

## 2023 Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Fee Schedule

### Tuition Fees

	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Base Tuition Fee	4,530	4,530	4,530	4,530	4,530	4,530	4,530
Education Services Levy	85	100	215	405	405	360	405
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>4,935</b>	<b>4,935</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>4,935</b>

### What do your school fees include?

Tuition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Excursions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camps		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yearbook (one per family)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student Accident Insurance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ambulance Cover	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swim Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sports Carnival and bus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sports in Schools Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 6 Shirt							✓

The tuition fees do not include payments for iPad devices, as the school's expectation is that parents will supply their child with a device.

**Education Services Levy** – include fees for swimming lessons, camps (Year 1 Sleepover and Year Level camps from Year 2 to Year 6) and for Year 6 students only – a Year 6 shirt. **As all these activities are considered an integral component of the curriculum, the fees are therefore non-refundable.**

All accounts must be paid in full by November 30 of each year. If this does not occur, the student/s may not be able to continue their enrolment in the following year.

**Parent and Friends Association Levy** - An annual levy of \$140 applies per family.

### Student Stationery

Parents of students are responsible for ordering their student stationery requirements. During Term 4, GGLPS will distribute to families a list of required stationery for each year level for the following school year. Parents have the option to purchase stationery online through Campion or source the stationery through an alternate supplier.

### Changes in the Payment Method - New in 2023

As from 2023, fee payment can **ONLY** be made via Direct Debit (credit card or bank account) on the online FACTS Management Portal.

Direct Debit via the FACTS Management system online portal is our payment method and the only option available for monthly, fortnightly, weekly, termly and annual instalments.

**EFTPOS or cash payment facilities are NOT available for payment of school fees.**

### Why use a payment portal instead of the traditional options previously provided?

As from 2023, the school will be invoicing all tuition fees as from the commencement of the school year. Importantly, this will enable better budgeting opportunities for families, which is critical to the family budget and provides a greater level of fee transparency between the school and families.

### What is the FACTS Management Portal?

The FACTS Management portal is an online portal where parents and/or caregivers can access their GGLPS school fees, 24-hours a day and 7-days per week. Parents can access the portal through their device to create their payment plan, make extra payments and more importantly, see the balance of their account.

There are no fees incurred by the family for this service unless there is a default payment by the family and then FACTS Management will charge a fee.

An email will be sent from FACTS Management to the parent's nominated email address the first week of January asking them to log-in to the FACTS portal to set up their payment plan for the year.

FACTS payment plan options:

- **Annual** – families receive a 2% discount on the Base Tuition Fee if the whole account is paid in full by **Friday February 10, 2023**. Please see below for further information.
- **Weekly** – Start date Monday January 16 and concludes Friday November 24, 2023 (45-payments)
- **Fortnightly A** - Start date Monday January 16 and concludes Friday November 24, 2023 (23-payments)
- **Fortnightly B** - Start date Monday January 23 and concludes Friday December 1, 2023 (23-payments)
- **Monthly** - Start date Monday January 16 and concludes Friday November 30, 2023 (11-payments)
- **Termly** – Payment deductions will occur on the following dates: March 30, June 30, September 30 and November 30, 2023.

Please note where a family misses the commencement date, the payments will become larger as the end date still is the final date for payment.

### Discount for early payment – New in 2023

Families who take advantage of the annual payment method will be given a 2% discount on the base tuition fee only (less any sibling discount and less any discount) and only if the whole account including the Education Services Levy and the Parent and Friend's Levy is paid in full via FACTS by **Friday February 10, 2023**.

### Discount for multiple children

Our fee structure includes progressive discounts for multiple children from the same family attending GGLPS. The school offers the following sibling discounts:

- Second Child – discount of \$492 per annum\*
- Third Child – discount of \$1,248 per annum
- Fourth Child - discount of \$2,124 per annum

*\*If the eldest child leaves, the second eldest child then becomes the eldest child and so on.*

Please note, that if a family has one parent who is the parent of children with another partner, each family unit will be treated as a separate family unit. For example, a father has a child with a child's mother (i.e., ex-wife) and then remarries, and then sends his children of the new wife to the school, each family is deemed a separate family unit even though the father is the common denominator in the two families. Each oldest child of the family unit will be treated as the oldest child.

### **School Card - Income / Hardship Concession – New in 2023**

GGLPS offers a maximum of 50% concession on the Base Tuition Fee for families on lower taxable family incomes who have a combined income either equal to or below the annual School Card threshold which is announced by the South Australian Department of Education at the end of December each year.

**Please note that this discount on the Base Tuition Fee has a discount of no more than 50% and incorporates all discounts including such as sibling and early payment, etc.**

Rather than applying for the School Card discount, families **MUST** provide the following proof of income must be provided to be eligible for an income concession:

- ATO Notice of Assessment (latest financial year)
- PAYG Payment Summary (latest financial year)

### **Discount for siblings of Endeavour College students**

GGLPS offers siblings of Endeavour College students a \$400 per annum, per student discount.

### **Voluntary Building Fund**

GGLPS has an ongoing building program for the educational benefit of your children. All families are encouraged to contribute towards the fund, which is tax deductible.

Please see your contribution as being essential to meeting the commitments incurred providing and maintaining these facilities for the proper ongoing development and support of the school.

Voluntary Building Fund Donation suggested amounts per family are:

- \$500 per annum per family for income levels above \$60,000
- \$250 per annum per family for income levels below \$60,000
- \$100 per annum per family for income levels with access only to Centrelink Income

Families can add their building fund donation to their FACTS account and a receipt will be sent to families soon after June 30 so that families can claim the deduction as part of their annual tax return.

### **Notice of Student Withdrawal**

A full Term's notice must be given in writing advising that a student will be leaving GGLPS, or not returning for the following year. If such notice is not given, one Term's fees will be payable in lieu of notice.

This applies to all students commencing at the school once enrolment confirmation has been received.

### **Disclaimer**

While all care has been taken to ensure the correctness of this information, GGLPS and its staff cannot be held responsible or liable for loss or inconvenience resulting from inadvertent errors.

## Other Services available to GGLPS families:

### GGLPS Bus Service – New in 2023

Our GGLPS buses provide a personal bus service each morning and night, collecting students (GGLPS and Endeavour College) from designated or negotiated pick up/drop off points.

Several GGLPS students are also transported from Para Hills West, Greenwith, Wynn Vale and Modbury Heights and other local suburbs.

We do not charge GGLPS students to access the buses services to and from school, so long as the students are catching the bus along the designated route.

Please note that there is a charge for Endeavour College students to use the service. Families will be invoiced for the full year at the commencement of the academic year.

Contact GGLPS for further information on 8282 6000 or email the Bus Coordinator via [bus@goldengrove.sa.edu.au](mailto:bus@goldengrove.sa.edu.au)

### GGOSH (Out of School Hours Care)

The objective of Golden Grove Out of School Hours care (GGOSH) is to provide a service to the families of Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School (GGLPS): we provide Christian care in a happy, safe and loving environment for children of parents who require this service before and/or after school for their child/children as well as vacation care during the school holidays.

GGOSH is only available to families currently attending and those who are enrolled to attend GGLPS.

Most families will be entitled to some level of Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

Late collection fees apply for students not collected by 6:00pm.

For more information (including pricing), visit the website or contact the OSHC Director via 0403 522 467 or via email [ggosh@goldengrove.sa.edu.au](mailto:ggosh@goldengrove.sa.edu.au)

### Uniform Shop

Our school uniform gives a sense of belonging and community. We ask that all students and families respect the uniform policy. Our Uniform Shop is open between 8.30am-9.00 am on Monday to Friday.

For long appointments (such as fittings), we do encourage families to make an appointment.

Appointments can be booked for Term 3 by clicking on the following link [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) or copy and paste it into your browser, then click on 'make a booking', and enter event code (see below for the relevant term), and select the date and time.

Please note

- The code fyhix is for Term 1 and Term 3.
- The code 6d88t is for Term 2 and 4.

The uniform Shop price list is available on the GGLPS website <https://www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au/parent-portal/uniform-shop/>

Contact GGLPS for further information on 8282 6000 or email the Uniform Shop Coordinator via [uniform@goldengrove.sa.edu.au](mailto:uniform@goldengrove.sa.edu.au)

### Private Music Tuition

Our school co-ordinates private music tuition onsite, during school hours. The tuition is provided by visiting music tutors and costs around \$30 per 1/2 hour lesson. *Please note that Music Tuition Fees are invoiced separately each term.*

### **Student Accident Insurance Scheme**

The School has taken out, on your behalf, **limited** student accident insurance. This insurance covers students 24/7, while participating in School activities. Please contact the School if you require information relating to claim limits, forms or for additional information.

### **Canteen**

The School's canteen provides a wide range of quality, nutritious food at reasonable prices. A price list and on-line ordering information is available on the School website or through the Qkr! app.