

#### 2024 MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES (SCHOOL FEES)

Greenwith Primary School 2024 Materials and Services fees have been set at \$370.00 per student as per the watermark notice approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department for Education (refer to Education Act section 106A). The SA Government \$100 Rebate will apply again for 2024 with the credit being applied to each child's invoice. Eligible School Card applicants are exempt from the rebate. The school community was polled and the outcome of the poll was unsuccessful therefore the community did not support to fully legally recover all of the 2024 school fees. This means the 2024 School Fees Invoice will be broken down into 2 amounts. The Standard Sum (compulsory to pay and legally recoverable) total of \$287.00 and the Voluntary Contribution of \$83.00. The Standard Sum minus the Government rebate will only leave \$187.00 compulsory to pay. All voluntary contributions received are greatly appreciated. *Fees are required to be paid in full by April 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 (end of Term 1)* unless you have applied for School Card and waiting on an outcome or have completed a Payment Plan (see below). Invoices will be posted home by the end of Week 2 Term 1 and Week 2 Term 3 for our Mid-year new starters. If you have changed your address please inform us immediately.

# School Card Scheme (Assistance for low-income families)

The DfE **School Card Scheme** provides financial assistance towards the educational expenses incurred by families at government and non-government schools who meet the eligibility criteria. Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family income for the 2022/2023 financial year being within the School Card income limits. School card applications are lodged online. Information and applications can be found at <u>www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard</u> or contact School Card on 1800 672 758

## NOTE: A new application for School Card must be completed and lodged each year.

## Payment Plan

Parents/caregivers are able to authorise our school to process ongoing payments to pay for school fees as agreed under a 'Payment Plan'. These payments may be scheduled weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The Payment Plan form is available on our web site or from Front Office.

Please note all fees on payment plans must be paid in full by the end of Term 2 2024

## Payment options

#### QKR app

Step 1: Download Qkr!

Step 2: Register

Step 3: Find our School. Search for Greenwith Primary School.

Step 4: Register your children.

<u>Cash payments</u> can be made by completing a payment envelope available at the Front Office.

<u>Credit Card payments</u> can be made to the Finance Officer during school hours in person or phone. Due to new DfE procedures writing down client credit card details is now disallowed in line with card industry expectations.





QKR app Update Ensure you have updated all information for 2024 including your child's current class.