

2024 Parent Payments and Contributions



Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements 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 all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. The Department's Student Resource Package meets most of the costs related to salaries, administration, and operational costs such as heating and cleaning. However, it does not meet the full cost of individual student packs, classroom packs and consumables associated with some specialist's programs.

The Gladstone Views Primary School Council has approved the school's parent payment contribution schedule.

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

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Mowat

Principal

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p><i>Classroom consumables, materials and equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, wood, beading, clay • Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, textbooks, stationary, maths kits • English – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers • Classroom – pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, highlighters, post it notes, display books, rulers, scissors, whiteboard markers • Sports – equipment, ribbons, materials • Music – Instruments, books, pens, markers • Library – Books, subscriptions 	\$123.50
<p>Online subscriptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (\$18.00) • Reading Eggs (\$18.50) 	\$36.50
ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets (School notebooks and iPads)	\$20.00
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$20.00
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$200.00

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

Gladstone Views Primary School offers a range of optional 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.

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
School Photos	The cost of these Extra-Curricular items and Activities will be advised throughout the year.
Optional School Camp (selected years only)	
Optional Interschool Sports, Cross Country and Athletics	
Other optional Incursions and Excursions	
Tax deductible contributions	
Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure.	\$

Financial Support for Families

Gladstone Views 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)
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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

Gladstone Views Primary School Business Manager

Ph: 03 9333 2500

Email: gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Total

Category	Totals
Curriculum Contributions	\$200.00
Other Contributions <i>(Non-tax deductible)</i>	\$
Building Fund <i>(This donation is entirely voluntary but can be claimed as a tax deduction.)</i>	\$
Total	\$200.00

Payment methods

PAYMENT OPTIONS



Qkr! Is our preferred payment method – download the Qkr! App and search for our school. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Payment details		
FAMILY NAME:		
CHILD'S FIRST NAME	2024 YEAR LEVEL	AMOUNT
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Tax deductible contributions	
Building fund. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure. (A receipt for tax purposes is provided)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$

Enclosed is cash payment of \$_____

Qkr receipt Number: _____

EFTPOS available in office

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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.