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Parent Payments for 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

At Glen Waverley South Primary School, we are proud to offer our students a comprehensive and well-resourced educational program. The Victorian Government provides government schools with funding towards the costs of teaching the standard curriculum and basic operational costs. This includes staff wages, contract cleaning, gas, electricity, telephone, water rates, facilities and grounds, some curriculum support and professional development. Unfortunately, these government funds are not enough to support the programs offered at most schools. Therefore, the School Council requests that <u>families please support the Curriculum Contributions amount listed</u> so that we can continue to provide the quality programs and facilities currently offered at Glen Waverley South Primary School. School Council makes every effort to keep all school costs and charges to a minimum and reasonable amount.

School Council has approved the attached Parent Payments structure for 2026. There are three categories of payments – Curriculum Contributions, Other Contributions and Extra-Curricular Items and Activities.

So that Glen Waverley South Primary School can continue to provide educational programs of a standard and quality expected by our school community, as well as maintain and improve our buildings, grounds, facilities and equipment, we ask all families also consider making one or more of the Other Contributions listed in the attached document.

Over recent years, the generous contributions from our parent community have helped us continue to improve our learning environment beyond what standard funding allows.

In **2024**, we were able to replace the synthetic turf on the netball court and install new joinery in the recently completed buildings.

In **2025**, we upgraded student furniture in the new learning building, replaced carpets in most of Block B and the portable, repainted the portable, replaced the caged fence along Whites Lane to match the rest of the boundary fencing, and repainted the Block B toilets.

Looking ahead to **2026**, we are eager to continue enhancing our facilities. Planned projects include:

- Replacing additional student furniture
- Refurbishing the remaining carpet in Block B and the OSH area
- Purchasing new furniture for the proposed Community Hub
- Adding further joinery to our Food Tech learning space
- Updating window furnishings in Block B and the OSH area
- · Upgrading and refreshing our landscaping

These improvements directly benefit our students and enrich their daily experience at school. Your continued support through voluntary financial contributions makes a genuine and lasting difference to what we can achieve together.



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Timing of Payment

Request for payment of the Curriculum Contributions is by <u>Friday 6th March 2026</u>, however, we recognise that many parents will prefer to make their school payment for 2026, before the end of 2025 and we are now able to receive any parent payments for 2026. Payment options available to families:

- 1. Pay the full amount by the requested date of 06/03/2026
- 2. Pay on instalment dates via Compass (see below)
- 3. Pay in instalments through consultation with the Business Manager

Compass Payment Option

At Glen Waverley South Primary School, we understand that it is not always possible to pay for everything in full. It is for this reason that we offer a **COMPASS Payment Instalment Option**. The Payment Instalment Option is on set dates and enables you to pay for the 2026 Curriculum Contributions in four instalments.

Payment option dates are as follows:

1st Instalment Friday 5th December 2025 2nd Instalment Friday 2nd January 2026 3rd Instalment Friday 6th February 2026 4th Instalment Friday 6th March 2026

Payment Instalments option must be <u>selected through Compass before Friday 5th December 2025</u>. Please note if payment plan is entered past this date, Compass will catch you up on any missed instalments. If the payment options above do not suit your situation, please contact the Business Manager to create payments that are tailored specifically to you.

Payment Methods

Payments can be made through Compass (preferred method), BPAY, by credit card or cash.

Kind regards

Con Vellios

Principal

Alec Yankos

School Council President