



FUNDRAISING POLICY

2024-2026

Child Safe Standards

Children have the right to be safe and protected, including at school.

<http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/childsaf>

PURPOSE

To provide parents/carers and other members of our school community with an overview of Kennington Primary School's approach to fundraising.

POLICY

Fundraising is an important way for Kennington Primary School to raise money so that it can deliver additional learning opportunities, programs for students and improve school amenities.

School staff, members of the school community or the Parents and Friends' Committee may want to undertake fundraising activities for Kennington Primary School.

Kennington Primary School encourages all members of our school community to be involved in fundraising initiatives and school council welcomes all proposals for fundraising. Fundraising is a function of the school council and council will be made aware of all fundraising events or activities on behalf of our school.

In deciding whether or not to approve particular fundraising events or activities, the school will act in accordance with legal requirements, any relevant Department of Education and Training policy or guideline, and the Department's *Finance Manual for Victorian Government Schools*.

All money raised through fundraising, unless legally otherwise provided for, will be held on trust by the school council for the general or particular purpose for which it was raised.

Fundraising for Charitable Causes

Kennington Primary School may also decide to fundraise for charitable causes. In deciding whether or not to fundraise for a particular charitable cause, the school may:

- Consider whether the methods used to raise funds for any specific charitable appeal are appropriate

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- School Policy and Advisory Guide: [School Generated Funding](#)
- [Finance Manual for Victorian Government Schools](#)
- [Fundraising Act 1998](#)
- KPS Cash Handling Policy

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was approved by school council August 2024 and is scheduled for review in August 2026.