

A Respectful and Responsible Learning Community  
**Parent Payments 2021 – YEAR 4**

Please find the itemised list of Essential Education Items, Optional Items and Voluntary Contributions for your child.

<b>ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS 2021 - due 28/01/2021</b>		<b>\$149 per student</b>
Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. These are consumable materials that your child takes possession of throughout 2021. The Essential Student Learning Items are inclusive of:		
<b>Essential Education Items – Student Pack Breakdown</b>		<b>Amount</b>
<b>Student stationary pack</b> Detailed lists available on Compass		\$56.99
<b>Headphones</b>		\$9.98
<b>Food for cooking in the classroom</b> Includes flour, oil, milk, sugar, eggs, baking powder, baking soda etc.		\$9.50
<b>Art and craft consumables</b> Consumable materials that your child gets to take home in art and the classroom. Includes craft paper, glitter, paints, cardboard etc.		\$45.40
<b>Specialist program consumables</b>		
LOTE Scrap Book		\$0.85
Performing Arts Display Book		\$0.86
Physical Education Ribbons		\$1.00
<b>Digital learning pack</b>		
Mathletics		\$12.32
iTunes Credit Apps		\$2.00
<b>Wellbeing Journal</b>		\$10.00
<i>*Amount rounded to the nearest dollar</i>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$149.00</b>

Parents/carers are encouraged to purchase their child’s essential student learning items through the school. This ensures that every student has items with the same specifications and quality requested by the school. Our school purchases essential education items in bulk, enabling considerable savings to parents/carers due to the school’s sizeable buying power. If you are choosing to provide the student stationary pack for your child, please ensure you have a conversation with the Business Manager prior to purchase. If this is the chosen option families will also be asked to pay an amount for each child to cover the cost of items such as educational software, art and craft consumables (a detailed list is available on request).

**OPTIONAL ITEMS 2020**

Our school provides many optional items for students to enhance and complement the Victorian Curriculum delivered at each level. These items are provided on a user-pays basis and students are expected to participate in these activities and services. All excursions and incursions will be managed through Compass.

Great Ryrie Primary School greatly appreciates and values the long-standing generosity of our wonderful school community.

<b>VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS 2021</b>		<b>Suggested Amount per Family</b>
Voluntary Financial Contributions are those which parents/carers are invited to help fund resources, equipment, materials, services and facilities, in addition to those funds provided by the Department of Education and Training. For 2021, these will include an expanded range of voluntary contributions which will add value to your child’s educational experience. All contributions received towards these funds directly enhance the schools ability to provide a high quality learning environment and resources.		
<b>Education Contribution</b>	As schools only charge for items that students take possession of, this contribution goes towards all other classroom resources. Jo Bell, the Foundation Teacher describes this as, ‘All the things that make students feel like they belong, are invited and engaged in their classroom’.	Suggested \$85
<b>Non-Consumables</b>		

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VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUED		Suggested Amount per Family
<b>First Aid Contribution</b>	First Aid treatment is crucial in schools. The majority of our staff are Level 2 First Aid trained and confident dealing with injuries. This contribution is to assist with the purchase of first aid consumables for our busy sickbay.	Suggested \$10
<b>Computer Technology Contribution</b>	GRPS is developing a grand ICT program. In 2021, classrooms will have access to the latest ICT devices and programs. This contribution assists with the purchase of new equipment as well as the maintenance of existing equipment and software.	Suggested \$40
<b>Library Fund Contribution</b> TAX-DEDUCTIBLE	In 2021, we are planning to transform our incredible library space into a fun, inviting and engaging space where students can use their imagination and be consumed by the creativity of books. This contribution assists with purchasing books and equipment for the Library. Families are invited to make a <b>tax-deductible donation</b> towards the school Library Fund. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt upon donation.	Suggested \$40
<b>Grounds Maintenance Contribution</b>	We are currently in the process of developing our whole school grounds. We have created a Master Plan (which can be viewed on our website) featuring an adventure playground, a concrete water spiral, a sensory board walk involving water play, a log forte, an outdoor classroom space and much much more! This contribution assists in the development of the grounds and ensures that the school can continue to maintain its grounds to a high standard.	Suggested \$55
<b>Chaplaincy Support &amp; Wellbeing Contribution</b>	Our School Chaplain, Alan provides a safe and welcoming environment and is an invaluable support to our students and school Community. Students feel comfortable discussing a range of concerns with Alan including; anxiety, family changes, social challenges, grief and loss. Families can choose whether the focus of the support is faith based or not.	Suggested \$30
<b>Sporting Equipment Contribution</b>	Physical Activity and movement for students is vital to their physical and mental wellbeing. It is a place where students can develop their leadership skills, build connections with classmates, learn about sportsmanship and build their confidence. This contribution assists with purchasing equipment for the Physical Education program.	Suggested \$20
<b>Performing Arts Contribution</b>	Our Performing Arts Program offers one of the most outstanding classroom and instrumental programs in the state. Children are exposed to all aspects of music, drama, dance and media. Contributions assist us in the purchasing of new equipment as well as the maintenance and servicing of existing instruments. It also supports updating our technology eg. iPads, software and recording equipment.	Suggested \$20
<b>Total if paying all suggested voluntary financial contributions:</b>		<b>\$300</b>

### METHODS OF PAYMENT

#### COMPASS



Payments can be made either in full or as a payment plan via Course Confirmation and Payments.

1. Open **Course Confirmation and Payments** and select the payments that you would like to make.
2. Either **pay in full** or a **Payment Plan** (if you choose payment plan, the total amount that you have chosen to pay will be divided by 4 and that will be the total amount deducted per instalment).
3. Complete your Debit/Credit Card details and submit.

#### CASH AND CHEQUE



Cash and cheques will be accepted at the school office. Cheques should be made payable to Great Ryrie Primary School. Payments can be made either in full or as a payment plan via Course Confirmation and Payments by printing the 'Pay In Person' page and returning this to the office with payment.

1. Open **Course Confirmation and Payments** and select the payments that you would like to make.
2. Either pay in full or a Payment Plan (if you choose payment plan, the total amount that you have chosen to pay will be divided by 4 and that will be the total amount deducted per instalment).
3. Select 'Pay On Person' and return completed form and payment to office.

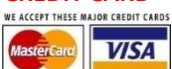
#### BPAY PAYMENT



**Bill Code 87361**

**Bill Reference** is located on your Family Statement.

#### CREDIT CARD



Credit card payments can be made either in person at the school office.

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