

**2024 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 2024. *If you hold a valid health care card the costs are in the blue row. If you DO NOT have a health care card, costs are in the green row.* Any further enquiries please contact the office on 9306 4144.

Family Surname	First name of student attending Glenroy Central Primary	Year level in 2024	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 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024. 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
<p><i>Learning Community consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Foundation to Year 6 (includes numeracy and ready subscription) - \$80</i></li> <li>• <i>Auslan - \$10</i></li> <li>• <i>Performing and Visual Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper - \$20</i></li> <li>• <i>Science – chemicals - \$10</i></li> <li>• <i>Sports – equipment - \$10</i></li> </ul>	\$130
<p><i>Excursions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Years 1 to 6</i></li> <li>• <i>Foundation</i></li> </ul>	\$100 \$80
<i>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$20
<i>Foundation Book Bag</i>	\$20
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Total Amount if you have an eligible Health Care Card</b>	<b>\$50</b>

## 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.

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>Swimming (Pay as you go)</i>	\$ TBA	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		\$

## Financial Support for Families

Glenroy Central Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- *payment plans are available.*

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](mailto:glenroy.central.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## Add your TOTAL below:

Category	
Curriculum Contributions (blue OR green row)	\$
<i>Other Contributions – Year 6 only</i>	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

## Payment methods

### Preferred Payment Option - Direct Deposit

Account: Glenroy Central Primary School

BSB: 063 135 Account No: 1058 8315

Please put your Family name as the reference when paying

RECEIPT NO:

DATE PAID: / /

Or pay by cash at the office from 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## 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.