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Dear Families,

Gormandale & District Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Gormandale & District Primary School's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for all year levels. Please complete this form and return to the school by ___/___/_____ so the school can prepare accordingly.

Gormandale & District Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

At Gormandale & District Primary School we endeavour to create a fair and equitable learning environment for all students. We share many of our essential learning items as a class group, and replacements are made by the school at no additional cost to parents. It is our preference for all students to use the same quality learning items, and this is best achieved through a bulk school ordering process. The method also serves to secure a once off costing, with no ongoing payments from families. While the option exists for families to provide their own items, this can cause exclusion and increase the overall costs to families.

Financial Support for Families

Gormandale & District Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- State Schools Relief

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

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Payment Methods

Bushfire Funding or State Schools Relief Textbook Funding

Cash or Cheque

Direct Transfer

Refunds

Our school will consider requests for partial or full refunds of payments made by parents on a case by case basis taking into account the individual circumstances. Generally we will not be able to refund payments made for items purchased or costs that have already been paid where those funds have already been transferred to a third party. For example, camp costs when a child becomes unwell and cannot attend in circumstances where the payment has already been made or committed to a third party and no refund is available to the school. Where possible, we will make this clear to parents at the time of payment.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see a one page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

School Council President

FEE SCHEDULE

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items for each year group and Optional Items for your child. Gormandale & District Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

Please complete this form and return to the school by ___/___/____..

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

<p>Stationary Pack – Junior Years</p> <p>Items include:</p> <p>1 x Vic Modern Cursive writing Book</p> <p>1 x Scissors</p> <p>1 x Flexi ruler – 30 cm</p> <p>1 Packet coloured pencils – Faber Castell or other</p> <p>Traditional pencils HB – Triangular Grip</p> <p>1 Pencil sharpener</p> <p>1 Packet (18 textas) Faber Castell</p> <p>Bostic glu sticks x 2</p> <p>Eraser</p> <p>Exercise books x 6</p> <p>Scrap books x 6</p> <p>White board markers/eraser</p> <p>White board eraser</p> <p>1 x Kluwell home reading diary</p> <p>1 x Nelson’s maths student book</p>	<p>\$67</p>
<p>Consumables for Art</p> <p>Includes craft paper, glitter, paints, card, feathers, pompoms, pipe cleaners etc</p>	<p>\$10</p>
<p>Consumables for Science</p> <p>Includes seeds, potting soil, plant pot, craft supplies, seeded fruit and vegetables,</p>	<p>\$10</p>
<p>Consumables for Specialty Craft</p> <p>Includes materials for Easter, Christmas, Anzac Day, Naidoc Week, Mothers/Fathers Day craft</p>	<p>\$10</p>
<p>Online Learning Subscriptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics • Reading Eggs 	<p>\$24.50</p> <p>\$18.50</p>
	<p>Junior Years Total Fees Payable</p> <p>\$140.00</p>

<p>Stationary Pack – Middle Years</p> <p>Items include:</p> <p>1 x Vic Modern Cursive writing Book</p> <p>1 x Scissors</p> <p>1 x Flexi ruler – 30 cm</p> <p>Various pens, blue, black & red</p> <p>1 Packet coloured pencils – Faber Castell</p> <p>Traditional pencils HB/red</p> <p>1 Pencil sharpener</p> <p>1 Packet (18 textas) Faber Castell</p> <p>Bostic glu sticks x 2</p> <p>Eraser</p> <p>Writing books x 3</p> <p>Scrap books x 6</p> <p>Maths grid book x 1</p> <p>White board markers/eraser</p> <p>White board eraser</p> <p>1 x Kluwell home reading diary</p> <p>1 x Nelson’s maths student book</p>	<p>\$67</p>
<p>Consumables for Art</p> <p>Includes craft paper, glitter, paints, card, feathers, pompoms, pipe cleaners etc</p>	<p>\$10</p>
<p>Consumables for Science</p> <p>Includes seeds, potting soil, plant pot, craft supplies, seeded fruit and vegetables,</p>	<p>\$10</p>
<p>Consumables for Specialty Craft</p> <p>Includes materials for Easter, Christmas, Anzac Day, Naidoc Week, Mothers/Fathers Day craft</p>	<p>\$10</p>
<p>Online Learning Subscriptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics • Reading Eggs 	<p>\$24.50</p> <p>\$18.50</p>
	<p>Middle Years Total Fees Payable</p> <p>\$140.00</p>

Stationary Pack – Senior Years Items include: 1 x Vic Modern Cursive writing Book 1 x Scissors 1 x Flexi ruler – 30 cm Various pens, blue, black & red 1 Packet coloured pencils – Faber Castell Traditional pencils HB/red 1 Pencil sharpener 1 Packet (18 textas) Bostic glu sticks x 2 Eraser Exercise books x 6 Scrap books x 2 A5 Exercise book x 2 Maths grid book x 2 White board markers/eraser White board eraser 1 x Kluwell home reader/student diary 1 x Nelson’s maths student book	\$67
Consumables for Art Includes craft paper, glitter, paints, card, feathers, pompoms, pipe cleaners etc	\$10
Consumables for Science Includes seeds, potting soil, plant pot, craft supplies, seeded fruit and vegetables,	\$10
Consumables for Specialty Craft Includes materials for Easter, Christmas, Anzac Day, Naidoc Week, Mothers/Fathers Day craft	\$10
Online Learning Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics • Reading Eggs 	\$24.50 \$18.50
	Senior Years Total Fees Payable \$140.00

Optional Items

Gormandale & District Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child.

Optional Item	Amount
<i>Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year</i>	<i>To be advised</i>
TOTAL	\$

Voluntary Contributions

Gormandale & District Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school.

You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school’s important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family	Amount
<i>General Contribution</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>\$50</i>	
TOTAL			\$

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

Parent Payment Charges

Essential Student Learning Items	-Junior Years	Amount _____
	-Middle Years	Amount _____
	-Senior Years	Amount _____
Voluntary financial contribution		Amount _____
	TOTAL	_____