



PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

(Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6)

Dear Parent,

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

Please find the 2021 fee schedule attached (page 3 & 4). You will need to complete this schedule on Compass or return the completed hard copy to the school by 26th March, 2021.

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

Financial Support for Families

Golden Square 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 support
- Payment arrangement plans

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

Adele Powney, Business Manager

Ph: 03 5443 6877 | Email: golden.square.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Payment Methods

1. Through Compass via credit card. Payment plans can also be accessed in Compass.
2. EFTPOS or cash at the school office.
3. Direct Deposit – bank account details are on your family statements.
4. Camps, Sports & Excursion Funding (CSEF) if applicable. Valid Concession Card required – contact the office for information or to obtain an application form.

Pre-paid Excursions

If you choose to pre-pay, the school will maintain a record of charges against your child for the year. In the event that this amount is not fully used, the money will be carried over for the next year.

Refunds

Refer to Golden Square Primary School's refund policy on the school's website.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see a one page overview attached. A link to the Department's Parent Payment Policy is available on the school website.

Yours sincerely,



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Leanne Miller
Principal



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Adam Goodes
School President

FEE SCHEDULE

Please find below the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Golden Square Primary School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021.

You need to complete this schedule on Compass OR return the completed hard copy to the school at the beginning of the 2021 school year. Payment is due by 26th March, 2021.

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 where applicable.

1. Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
Booklist*	Refer attachment
<u>2021 Fees</u>	
Online leaning subscriptions including Reading Eggs, Maths Invaders, Typing Tournament & Literacy Planet	\$20.00
Diaries & book boxes	\$15.00
Art consumables including paint, paper, cardboard, clay, glitter and craft materials	\$15.00
TOTAL FEES	\$50.00
<u>Additional items to be purchased as required</u>	
Headphones with microphone available from the school office	\$12.00
Replacement book boxes available from the school	\$10.00
Art Smock – An old shirt from home would be suitable or may be purchased commercially.	-
Reader/Library Bags are available from our uniform stockist Lowe's – Kangaroo Flat	\$12.00
Uniform list attached	Refer attachment

***BOOKLIST**

Also attached is a booklist which guides you on the everyday items that your child will use in the classroom. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the newsagency on the attached booklist.

Action required:

- 1. Take the completed booklist to our supplier – Golden Square Newsagency – High Street by Friday, 11th of December, 2020.*
- 2. Collection and payment of Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 booklists will be available from Golden Square Newsagency – High Street between Monday 18th January, 2021 – Friday 22nd January, 2021.*

Optional Items

Golden Square 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.

2. Optional Items	Amount
Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021. (The cost of these excursions will be advised throughout the year.)	To be advised
Swimming program. (The cost will be advised throughout the year.)	To be advised
Gym program. (The cost will be advised throughout the year.)	To be advised
Arts & Cultural Performances (Incursions & Excursions) recommended pre-payment (or pay as you go throughout the year)	\$40.00
Local Excursion transport and entry costs recommended pre-payment (or pay as you go throughout the year)	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$80.00

Voluntary Contributions

Golden Square Primary School welcomes your voluntary contributions to support our school.

3. Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Please nominate the amount your family would like to donate:			
School Grounds & Facilities Maintenance	No				\$
School Library books	No				\$
Classroom reading text sets	No				\$
2021 School Production	No				\$
				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.

FEE SCHEDULE TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED IF PAYING AT SCHOOL OFFICE:

Child's name and grade _____

Parent Payment Charges (Amount to be paid by 26th March, 2021):

Essential Student Learning Items - Fees **Amount: \$50.00**

Optional Items (\$80 pre-payment recommended) **Amount: _____**

Voluntary financial contribution **Amount: _____**

TOTAL: _____