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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Carnegie Primary School is looking forward to another year of **great** teaching and learning and would like to advise you of the voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and all contributions are voluntary. The environment and resources that we enjoy today represent the contributions made by our parent community over the years. The voluntary contributions make a significant difference to the quality of the programs provided and are an investment in your child's future. This financial support ensures that the school can continue to provide the excellent range of facilities and resources for your children.

This support has allowed us to:

- Provide high quality programs and specific subject materials and equipment for English, Mathematics, Science, ICT, Art, Music, History and Social Science, LOTE and Physical Education.
- Ensure the upkeep of our digital computer devices, smart boards, iPads and Laptops to enhance learning opportunities.
- Maintain sufficient class sets of books for students to develop their reading skills.
- Maintain and enhance the school grounds through a Facilities Maintenance person.
- Facilitate Literacy and Mathematics online digital subscriptions to enhance learning.
- Purchase stationery supplies for individual students and class bulk supplies.
- Employ a School Nurse 5 days per week

We want to thank you for all your support for financial assistance, fundraising and volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

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

Yours sincerely,

Karen Roberts Verity Walker

Principal School Council President