

Gulfview Heights Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

2024 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES

Gulfview Heights Primary School aims to provide a high quality and comprehensive curriculum for all students within a supportive and caring environment.

In order to achieve these goals it is necessary to provide a learning environment which is equipped with the latest resources, technology and programs which are innovative, interesting and engaging for all our students.

Materials and Services Charges (school fees) support us to remain at the forefront of technological development and to maintain the best possible programs and resources.

That Standard Sum is set by The Department for Education for schools throughout the state and is designed to provide for basic needs. The 2023 June quarter Adelaide CPI indexation has resulted in the standard sum for primary students being \$287 for the 2024 school year.

At a Governing Council meeting held on the 28th November 2023 our Governing Council voted to set our Materials and Service Charge for 2024 at \$370 per student, with no discounts to apply. A poll was conducted with the result being in favour of this amount. Final approval has now been received from the Chief Executive making this amount legally recoverable.

For the second year, South Australian families with children attending public schools will receive a \$100 discount per student on their annual materials and services charge. Please see the enclosed letter from the Minister for Education and Chief Executive for further details.

Attached is a copy of the Tax Invoice for the Materials and Services charges which applies to each of your children attending our school in 2024. Original invoices and statements will be emailed to families in the coming days.

School Card is a benefit to assist families who qualify under certain income requirements. Applications can be lodged online at sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard. If you think you may be eligible we encourage you to apply as income limits have increased. Please refer to the enclosed School Card information form for further information or contact Julie Hayward if you require assistance.

Please make final payment by **Monday 29th April 2024 at the latest**. Our preferred method of payment is via the Qkr app (school payments, 2024 Materials & Service Charge).

Payments can also be made by cash or EFTPOS to the front office between 8:35am and 4pm Monday to Thursday.

Direct transfer through your own online banking service is available by sending payment to **BSB: 105-122 Account No: 44-811-3440 Name: Gulfview Heights Primary School and quoting your invoice number or child's name**.

Payment by instalments is available when completing an "Instalment Agreement" upon payment of the first instalment at the front office. Payments made under an Instalment Agreement must clear all outstanding fees by the end of Term 3, 2024.

The financial support we receive in the form of Material & Services charges is vital to our continued success in delivering quality learning programs.

Yours sincerely

Chris Zunis
Principal