*2023 Parent Payments*

*Dear School Families,*

*Thank you so much to all of the school families who have supported he school by paying the 2022 Curriculum Contribution charges. We work extremely hard to keep costs to the absolute minimum and greatly appreciate the support of families to deliver the best in programs and resources.*

*School Council have now ratified the 2023 Curriculum Charges and these are set out below.*

*Because the school has carefully and diligently managed its finances, the Swimming program in 2022 has been run at no cost to families and we are hopeful that in 2023 the program will again be fully covered or there may be a small contribution required from families. We will need to wait for the confirmed 2023 budget to confirm the details and, as such, swimming is not listed as a charge in the summary below.*

*The only costs for families beyond this listed below will be:*

* *Student individual Bookpacks which will be ordered by families directly to MAXIM and delivered to the school in readiness for the 2023 school year. The details of this process will be sent out in the first week of Term Four.*
* *Camps*
* *Excursions /Incursions*
* *Transport costs for interschool sport and athletics*

*As part of the Education Department’s updated policy on the collection of Parent Payments for essential school items, we are no longer able to issue statements beyond the information below however, upon request, Mehgan is able to provide an updated statement of amounts owed or payments made.*

*In addition to the Curriculum Contributions, families are invited to support programs at the school with the option of $30 contributions towards:*

* *The Library Program*
* *Student Welfare Activities*
* *ICT (Information, Communication and Technology) equipment and programs*

*If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office.*

*Payment can be made at any time via:*

1. Via your Compass App
2. Via Direct Debit to the school account BSB: 063 185 Account Number: 10148099 Please put the name of the student/s in the reference section
3. In person at the office.

*Thank you very much for your support and assistance, it is greatly appreciated.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Margaret Hirth*

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| **Curriculum Contributions** - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum | Amount |
| *Year Prep- 6 classroom consumables, materials & equipment** *Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper ($10)*
* *Science – chemicals, equipment ($5)*
* *Mathematics – numeracy blocks ($5)*
* *English – book boxes ($10)*
* *Sports – equipment ($5)*
* *Mandarin – equipment($5)*
* *Library – books, library systems ($5)*
* *Discovery program EG LEGO room equip ($5)*
 | $50 |
| *Online Subscriptions** *See-Saw($8)*
* *Compass ($10)*
* *On-Line learning platforms ($12)*
 | $30 |
| *ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets* | $10 |
| *Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials* | $10 |
| **Other Contributions -** for non-curriculum items and activities | **Amount** |
| *School Sports Victoria membership* | $5 |
| *Student wellbeing programs* | $20 |
| *First aid equipment* | $5 |
| *School grounds maintenance and improvements* | $20 |
| *Term Three Footstep Dance incursions and bus transport for performance* | $50 |

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| **Total Amount** | **$200** |

### Financial Support for Families

Greensborough Primaryunderstands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

* the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
* Referral to community based support agencies where available
* Payment Plans to meet family needs

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Mehgan Uren on 94351496 or greensborough.ps@education.vic.gov.au