



Glen Iris Primary School  
170 Glen Iris Rd, Glen Iris, Vic, 3146

8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Glen Iris Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Glen Iris Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for **2024**.

Schools provide students with fee free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

The contributions we are requesting will allow us to provide enhanced digital learning opportunities; resource our classrooms including our new STEM Design Learning Specialist Class; upgrade our grounds; help maintain our library; ensure we have the best subscriptions for student learning; and resource our wellbeing program.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy, please see a one-page overview included.

Yours sincerely,

Maddie Witter  
Acting Principal

Kirsty Watts  
School Council President

## For our Year Five Classrooms

Curriculum Contributions- items that students use, or participate in, to access the curriculum	Amount
Curriculum materials, consumables, and equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generalist classroom supplies- exercise books, scrap books, pens, pencils, poster paints, crayons, coloured paper, general classroom supplies (\$111)</li> <li>Visual Art supplies (\$12)</li> <li>STEM Design Learning Supplies (\$12)</li> <li>Performing Art Supplies (\$2)</li> <li>Physical Education Supplies (\$2)</li> <li>French Supplies (\$2)</li> </ul>	\$141
Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seesaw (\$12)</li> <li>Mathletics (\$16)</li> <li>Storybox Library (\$2)</li> <li>Maths Online (\$25)</li> </ul>	\$55
Year 5 Diary	\$11
Photocopying and printing	\$10
Other Contributions- for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Student wellbeing (supports the wellbeing program)	\$80
Digital learning resources (upgrade projectors, iPads and laptops)	\$20
Working Bee Contribution	\$50
Grounds and Maintenance (Contributions will be used to employ a grounds person to attend to our grounds once per week)	\$59
Tax Deductible contributions	Amount
Building Fund- A tax deductible contribution (depending on your circumstance) to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of the school infrastructure	\$100
Library Fund- A tax deductible contribution (depending on your circumstances) to support book purchases and other equipment that will sustain the library as a valuable resource	\$200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$726</b>

### Payment methods

Glen Iris Primary School's preferred payment method is Via Compass Parent Payment Portal, and payments can be made starting today. Please contact Sofia who can support you in arranging a payment plan that suits your circumstances if that's your preference.

### Financial support for families

Glen Iris Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief (SSR)

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

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