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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

# **2019 Student Resources & Voluntary Contributions**

To make it easier for parents to know what accounts are payable to the school for *student resources*, *voluntary contributions* and *voluntary P&C donation*, all aspects will be invoiced at the one time this year. An explanation for each aspect is below.

# **Student Resources (SR)**

Each year students in Years K to 6 require various resources including, in 2019, Matific, Reading Eggs, Soundwaves literacy resources, World Book subscription, iPad apps and technology resources, robotics program, recorders (Year 2) exercise books, reading diaries (Kindergarten), reading /art folders, class wallets, laminating resources, student whiteboards and markers, pens and pencils.

#### **School Voluntary Contribution Request (VC)**

Each year Gladesville Public School asks families to make a financial contribution to support educational programs provided to students. These contributions are voluntary and are used to enhance resources, facilities and activities that the school would otherwise not be able to provide. The funds raised in 2019 will be used to further increase literacy and numeracy resources and support the purchase of resources for the introduction of the explicit wellbeing program, including new supplies for the student help centre.

The school fully understands that families differ in their financial circumstances as well as their capacity to help with activities such as fundraising or school events. We thank you for any contribution that you are able to make. This year we are asking for a contribution of:

One student \$49.00 Family \$80.00

# **Donation to the School Library Fund (LIB)**

As well as the voluntary contribution a tax deductible donation may be made to the Gladesville Public School Public Library Fund. This fund specifically supports the acquisition of library books, as well as resources and materials that relate to learning, research and knowledge management as required in a library.

# Voluntary Donation to the P&C (PC)

The Gladesville Public School P&C contributes to the success of the school through organising fundraising and community building events and initiatives. The P&C relies on the generous efforts of volunteers to make this happen but it is also greatly assisted by voluntary financial contributions from the community. Monies raised by the P&C enables the school to gain extra benefits that government funding would not otherwise provide in areas including learning support, classroom resources and playground equipment. Contribution to the P&C is voluntary and the amounts set out below are a guide only.

One student: \$50.00 Family: \$75.00

# **Payment**

Payments, identified as SR, VC, LIB and PC, may be made via the "Make a Payment" button on the school's website. <a href="http://www.gladesvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au">http://www.gladesvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</a>

\* LIB receipts will be made out to the person/organisation listed in the Payer Details field

OR

Complete the form attached and pay by cash or cheque (1 cheque per family, payable to Gladesville Public School). \* LIB receipts will be made out to the person/organisation indicated on the payment slip.

Receipts will be issued as quickly as possible.

For families experiencing financial difficulty, payment may be made in instalments. In these cases the school will issue reminder statements. Please ensure payments / first instalments are returned to the class teachers by Tuesday 2 April.

When excursions, camps or special events occur for each stage or year group, information and additional requests for payment will be sent home in a detailed note with your child. These notes will also be available for viewing on both our Website and School App (School Stream).

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# **Student Resources and Contributions 2019**

	Number of	Cost	Total
	students		
Kindergarten Student Resources		\$132.00	
Year 1 Student Resources		\$133.00	
Year 2 Student Resources		\$143.00	
Year 3 Student Resources		\$143.00	
Year 4 Student Resources		\$143.00	
Year 5 Student Resources		\$143.00	
Year 6 Student Resources		\$148.00	
Voluntary Contribution, eldest child at GPS	1	\$49.00	
Voluntary Contribution, siblings at GPS		\$31.00	
Voluntary P&C Contribution, eldest child at GPS	1	\$50.00	
Voluntary P&C Contribution, siblings at GPS		\$25.00	
Library Donation (tax deductible)			
	<u>.</u>	Total	

Student names an	d classes:		
OR	of \$cash/cheque (LIB recei		
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