

GALILEE REGIONAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December 1st, 2021

2021/2022 School Fees

Dear Galilee Families,

It is that time of year where we communicate the fee and levy charges for the next school year. As stated last year, Galilee remains one of the least expensive *like schools* in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, based upon MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools) data.

This year we have not received a recommendation from MACS to provide reimbursements for a portion of 2021 school fees (for events not held such as swimming lessons and school camps). Despite this not being a system-wide directive, the school leadership and School Advisory Council support similar reimbursements to those provided last year.

Included is information on 2022 school Fees and Levies and the 2021 Rebates developed in consultation with our Accountant and School Advisory Council.

The Schedule of Fees for 2022 along with detailed information about Payment Options, will be sent home later this week.

Please note, in **2022 all fee payers must inform the office of their payment option** by Friday 10th December via this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeUBrBbhWXSms19lynx-b-NdGdziHNC_G6gU0zm7KgspFbSA/viewform?usp=pp_url

*IF you **DO NOT** have a **Google Account** you can either choose to use your child's email address to access the form or send an email to finance@gsm.vic.edu.au indicating your payment option choice. Please be sure to include your eldest child's name in the email for our reference.*

Any account where a payment option is not selected by Friday December 10, 2021 will default to the monthly payment option.

School Fees Components

Family Fee:

This fee covers the costs of running a school. For 2022 this will increase by \$80. This fee is charged per family. As in previous years, all fee payers who pay their fees in full by the due date of 25th March receive a rebate. In 2022 this rebate will be \$250.

Added to the Family Fee is the Building and Maintenance Levy which will increase by \$100. This levy assists the school to pay for building maintenance and improvements which in the past has included but not limited to: roof repairs, electrical upgrade, minor works and in 2022 contribute towards refurbishment of our existing play area (not with the major building project) and sand pit.

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As you will be aware, we have commenced a major upgrade and this will be completed in 2022. This is being funded by a state government grant and new borrowings.

Student Levy:

This levy covers each child's curriculum resources, the programs and licences they are provided with in all of the curriculum areas, and all the costs required for the use of IT devices such as iPads and Chromebooks.

To allow us to continue to provide an education of high standard to our children we need to increase this annual charge by approximately 3.45% due to CPI. For example, this will allow us to provide targeted excursions/incursions for our students, more functional and better quality classroom supplies and increase resources in all Learning Areas.

This year the cost of \$15 for the printing the Year 6 Rugby Top will be charged as a part of the fee and billings process.

2021 Rebates

In Terms One, Two and Four, we were able to provide some excursions, camps and sport which were not the case for the rest of the year. We have estimated the unspent amount after allowing for costs incurred. This means we will be crediting or rebating the unused amounts for camps, swimming, interschool sport, lifesaving lessons etc. Those families leaving Galilee at the end of 2021 will receive a refund and all other families will receive a rebate applied to their 2022 account.

The provisional rebates detailed below are subject to variation depending on how much of each activity we may be able to offer under the current COVID restrictions.

The rebates are as follows

Year level 2021	Activity	Rebate per child
Prep	Excursions / Incursions	\$50
	Swimming	\$90
	Sport	\$30
	Total rebate	\$170
Year 1	Excursions / Incursions/ Extended day	\$80
	Swimming	\$90
	Sport	\$30
	Total rebate	\$200
Year 2	Excursions / Incursions	\$80
	Camp	\$35
	Swimming	\$100
	Sport	\$30

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	Total rebate	\$245
Year 3	Excursions / Incursions	\$55
	Swimming	\$105
	Sport	\$50
	Total rebate	\$210
Year 4	Excursions / Incursions	\$55
	Swimming	\$105
	Sport	\$50
	Total rebate	\$210
Year 5	Excursions / Incursions	\$55
	Swimming	\$125
	Sport	\$50
	Total rebate	\$230
Year 6	Excursions / Incursions	\$55
	Swimming	\$125
	Sport	\$50
	Total rebate	\$230

Galheart

If you would like to donate your rebate, part of it or any other amount as a donation to our Galheart Account, please email finance@gsm.vic.edu.au Alternatively you can deposit it directly into the our school account and reference it with Galheart and your Family Name.

Galilee Primary School	BSB: 083 347	Account # 547063902
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Our Galheart Account is used to assist families within our school community who have provided evidence that they require financial assistance as per our Fees Policy. Examples of assistance have been for: uniforms, school camps and food.

Please refer to our Fees Policy on our website for further details of the position that the School holds in respect to the setting, collection, remission and administration of all fees and levies.

Regards,



Simon Millar
Principal
Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School