

Dear parent/guardian,

Glenroy Central Primary is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary.

Within our school this support has gone towards specialist curriculum areas, student resources and experiences.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview at the end of this document.

2025 School Contributions

Please find below the cost for the coming year per student. These costs cover all the essential items that your child will be given and able to use as part of our programs in 2025. *If you hold a valid Health Care/Immi Card the costs are in the blue row. If you DO NOT have a Health Care Card but are eligible for the School Savings Bonus, costs are in the green row. Any further enquiries please contact the office.*

Family Surname	First name of student attending Glenroy Central Primary	Year level in 2025	I have a valid Health Care Card	
			Yes	No
			I have an Immi Card & letter of support	
			Yes	No

If you have a current Health Care/Immi Card, please ensure you bring it with you to claim your \$150 rebate. You must be either an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit, a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a Foster Parent and submit the application via the school Office. The card must be valid on the 25th April 2025. Your \$100 excursion will be deducted from this amount.

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Learning Community consumables, materials & equipment</i> - Foundation to Year 6 (includes numeracy and ready subscription) - \$80 - Auslan - \$10 - Performing and Visual Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper - \$20 - Science – chemicals - \$10 - Sports – equipment - \$10	\$130
<i>Excursions</i> - Years 1 to 6 - Foundation	\$100 \$80
ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$20
Foundation Book Bag	\$20
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR 2025	\$250
Total Amount USING MY School Savings Bonus for excursions	\$150
Total Amount if you have an eligible Health Care Card	\$50

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Glenroy Central Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis and are eligible for payment with the 2025 School Savings Bonus which covers uniforms, camps, swimming & excursions.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
<i>Year 6 Windcheater</i>	\$ 50	
<i>Year 5-6 Interschool Sport (Pay as you go)</i>	\$ TBA	
<i>Camp – Years 3/4</i>	\$155	
<i>Camp – Years 5/6</i>	\$285	
<i>Swimming (Pay as you go)</i>	\$ TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$

Financial Support for Families

Glenroy Central Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options. For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Kerry Looi

Ph: 03 9306 4144 / Email: glenroy.central.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods:

Preferred Payment Option - Direct Deposit

Account Name: Glenroy Central Primary School
BSB: 063 135 Account No: 1058 8315

Please put your Family name as the reference when paying and return this form to the school

AMOUNT PAID:

DATE PAID: / /

RECEIPT NO:

Or pay by cash at the office from 24th January 2025 (no EFTPOS)

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school Principal and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

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.