



Yarragon Primary School

Financial Assistance for School Families

2026



Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to customers receiving Centrelink payments through myGov.

Through Centrepay you can choose to pay curriculum contributions, non curriculum contributions, voluntary contributions, excursions, camps etc by having a regular amount deducted from your payments and transferred directly to Yarragon Primary School.

These funds can build up and will be held in credit against your family for future use.

- Yarragon Primary School is registered with Centrepay and many families are already making the most of this wonderful free bill paying facility.
- By choosing to use Centrepay you benefit from knowing that your school charges are under control. Instead of having large bills you can pay your bills in manageable amounts from your Centrelink payment, making budgeting easier.
- There is a \$10 minimum amount for each deduction. Each deduction can have an end date or a target amount in place.
- Applications for Centrepay can be made by completing the application through myGov
- For online applications you will need the Business Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) for **Yarragon Primary School: 555-111-591-J**
- You can start, change or stop using Centrepay whenever you like.

Conveyance Allowance

Conveyance Allowance is a contribution towards transport costs.

Eligibility

An application on behalf of a student may be submitted if the student is:

- a Victorian resident;
- school aged and enrolled (3) three or more days per week at a school; and
- attending a school/campus located outside the Melbourne metropolitan conveyance boundary

A student who meets the above requirements may be eligible if they:

- attend their nearest or designated neighbourhood government school/campus appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, or
- attend their nearest appropriate non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, and
- **reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from the campus attended**

Note: Eligibility is assessed when the School completes your child's application on the Student Conveyance Allowance System (SCAS).

If approved, the allowance payable is based on the one-way distance to make the journey to and from school.

Camp Sports and Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provides payments for eligible students to attend school camps, excursions, and sports and outdoor education programs.



Who Can Apply?

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

A Special Consideration category also exists. Schools can receive applications from families over terms one and two.

Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

Eligibility

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink.

Parents will need to complete and submit an application form before the end of term 2, 2026.

CSEF Payment Amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. Primary school student rate: \$400.00 per year.

Any credit carries over to the following school year or government school.



State Schools' Relief

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school (primary, secondary or specialist), on the advice of the school.

Schools are able to submit an application directly, via an online portal, whenever they believe there is a need to support a student whose family/carers are facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform, footwear or clothing.

Parents or carers who are struggling to provide their child's uniform may need to make an appointment with the school to discuss their individual situation.

Situations may include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters, house fires
- Bereavement
- Domestic violence

All applications are processed within 24 - 48 hours and you will receive confirmation of application/s by email.