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Year Two 2026

Dear parent/guardian,

Cairnlea Park Primary School is looking forward to a great year of teaching and learning, and would like to advise you of the voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

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 is 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 allows us to provide curriculum supplies such as textbooks, exercise books, activity books, stationery items, take-home product materials, and cooking ingredients. The use of iPads and software applications, including Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Britannica School, Seesaw and Sunshine Online.

The Curriculum Contributions include the cost of the incursion program for Physical Education, Performing Arts, Inquiry (Integrated Studies), Italian Day, Cyber Safety (Prep-Year 6), and Elephant Education (Years 5 & 6) Incursions support classroom learning by providing engaging activities delivered by external providers.

Contributions for 2026 can be paid via the Compass platform, with a payment plan available. There is an option in Compass to have the Student Book Pack collected from the school on a nominated date before Term 1 begins or delivered directly to the classroom.

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

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Besanko

Principal



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<b>Curriculum Contributions</b> - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Year Two Book Pack	
Individual stationery items	\$49.30
Year Two classroom consumables, materials, and equipment	
Classroom stationery items	\$44.95
Take home books	
Cooking ingredients	
Year Prep – Year 2 Online subscriptions	
• Mathletics	
Reading Eggs	\$45.75
Britannica School	
• Seesaw	
Sunshine Online	
Incursion Program	
Performing Arts / Physical Education	\$55.00
Inquiry (Science)	\$55.00
LOTE (Italian Day Performance)	
Cyber Safety	
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$195.00
Payment Due 16 October 2025	\$195.00
*Payment Plan Option – 5 fortnightly payments of \$39.00	

### **Extra-Curricular Items and Activities**

Cairnlea Park Primary School also 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
Year Two Excursion	\$45.00 approx
Family Fun Day	\$50.00 approx
School Photographs	\$45.00 - \$100.00 approx
Total Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$140.00 - \$195.00 approx



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List of items included in the Year Two book pack.

1
5
1
1
4
1
1
6
5
1
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1



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#### **Financial Support for Families**

Cairnlea Park Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Payment plans

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

Sherri Hamill

**Business Manager** 

Ph: 03 9363 1187 | Email: Cairnlea.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

### Payment methods

The preferred payment method is credit/debit card via the Compass School Portal.

We also have EFTPOS and Bank Transfer available

#### 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 Payments Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.