

CARNEGIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR PREP 2026

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<p><i>Prep Student Class Requirements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exercise and scrap books, scissors, coloured pencils and markers, writing pencils, sharpener etc.</i> • <i>Reading Trek Student Diary, mini whiteboard</i> • <i>Textbooks</i> • <i>Online Learning</i> • <i>Bookbag and art smock</i> • <i>Online Learning</i> 	\$110
<p><i>Prep classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, cardboard etc.</i> • <i>Integrated Studies – HaSS, Science materials</i> • <i>Mathematics – numeracy blocks, kinder squares etc.</i> • <i>English – book boxes, readers, printing of materials</i> • <i>Sports – PMP and sport equipment</i> 	\$100
<p><i>Prep ICT Devices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provision of iPads & laptops from the shared classroom sets, Software</i> 	\$ 15
<p><i>School Nurse</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provision of School Nurse</i> 	\$ 70
Total Amount for Curriculum Contributions	\$295
Other Contributions – for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Grounds maintenance</i>	\$ 50
<i>ICT contribution</i>	\$ 80
Total Amount for Other Contributions	\$130

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Carnegie 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.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount
<i>Incursions / Excursions / Online Incursions – Individual costing</i>	\$120 Max for the Year
<i>Swimming – 5 lessons over 1 week intensive</i>	\$80 Approx.

Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- payment plans

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

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Total Contributions Summary Year Prep	
Curriculum Contributions	\$ 295
Other Contributions	\$ 130
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities – to be individually charged with each Event	\$PAYG
TOTAL AMOUNT	<u>\$ 425</u>

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.