

2026 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	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,025
Education Services Levy	121	147	338	521	521	422	479
TOTAL	5,146	5,172	5,363	5,546	5,546	5,447	5,504
What do your school fees include?							
Tuition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Excursions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camps		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year book (one per family)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student Accident Insurance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ambulance Cover	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swim Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Year 6 Shirt							✓

The tuition fees do not include payments for iPad devices, as the school expects that parents will supply their children with a device.

Education Services Levy

Includes fees for swimming lessons, ambulance cover, Year book (one per family), excursions, Year level camps (excluding Foundation who do not have a camp), a bus levy and for Year 6 students only – a Year 6 shirt. **As all these activities are considered an integral part of the curriculum, the fees are therefore non-refundable.**

All accounts must be paid in full by November 27, 2026. If this does not occur, a student may not be able to continue their enrolment in the following year.

Community Services Levy

An annual levy of \$156 applies per family. A portion of this non-deductible levy will go towards projects to improve school facilities and host community events e.g. Middle of Term breakfast, and the Christmas Fun Day.

Student Stationery

Student stationery is delivered to the school, and students will receive their stationery on the first day of school.

Subsequently, a stationery fee is charged to the family's fee account.

Foundation Students only – Library Bag

Foundation students will need to buy a library bag for each child. The library bags are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. The cost is \$17.00 per bag.

Stationery Fees	Cost
Foundation	122.00
Year 1	78.00
Year 2	86.00
Year 3	90.00
Year 4	91.00
Year 5	117.00
Year 6	104.00

FACTS Fee Payment Portal

The FACTS Management portal is an online portal where parents and/or caregivers can access their school fees 24 hours a day and seven days per week. A parent or caregiver 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 or caregiver's nominated email address by the end 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 13, 2026**. Please see below for further information.
- **Weekly** – Start date Monday January 13 and concludes Friday November 17, 2026.
- **Fortnight A** - Start date Monday January 27 and concludes Friday November 17, 2026.
- **Fortnight B** - Start date Monday February 3 and concludes Friday November 14, 2026.
- **Monthly** - Start date Monday January 14 and concludes Friday November 14, 2026.
- **Termly** – Payment deductions will occur on the following dates: March 31, June 30, September 30 and November 30, 2026.

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. For families already enrolled in the platform, FACTS will reactivate and assume the same payment plans from the previous year applies. Please contact the school if you would like to move to a different deduction cycle.

Fee payments can **ONLY** be made via 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.

Early Payment Discount

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 13, 2026**.

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 \$545 per annum*
- Third Child – a discount of \$1,382 per annum
- Fourth Child - a discount of \$2,355 per annum

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

Please note:

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

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.

The following is an **example** of the income rates for 2025, but **new rates** will be announced in January 2026:

Non-government schools		
The income limits for students attending non-government schools are set by the Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (AISSA) and Catholic Education South Australia (CESA).		
Catholic schools		
Number of dependent children	Combined gross family income limit for the 2023-24 financial year	Gross weekly school card income limit
1	\$74,189	\$1,426
2	\$75,514	\$1,452
3	\$76,839	\$1,478
4	\$78,164	\$1,504
5	\$79,489	\$1,530
Each additional dependent child	\$1,325	\$26

Please note that this discount on the Base Tuition Fee has a discount of no more than 50% and includes all discounts, 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)

Discount for siblings of Endeavour College students

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

Voluntary Building Fund

We invite all families to contribute to this tax-deductible fund, as the facilities we have today are in part, due to the generous support of families who previously attended our school.

Your support is essential in fulfilling our commitment to providing and maintaining these facilities, ensuring the ongoing growth and success of our school community.

The suggested voluntary building fund donation amounts per family are as follows:

- \$500 per annum for families with an income above \$60,000
- \$250 per annum for families with an income below \$60,000
- \$100 per annum for families with income solely from Centrelink

Families can seamlessly add their building fund donation to their FACTS account. A receipt will be sent to families shortly after June 30, allowing you to claim the deduction as part of your 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.

Other Services available to GGLPS families:

GGLPS Bus Service

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.

Contact GGLPS for further information on 8282 6000 or email the Bus Coordinator via office@goldengrove.sa.edu.au

GGOSHC (Out of School Hours Care)

At Golden Grove Out of School Hours Care (GGOSH), our goal is to support the families of Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School (GGLPS) by providing a welcoming and nurturing environment for your children. We are here to offer Christian care in a happy, safe space for kids who need supervision before and after school, as well as during school holidays.

GGOSH is available exclusively to families who are currently attending or are enrolled at GGLPS, and most families can receive some level of Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to help with costs.

Just a friendly reminder: if you're running late, please remember that late collection fees will apply for children picked up after 6:00 pm.

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

School Uniform

Our school uniform helps create unity and a strong sense of community amongst our students! We ask all families to follow our uniform guidelines. While the Uniform Shop doesn't operate on a fixed schedule, parents can purchase uniforms anytime by stopping by the Front Office - our staff will gladly help you.

We also offer an online ordering system through the QKR app for your convenience. Simply place your order, and uniforms will be delivered straight to your child's classroom. To receive your order the same day, please submit it by 10:00 am. Orders placed after this time will arrive the next school day.

We strongly encourage families to clearly label each uniform piece with their child's name. Named items that are found will be returned directly to your child's classroom.

Unlabelled clothing will be placed in our lost property box. Any unclaimed items remaining after one term will be collected by the school and kept as emergency spare clothing for students who may need it. If provided this uniform, please wash the uniform and return it for the next child to use.

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