



## 2021 PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardians,

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

Please find the fee schedule for *Prep to Year Six* attached.

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

**School Council has agreed that we will not be holding book sale days, instead all Fees will be paid online or over the phone. Payments can be made anytime from now until 25th January, 2021.**

### Payment Methods

1. In full or payment plan (with strict dates and amounts) through our QKR App
2. Payment plan for your own dates and amounts through Bpay.
3. CentrePay payment plan from your Centrelink Benefits
4. Regular bank transfer to the school account -
5. EFT payments over the phone

**Options 2 – 5 please contact the office for further information**

\*\*\* If you have credit on your account, please contact the office to approve allocation to your parent payment for 2021.

Parents are required to purchase their child/ren's essential education items before the first day of school in 2021. The school will open on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 from 10a.m. -3p.m for over the phone payments.

Once payment has been received your child's starter book pack will be sent to their classroom ready for them to start classes. All other supplies needed for the year will be provided through each classroom.

Parents/guardians have the option of providing essential education items themselves, but must let us know before 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 so we don't over order the supplies. Please contact the office if you require the list of requisites. The requisites must match exactly with the school provided items to ensure equity and inclusion requirements are met.





### Financial Support for Families

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

- Regular CentrePay payments
- Regular Bpay payments
- Individual Payment plans
- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the Business Manager on 5248 4885.

## Payment Methods

Payment Options	Explanation	How to set this up
Centrepay 	Centrelink will take payments out of your fortnightly benefit and give it to the school. This can be done as a once off or regularly.	You can apply for Centrepay deductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>on line at <a href="http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrepay">http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrepay</a>;</li> </ul>
BPay 	Payment made directly to the school by using your Bpay Biller Code and Reference No. This can be done as a once off or regularly.	Phone the office and we will email your statement home (this contains your Bpay codes).
Direct Deposit	Regular bank transfer to the school account.	Commonwealth Bank BSB: 063 512 Account: 10137894
EFTPOS or credit card 	EFTPOS machine at the office. Payments can be made over the phone	Pay over the phone using your credit card by calling the office on 5248 4885 during office hours
	QkR (pronounced - Quicker) is a <b>FREE</b> app to enable mobile payment for school-based accounts to save parents time.	Available for iPhones, Smartphones and Androids from the app store. Download the app and log in using your email address. Select our school and follow the prompts. For those living outside a 4km radius from School, please go to the search bar and enter GEELONGEASTPS

## Refunds

A copy of the Geelong East Primary School's refund policy can be obtained from the school office if required.

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

Yours sincerely,

*Karen Chaston*  
Principal

*Stephanie Thomas*  
School Council President

## FEE SCHEDULE

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. **Geelong East Primary School** also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for **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.

#### YEARS PREP – 6 STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES 2021

### ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS

<b>Stationery</b> Varies from grade to grade and may include: exercise, project and scrap books, reading folder, display books, textas, zooms, pencils, coloured pencils, scissors, glue sticks, pens, rulers, sharpeners, document wallets, jotter pads, highlighters, erasers, touchscreen pen, headphones, paper – cover, writing, copy, etc	\$70	
<b>Student Learning Journal</b>	\$10	
<b>Classroom Consumables</b> Glitter, PVA, Crepe Paper, Icypole sticks, String, Googly Eyes, Pom Poms, Sequins, Paper Plates, Plastic spoons, Laminating awards, bookmarks, photos etc, Loose Tooth Bags, Zip Lock bags, Various Paper items for writing/drawing/crafting	\$20	
<b>Online Learning Subscriptions</b> See-saw Sunshine Online Kahoot!	\$20	
<b>Art &amp; STEM project supplies</b> (includes paints, craft paper, glitter, cardboard for take home projects)	\$30	
<b>Year 1 to 6 Total to be paid on or before 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>		<b>\$150</b>

<b>Add for Prep - Satchel</b>	\$10	
<b>Prep total to be paid on or before 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>		<b>\$160</b>

### Optional Items

*Geelong East 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. A list of essential education & estimated optional items for 2021 is attached to provide an indication of yearly activities and total cost for each year level.

## ESSENTIAL EDUCATION & OPTIONAL ITEMS 2021

		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Yearly
<b>Prep</b>	<b>Essential Education Items</b>					<b>Approx. Year Total  \$285</b>
	Stationery & Essential Supplies	\$150				
	Satchel	\$10				
	<b>Optional Items</b>					
	Incurison	\$5	\$5	\$20	\$5	
Excursions		\$35		\$20		
Swimming Program						
	<b>Approx. costs per term</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$25</b>	
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Essential Education Items</b>					<b>Approx. Year Total  \$286</b>
	Stationery & Essential Supplies	\$150				
	<b>Optional Items</b>					
	Incurison	\$5	\$5		\$5	
	Excursion			\$20	\$20	
Swimming Program		\$35				
Twilight Athletics				\$1		
	<b>Approx. costs per term</b>	<b>\$155</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$26</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Essential Education Items</b>					<b>Approx. Year Total  \$305</b>
	Stationery & Essential Supplies	\$150				
	<b>Optional Items</b>					
	Incurison	\$5	\$5		\$5	
	Excursion			\$20	\$20	
Swimming Program		\$35				
Twilight Athletics/Sleepover				\$10		
	<b>Approx. costs per term</b>	<b>\$155</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$35</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Essential Education Items</b>					<b>Approx. Year Total  \$495</b>
	Stationery & Essential Supplies	\$150				
	House Sports	\$5				
	<b>Optional Items</b>					
	Incurison	\$5	\$5			
Excursions			\$20	\$15		
Camp		\$260				
Swimming Program		\$35				
	<b>Approx. costs per term</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>	
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Essential Education Items</b>					<b>Approx. Year Total  \$495</b>
	Stationery & Essential Supplies	\$150				
	House Sports	\$5				
	<b>Optional Items</b>					
	Incurison	\$5	\$5			
Excursions			\$20	\$15		
Camp		\$260				
Swimming Program		\$35				
	<b>Approx. costs per term</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$15</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Essential Education Items</b>					<b>Approx. Year Total  \$618</b>
	Stationery & Essential Supplies	\$150				
	House Sports	\$5				
	<b>Optional Items</b>					
	Incurison	\$5	\$5			
PE Events (Cross Ctry, D1strAths, L/Prem)		\$10	\$5			
Camp		\$260				
Excursions (T4 Adventure Park)			\$20	\$35		
Swimming Program						
Year Six Apparel (Windcheater & Polo)			\$35	\$88		
	<b>Approx. costs per term</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$310</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$123</b>	
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Essential Education Items</b>					<b>Approx. Year Total  \$550</b>
	Stationery & Essential Supplies	\$150				
	House Sports	\$5				
	<b>Optional Items</b>					
	Incurison	\$5	\$5			
PE Events (Cross Ctry, D1strAths, L/Prem)		\$10	\$5			
Camp		\$260				
Excursions (T4 Adventure Park, B/L Disco)			\$20	\$45		
Swimming Program		\$35				
Year Six Graduation				\$10		
	<b>Approx. costs per term</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$310</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$55</b>	