



Clarinda Primary School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Clarinda Primary School curriculum contributions for the full 2024 year are \$320.
Due date for payment is Monday 19th February 2024.**

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom – pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing and scrap books, document wallet, eraser, display books, pencil case, ruler, reader cover, sharpener, highlighters, post-it notes, scissors. Art – paint, foam, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, scrap book, pipe cleaners, modelling clay, PVA glue, kinder squares, feathers, pom poms, cellophane Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, clocks, counters, A4 & A3 paper STEM – headsets, 3D printing materials, robotics equipment. Sports – equipment, bibs, bags, dice, lacrosse/basketball/football/tennis balls Music – instruments, books, pens, and folders Greek Language – Cultural Day, white & coloured paper, general stationery items Library – books, subscriptions 	\$240
Online Subscriptions - Reading Eggs, Maths Online, Essential Assessment	\$20
ICT Devices – provision of devices leased for students	\$60
Total Amount (for the full 2024 school year)	\$320

Clarinda Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the voluntary financial contributions for 2024.

Schools provide students with 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 all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has and will continue to make a made a huge difference to the resourcing of our school.

The facilities and the programs we can offer your children, due to these contributions, has a significant impact on the success and enjoyment of your children's education.

Your contribution allows us to organise and coordinate the best possible programs outside of the traditional teaching and learning classroom structure.

These financial contributions assist us with the purchase of art, music, information technology and physical education equipment and resources. Other programs which we can offer due to your contributions include the Art Show, Student Choir, Junior Rock Band, Perceptual Motor Program and Welfare programs such as 'Play is the Way' and Breakfast Club.

All these programs, running alongside the traditional classroom teaching and learning programs provide an effectively balanced and rigorous education for your children.

At Clarinda Primary School, to ensure that all students have access to high quality teaching and learning materials, we bulk purchase items for all students. This enables all students to have access to the same quality and quantity of materials.

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

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Clarinda Primary School 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 in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis. A permission form and request for payment will be forwarded at the time of the excursion/activity.

Financial Support for Families

Clarinda Primary School can provide flexible payment arrangements and a range of other support options for families who require assistance, including:

- Instalments of \$80 per term via Compass recurring contributions
- CSEF - Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund to eligible Health Care Card holders
- State Schools Relief

Yours Sincerely,

Victoria Koutsoubos - School Council President

Robert Mallett – Principal

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Payment methods

- Compass Pay
- Cash
- BPay (please contact the school to receive your individual family BPay code)
- Debit or credit card (by phone, in person or please complete below)

I authorise \$_____ to be charged to my Visa / MasterCard

Student Name _____ Grade _____

NAME (as on card)												
CARD NO:												
SIGNATURE												
VISA		M'CARD		EXPIRY	_____ Month _____ Year		CVV					

For a confidential discussion regarding these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact Gaby Robinson Phone: 9544 3231 or Email: clarinda.ps@education.vic.gov.au