
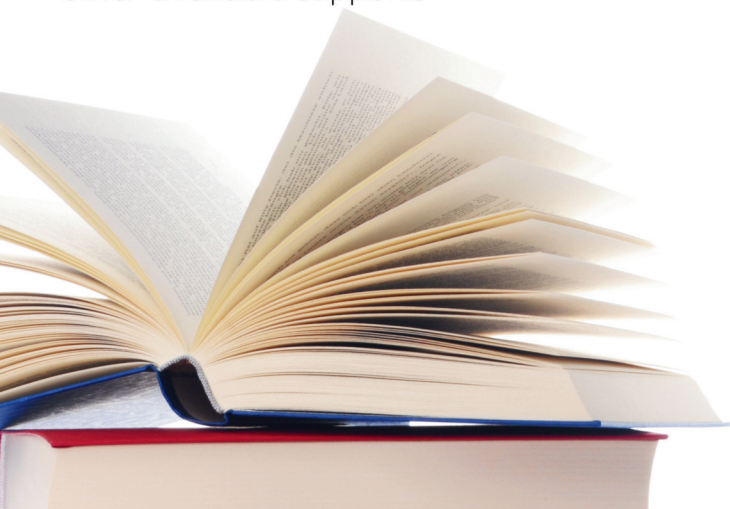


## WHAT CAN I DO IF I NEED HELP WITH SCHOOL COSTS?

If you are struggling financially to provide for your child's education, you can come in and have a confidential discussion with one of our Community Support Workers to see if you are eligible for 

Families facing hardship may also be eligible for assistance through the **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund** to attend school trips and other school organised activities, and assistance with uniforms and footwear through **State Schools' Relief**. (These must be applied for through your school)

Please contact your school for more information or visit our website for other available supports



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## CONTACT US

### DIAMOND VALLEY COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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**Diamond Valley Community Support** (DVCS) is committed to helping children at risk reach their full potential and provides financial assistance to families who are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to meet the full cost of school.

Through  we support eligible families with school related expenses including:

  
**Stationery and Text Books**


  
**Electronic Devices**

  
**Excursions and Camps**

  
**School Sports**

  
**Other essential school items**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to receive  a child or young person must:

- Live in or attend a primary or secondary school in **Banyule North East** City Council or **Nillumbik** Shire.
- Hold a valid **Centrelink** Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.
- Be experiencing financial hardship and not able to meet the full cost of school.
- Be enrolled in an Eligible Referral School

## ASSISTANCE RATES:

  
**Up to \$200 Per child**

  
**Up to \$500 Per Family**

Applications for assistance above the Assistance Rates can be made however there must be extenuating circumstances.

All  payments are **paid directly to the Eligible Referral School.**

## HOW TO APPLY:

By visiting DVCS in person at our Greensborough Office.

DVCS is a Drop-in service. There is no appointment necessary to come & speak with someone about assistance, information and referral.

