



## 2022 Parent Payment Arrangements – Year 8

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Despite yet another challenging year, the Glen Eira College community has continued to demonstrate resilience and passion. We are proud that our high-quality education and wellbeing programs provided some much-needed stability for our students throughout the year. It is in this spirit that we are looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Glen Eira College's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Glen Eira College provides free instruction to fulfil the Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Your contributions support our ability to meet the diverse need of our students, and to ensure our teaching staff are equipped with great materials and facilities to run programs successfully.

We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to:

- Provide high quality learning programs and subject-specific materials across the curriculum
- Win the 2021 The Age Schools that Excel Award, in recognition of strong academic growth across the college
- Support all students to achieve the best results possible as reflected in our VCE outstanding academic results
- Additional programs we can offer because of your contributions include instrumental music, productions, concerts, art shows, house sports competition, as well as over 30 lunchtime clubs and activities
- Resource the library and maintain class sets of books
- maintain online digital subscriptions
- Complete the upgrade of our sports oval
- Support families during remote learning
- Upgrade outdoor seating and enhance landscaping
- Rejuvenate classrooms, including new carpet and painting
- Upgrade and improve our IT technology to enhance learning opportunities

For further information on the Parent Payments Policy, please see a one-page overview included on the last page of this document.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school should you have any questions or need assistance.

Yours sincerely,

*Sheereen Kindler*  
Principal

*Nathan Horrigan*  
School Council Treasurer



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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount \$325
<i>Planner</i>	\$15
<i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Art/VCD</b> – Paint, paint brushes, watercolour paper, cardboard frames, graph paper, coloured markers, black texta, clay, acrylic glaze, raffia, wooden beads, shells, hot glue, masking tape, A3 display pockets, photographic paper, developer, stop bath, fixer, disposable gloves (\$20) each</li> <li>• <b>Food Technology</b> – flour, butter, fruit, vegetables, meat, rice, pasta (\$30)</li> <li>• <b>Science</b> – chemicals (\$10)</li> <li>• <b>Design and Technologies</b> (\$20)</li> <li>• <b>Health and Physical Education</b> - equipment (\$10)</li> </ul>	\$110
<i>ICT – provision and upkeep of school devices, peripherals, and ICT</i>	\$100
<i>Printing</i>	\$50
<i>Whole school events</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics carnival - entry and transport</li> <li>• Swimming carnival – entry and transport</li> </ul>	\$20
<i>Incursions</i> <i>Cyber Safety, Author visit, Study Skills</i>	\$30
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount \$150
<i>Locker</i>	\$30
<i>School Sports Victoria membership</i>	\$5
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	\$55
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$10
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$50
Tax deductible contributions	
<b>Building fund.</b> A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.	\$50



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### Educational items for students to own

Attached is a list of items that the school recommends you purchase for your child to individually own and use.

Resource	Supplier
Digital Device – Chromebook	CompNow
Textbooks	Campion
Online Digital Resources (MathSpace and Education Perfect)	Campion

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Glen Eira College 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 to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, these options will be available to you on XUNO when the activity is available.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
<i>Optional school camp - price estimated to be \$375</i>	TBC
<i>Optional Interschool Sports program – estimated to be \$15 per sporting event</i>	TBC
<i>Optional Instrumental Music lessons – price dependent on instrument</i>	TBC
<i>Other optional excursions to be scheduled – the cost of these excursions will be provided as they occur</i>	TBC
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>	

### Financial Support for Families

Glen Eira College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Access to our Student Wellbeing Fund

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

*Gabrielle Darvell*

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### Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$325
Other Contributions including Facilities and Building Fund	\$200
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

### Payment methods

Xuno Portal, BPAY, Cash, Credit Card in person or over the phone.

Please contact the school if you are interested in flexible contribution arrangements.

### Refunds

*Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school 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.