standard Victorian Curriculum, and we want to assure you that all contributions are completely voluntary.

However, the generous support of our families through voluntary contributions allows us to go beyond the basics and provide enriched learning experiences. These contributions have helped us:

- Purchase additional reading books to support literacy development
- Maintain gardens and outdoor spaces for students to enjoy
- Support experiences such as camps, excursions and special programs that make learning more engaging and memorable

We also want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many ways families contribute, whether through volunteering, fundraising or simply being an active part of our school community. Your involvement makes a real difference in shaping a school environment where every child can thrive.

For more details, please refer to the attached Parent Payments Policy overview from the Department of Education.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an amazing 2025 together.

Kristy Herridge
Acting Principal



Curriculum Contributions – items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper • Mathematics – counters, calculators, dice • English – book boxes, reading materials, book bags • Sports – balls, equipment	\$60
Online Subscriptions • Mathletics • Seesaw • Compass • Essential Assessment	\$20
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$10
Other Contributions – for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Student wellbeing programs	\$10
First aid equipment	\$10
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$10
Total Amount payable by April 4th, 2025	\$120

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Glengala Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance the experience of students, and are extra to what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum.

These are provided on a user-pays basis.

These items would be charged to families as they occur, and may include :

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
School photos	TBA
Camp	TBA
Interschool Sports program	TBA
Excursions, Incursions and special visitors	TBA



Financial Support for Families

Glengala Primary School understands that some families may be experiencing financial difficulty at this time, and we offer a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) for families with an eligible Health Care Card
- payment plans
- payments via Centrepay (by arrangement with Centrelink)

For a confidential discussion about financial support, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact:

The School Principal

glengala.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Category	\$120 per child TOTAL
Curriculum Contributions	\$90
Other Contributions	\$30
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	TBA

Total Amount payable by April 4th, 2025

Payment methods

All Payments can be made on Compass

OR

Other payment options include :

- Eftpos
- Cash at the school office
- Bank Deposit 063-172 1016 6987

Reference : 2025 Parent Payment (Family Name)

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.