

Parent Payments 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Glengala Primary School is excited to begin another wonderful year of teaching, learning and community connection in 2026. We deeply value our partnership with families and appreciate your ongoing support in making our school a welcoming and enriching place for all students. As in previous years we would like to advise you of Glengala Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

We are pleased to continue providing **free stationery packs** for every student in 2026. 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.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are 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 further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an amazing 2026 together.

The logo for Glengala Primary School is repeated here, featuring the school's name and a colorful emblem.

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A row of three flags: the Australian national flag, the Victorian state flag, and the rainbow pride flag.

We acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal owners of country throughout Victoria and pay our respect to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and emerging.



Curriculum Contributions – items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper• Mathematics – counters, calculators, dice• English – book boxes, reading materials, book bags• Sports – balls, equipment	\$70
Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathletics• Seesaw• Compass• Essential Assessment	\$30
ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$50
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$10
Other Contributions – for non-curriculum items and activities	
Student wellbeing programs	\$10
First aid equipment	\$10
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$10
Total Amount payable by March 16th 2026	\$190

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

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	\$190 per child TOTAL
Curriculum Contributions	
Other Contributions	
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	

Total Amount payable by March 16th 2026

Payment methods

Payment options include :

- Eftpos at the school office
- Cash at the school office
- Bank Deposit 063-172 1016 6987, Reference : 2026 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	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.	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.