

GEORGIANA MOLLOY ANGLICAN SCHOOL

2021 Financial Information



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SCHOOL FEES BY YEAR LEVEL

YEAR	ANNUAL TUITION	RESOURCE LEVY	CAMPS	SUBTOTAL <small>(excluding additional charges)</small>
LG (1 day)	\$1,757	\$0	\$0	\$1,757
LG (2 days)	\$3,514	\$0	\$0	\$3,514
Kindy (2.5 days)	\$1,472	\$180	\$25	\$1,677
Kindy (4 days)	\$2,912	\$180	\$25	\$3,117
Pre-Primary	\$2,540	\$280	\$25	\$2,845
Year 1	\$2,540	\$280	\$35	\$2,855
Year 2	\$2,540	\$280	\$35	\$2,855
Year 3	\$3,387	\$220	\$145	\$3,752
Year 4	\$3,387	\$220	\$145	\$3,752
Year 5	\$3,387	\$220	\$275	\$3,882
Year 6	\$3,387	\$220	\$310	\$3,917
Year 7	\$4,876	\$360	\$360	\$5,596
Year 8	\$4,876	\$360	\$350	\$5,586
Year 9	\$4,876	\$360	\$500	\$5,736
Year 10	\$5,496	\$400	\$430	\$6,326
Year 11	\$5,496	\$400	\$340	\$6,236
Year 12	\$5,496	\$400	\$400	\$6,296

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are billed in one annual invoice which is sent to families in mid-February 2021. Payment is required by Monday 22 February 2021 unless an alternative payment arrangement is made. Tuition fees do not include the cost of textbooks, stationery, uniforms, co-curricular activities or instrumental music lessons.

RESOURCE LEVIES

Resource levies cover the cost of student resources, excursions, elective subjects (with the exception of Physical Education and Outdoor Education), photocopying and general consumable resources whilst learning.

PAYMENT DATES

SCHEDULE	FEES PAYABLE DATE
Annual	Monday 22 February 2021
Monthly	16th of the month
Fortnightly	Every second Thursday
Term	14 days from the start of each Term

HOW TO PAY

School fees may be paid by the following methods:

Direct Debit: available either fortnightly on a Thursday or monthly on the 16th.

EFT bank transfer: Fees can be paid electronically to the following account: BSB: 706001, Account: 300003692 using the family code as the reference.

BPAY: Fees can be paid by BPAY. Reference codes can be found on the annual statement.

EFTPOS: Fees can be paid via credit/debit card at the School Office or by telephone.

Cash: GMAS Cafe will be moving to a cashless system in 2021 and no cash payments will be accepted. GMAS fees will be moving to a cashless system in 2022.

Cheque: Cheques can be made payable to Georgiana Molloy Anglican School and can be received by post or via the School Office in person.

The School's preferred method of payment is by **Direct Debit**. The annual school fee statement will display instalment options for payment.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

There are a number of additional charges that families should take into account. These will be detailed on each family's annual statement.

BEING FOR	DESCRIPTION		YEAR LEVELS	COST
School Building Levy	All families are required to contribute to the School Building Fund. The levy allows for the continued upgrade, maintenance and improvement of the school buildings and facilities. The contributions are non-refundable and cannot be claimed as a tax deduction.		Per family	\$260
Subscriptions	Mathletics	A compulsory levy for the use of Mathletics at home and in the classroom.	Year 1 - Year 6	\$35
	Mathspace	A compulsory levy for the use of Mathspace at home and in the classroom. (Year 11 and 12 students are only billed if studying Mathematics).	Years 7 - 12	\$20
	Cosmos Science	A compulsory levy for the use of Cosmos at home and in the classroom.	Years 7 - 9	\$31
E-books Levy	To reduce the cost to parents in purchasing text books from the book list, GMAS provides students with access to a collection of E-books for English, Mathematics, Science and HASS. The levy covers licensing.		Years 7 - 10	\$125
ICT Levy	The ICT Levy supplements the Apple 1: 1 technology program which provides every Secondary School student with their own laptop computer in a wireless environment.		Years 7 - 12	\$530.00
Elective Subjects	As of 2021 subject levies have been removed, with the exception of Outdoor Education and Physical Education.		Years 9 - 12	Varies
Excursions	As of 2021, excursions will be covered by the Resource Levy, with the exception of Government compulsory swimming lessons (Primary) and optional programs which will be charged separately e.g. Talented Young Writers program or the Yalambi Training Day.		All years	Varies
Yearbook	All families receive a copy of the School's Yearbook <i>The Settler</i> .		Per family	\$39
Bus Service	Fees for the Boyanup, Dalyellup, Bunbury and Fisherman's Road bus per term.		Per child	\$100

APPLICATION & ENROLMENT FEES

A one-off **application fee** of \$75 incl. GST is payable in order to apply for enrolment. The fee is non refundable and is designed to cover administration costs associated with enrolments. Please note that the payment of this fee does not guarantee enrolment. Confirmation of enrolment is dependent upon a school interview and payment of a one-off **enrolment fee** which is a contribution towards existing buildings and educational facilities. Payment of the enrolment fee secures your child's place at GMAS and cannot be offset against tuition fees. The enrolment fee is payable at the time a confirmed place is offered. The fee consists of \$750 for the first child, \$150 for the second child and \$100 for the third child, to a maximum of \$1,000 per family. The fee is non-refundable and is not credited to school fee accounts.

CAMPS

GMAS is committed to providing students with an exceptional outdoor education experience, including through our camp program which runs across Kindy - Year 12. Year Group camps are a compulsory component of the school's overall program. Camps are held in Term 1. As camps are funded on student numbers, no refunds will be given.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Separate to the compulsory school building levy, the school operates a building fund for voluntary contributions over and above the levy paid by all families. Any donations made are likely to be tax deductible, however we encourage you to seek your own advice. The fund raises money for future building programs designed to enhance the student experience at GMAS.

Fee assistance

FAMILY CONCESSION

When a family has two or more siblings attending the school at the same time, tuition fees are discounted by 10% for the second student and 20% for each subsequent student from the same family. This discount only applies to students in K-12.

CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS

Parents/legal guardians in possession of a current concession card (Centrelink Health Care card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card) are eligible for a 50% reduction in tuition fees. The card holder must be the parent/legal guardian of the student/s while they remain enrolled. Please contact the Bookkeeper for more information.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME (YRS 7-12)

The Department of Education & Training offers an allowance to assist eligible families with the cost of secondary schooling. The allowance is payable to holders of Family Health Care Cards (not student cards), a Pensioner Concession Card, or Veterans Affairs Card. If approved, the Department will pay \$115 directly to parents to assist with the purchase of uniforms and textbooks. \$235 is paid directly to the school to offset the school fee account. Application forms are available from the School Office and must be submitted by 1 April 2021.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Families who are experiencing temporary financial hardship are encouraged to contact our Bookkeeper to discuss how the school may assist. Options may include entering into a payment plan/arrangement or fee remission (in extreme circumstances).



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UNIFORMS

Students are required to wear the GMAS school uniform. Uniforms are sold on campus or through the online shop. The cost of the uniform depends on the age of the child. Please refer to the uniform price list for further details.

BOOK LISTS

Students in Years 3 - 12 will be provided with book lists prior to the start of the school year. Callows Newsagency in Busselton, offers pre-ordering, pre-payment and home delivery. The book lists include stationery and other resources not covered by the resource levies.

SCHOOL TRIPS & TOURS

GMAS offers students the opportunity to participate in a variety of service, cultural and sporting tours. Attendance is voluntary and the cost varies for each tour. Families must be up to date with their fees in order to attend tours. Information about upcoming tours is listed on our website. Please note that our trips and tours are currently affected by COVID-19 travel restrictions.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Families must give a full school term's notice in writing prior to the withdrawal of a student from the school. In default of such notice, one term's fees will be charged.

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Once enrolled, fees and charges must be paid in a timely manner. We encourage families to contact our Bookkeeper if they find themselves unable to make payment by the due date, in order to negotiate a payment plan (see fee assistance section below). If fees are not paid by the due date, and another arrangement is not in place, a 4% balance interest charge will apply whilst the balance remains outstanding.

DEBT COLLECTION POLICY

The school has a debt collection policy which applies to outstanding accounts. This includes provisions for the school to cancel enrolments, engage a debt collection agency or to take legal action to recover any debt owed. Costs including commissions, fees and legal expense are payable by the parents in such circumstances. We prefer to work with our families to manage any financial difficulties in order to preserve the education and wellbeing of our students.

PAYMENT QUERIES

For payment queries, please contact our Bookkeeper, Mrs Wahnita Banwell via email or on 9752 5252. The School Office is open year round, with the exception of public holidays and during our office closure from Wednesday 23 December 2020 - Friday 1 January 2021 and Wednesday 22 December 2021 - Monday 3 January 2022.

