

Fee Schedule – 2023

Gisborne Montessori School Fees **Prep to Year 9** are inclusive of the following:

- Tuition
- Learning Resources
- Stationery
- Art & Project Supplies
- Incursions
- Excursions
- Dining program
- Sports Program

2023 Fees for Prep to Year 9 are \$7,600*

REMINDER: One full terms notice is required prior to a student's withdrawal otherwise the following term's fees becomes payable.

*Other Fees and Discounts

Family Contribution Hours Contribution for those unable to participate* To be phased in as the program develops	\$40 per unmet hour per term
Acceptance Fee – new students	\$500
Sibling Discount – Second child per family	10%
Sibling Discount – Third child per family	20%
Sibling Discount – Fourth (+) child per family	30%
Health Care Card Discount (on application to the Principal/ Executive Director)	Up to 50% of full fees.
A voluntary Tax-Deductible donation will be requested each term to assist those in financial need to attend GMS.	Requested each term.

Camps Program

Camps are additional and charged on a cost recovery basis. Sibling and concession card discounts do not apply to camps.

For 2023 the cost of the Cycle 2&3 Camp will be \$390 and can be added to the school fees to be paid in installments or paid separately prior to the camp.

We aim for the Cycle 4 students to plan, organise and lead their own camps program that may include multiple experiences. The cost is anticipated to be \$800 and can be added to the fees to facilitate budgeting and adjusted after the camps have taken place. Alternatively these costs can be paid for at the time.

** Family Contribution Hours commencing 2023 (K-9)

To encourage families to become more involved in the life of the school, we will be re-introducing the Family Contribution Hours program where each family from Kinder to Year 9, is asked to contribute at least 10 hours of total time each term. This could be in the form of working bees, assisting in classes, breakfast club, providing activities or taking part in family education sessions as conducted from time to time. Any in-class assistance cannot include a group containing a parent's own child as this can interfere with the child's development of independence.

This is a very exciting development for GMS and will definitely become a signature program at the school. There will be lots of planning involved and we want you to help develop and build the program with us. It will evolve over the course of time and we will be gentle in its introduction.

Fee Schedule – Kindergarten 2023

Gisborne Montessori School Early Learning Fees are inclusive of the following:

- Learning Resources
- Stationery
- Art & Project Supplies
- Incursions
- Morning tea
- Lunch for those on a whole day program

GMS has elected to participate in the 15hour free Kinder program for 3 and 4 year old children for 2023. Based on the level of demand we are providing this 15Hours from 9.00 to 12noon from Monday to Friday. Families may then elect to add a whole day subject to availability, with priority in allocation given to Prep age children

The whole day experience is **\$600 per term for each weekday** a child is able to attend. (approximately 10 sessions) payable in advance and is non-refundable regardless of attendance. Families may choose any number of whole days subject to availability and will have first right of refusal to carry the same day(s) forward each term. Sibling discounts continue to apply but unfortunately Health Care Card discounts do not apply as no government rebate is available to non-long day care school providers.

Note: A small number of families previously selected a full whole day program for \$7,600 per year and this agreement will be honoured for those places already accepted, or they may choose to select this new single day option.

*Other Fees and Discounts – Kinder Program

Family Contribution Hours Contribution for those unable to participate* To be phased in as the program develops	\$40 per unmet hour per term
Acceptance Fee – new Kindergarten students	\$500
Sibling Discount – Second child per family	10%
Sibling Discount – Third child per family	20%
Sibling Discount – Fourth (+) child per family	30%
Unfortunately, Health Care Card Discounts do not apply to kindergarten	
A voluntary Tax-Deductible donation will be requested each term to assist those in financial need to attend GMS.	Requested each term.