

Voluntary Contributions and Charges ~ 2024

Dear Parents,

Financial support provided by parents has always played a significant role in enabling the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to students' learning experience.

Parents, who contribute financially to the school through the voluntary contributions, assist in the maintenance of the education resources at a level needed to meet children's needs in a constantly changing educational environment.

*The Glengarry Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to estimate all costs that **may** be incurred throughout the school year.*

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The term relates to the monies requested from parents towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by K-6 students in the educational program.

The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to give is within the \$60.00 maximum set in the School Education Act 1999 (WA). Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure on materials, services and facilities directly used or consumed by the students across the eight learning areas as set out in the curriculum framework.

While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes a contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources.

Where does my \$60.00 go and how does it benefit my child or children?



It helps to buy new reading books so I have home readers. Thanks for your \$8.00 contribution.

Our school is growing, so we need to buy more maths materials. These materials help me to understand maths concepts.



I love to visit the school Library. Thanks to all families for helping to make sure we have enough money to get more new and exciting books to read! Thanks for contributing \$8.00 towards our new books.



Science is really cool, especially when we have lots of materials available to explore and experiment with. We want to buy a more technology equipment! Thanks for your \$8.00.

Did you know \$8.00 of your contribution goes towards buying new sports equipment such as soccer goals, new balls, hockey sticks, cricket bats and so much more? Lunch time and recess is so much more fun for the kids when they have lots to play with!



\$7.00 of your contributions supports the purchase of musical instruments and art materials: paints, crayons, paper and much more.

Upgrading iPads and purchasing programs and software is very expensive. Thanks for your \$7.00 to support the purchase of these materials.



Your contribution to photocopying and consumables helps us to produce student resources, letters to be sent home and replacement plans for purchasing new photocopiers. Your \$7.00 really helps.

*As outlined above, your contributions **greatly support** curriculum budgets. Should the collection of Voluntary Contributions be less than 80%, the shortfall places considerable strain on our budget and directly effects what materials can be purchased for curriculum areas to support student learning.*

CHARGES

Charges are associated with specific learning activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made at the time of the excursion or incursion.

A breakdown of estimated charges has been included in the schedule below.

Students will only incur charges costs when they are involved in a particular activity – the amounts indicated on the schedule represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities during 2024.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with -

- Specific learning activities available to **all** students and conditional on a payment being made, e.g. incursions, excursions, etc.
- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students and conditional on a payment being made, e.g. PEAC, School of Instrumental Music (IMSS) program, etc.

Other activities available to **all** students and conditional on a payment being made, e.g. School Photos, Book Fairs, Book Club.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Items for personal use in the education program.

Parents are responsible for the provision of personal items for a student. The charge for **personal use items** (stationery lists) will vary from student to student and includes:

- Items that all students use in daily lessons – e.g. stationery items, calculator etc.
- Consumable books for personal use – e.g. scrapbook, spelling book. Other requirements - art shirt, tissues, diary and library bag etc.

Your child will need to have the listed materials each day so it may be necessary to replace some items throughout the year. The recommended list of materials for 2024 will be forwarded to you in Term 4. Supplies may be purchased through the suggested supplier, CAMPION.

You are not obliged to use our supplier.

Description	K	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
In-term Swimming			\$80					
Incursions			\$100					
Excursions - class			\$110					
Excursions - sport			\$50			\$105		
Music Excursions (choir/band)						\$50		
IMSS Instrument Hire							\$110	
Books							\$50	
Instrumental Music Resources							\$60	
PEAC / EYE (if applicable)			\$10			\$50	\$45-\$215	\$45-\$300
Year 6 Leavers Activities (inc. camp)								\$385
Graduation Luncheon								\$60
Graduation T-Shirt								\$60
Year 5 Leadership Program (inc. excursion)							\$80	
Personal items lists	\$55	\$130	\$200					
1 to 1 Technology (iPad)					\$820	\$820	\$820	\$820

1 to 1 Technology note: a one-off purchase of a device is desired for all Year 4-6 students. Those students in Year 3 identified as being placed in a multi-aged 3/4 class will also be invited to participate and purchase a device.

Please be advised that charges listed reflect a maximum amount as far as can be estimated at this stage. Charges may be less; for example the following applied in 2023

Pre-Primary to Year 4 Swimming: \$57

Year 5 & 6 Swimming: \$34.50

Families will be informed of pending expenses required when each activity takes place.

OPTIONAL COSTS

School fundraising for charitable organisations, Book Fairs, School Photos, Scholastic Book Club, P&C and School fundraising – Mother’s Day Stall, Father’s Day Stall, Easter Raffle, Colour Runs, Student Disco, etc.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING

This term refers to special funding requests that have been approved by the School Board and must be itemised separately.

The School Board has approved for the following additional funding requests:

- P&C Voluntary Contribution of \$60 per *family*

This is for those parents who wish to assist the P & C with fundraising activities and support this very important organisation by making a financial contribution. (Endorsed by Glengarry Primary School Board)

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2024		
Kindergarten – Year 6	Voluntary Contributions	\$ 60.00
	P&C Voluntary Contributions (per family)	\$ 60.00
	Student Wellbeing Officer Voluntary Contribution (per family)	\$25.00
	TOTAL	\$145.00

In recent years the Voluntary P&C Contribution was used in a number of ways including....

- Mathletics
- Maths Resources
- Books
- Winter sports uniform (Years 5&6)
- Marquees for Sports days
- Trees

PAYMENT

Voluntary Contributions and additional funding requests are usually paid at the beginning of the year and can be included with your child’s 2024 Personal Items List. The contracted supplier will forward the money to the school with a complete list of payment details. Payment may also be made via internet banking.

Payments made by direct debit into the school bank account:

◇ **Glengarry Primary School**

BSB: 086 006

Account Number: 32 124 3011

Reference: Child’s Name/s and Year or Room #

Thank you for financially supporting Glengarry Primary School