

13 November 2024

Dear Families

Re: \$400 School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is providing families with a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Every student enrolled in a Victorian government school for the 2025 school year will receive \$400 support. It will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

Non-government school students who will be in Prep through to Year 12 in 2025, and who are receiving the means-tested Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), are eligible for the School Saving Bonus.

Monies received for parents for the School Saving Bonus will be held in a separate school fee account for each family which can then be accessed for families towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- textbooks.

Please see attached the letter from the Victorian Government.

Kind regards,



**Ms Tracey Kift**  
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Hon Jacinta Allan MP

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Wednesday 28 August 2024

Dear parents and carers

**Re: \$400 School Saving Bonus**

Families want the absolute best for their kids. But with the current cost of living – uniforms, camps, sports and more – it all adds up.

That's why the Allan Labor Government is making life that little bit easier for families, by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Non-government school students who will be in Prep through to Year 12 in 2025, and who are receiving the means-tested [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#) (CSEF), are eligible for the School Saving Bonus.

Parents and carers do not need to apply, with the School Saving Bonus being paid to non-government schools for eligible students from late November 2024.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus is available for each child. That means an eligible family with three school-aged children will receive a total of \$1,200.

Importantly, the School Saving Bonus is available in addition to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, talk to your school about how this cost of living relief will apply to you.

More information about the School Saving Bonus is also available at [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).

And from our families to yours – best of luck for the 2025 school year.

Sincerely,



**Hon. Jacinta Allan**  
Premier of Victoria  
Mum of two



**The Hon. Ben Carroll MP**  
Deputy Premier  
Minister for Education