

Dear Families

25/5/2023

Fee increases from July 2023

As you may know, the Goodwood Primary School OSHC and Vacation Care are not for profit services that are operated on behalf of the school community.

To continue to offer services for our community we have identified a need to increase our fees to reflect the costs of running our services. The decision to increase fees has not been made lightly, and we recognise the impact that any fee increase may have on our community. This is the first fee increase since July 2019 and unfortunately is necessary to ensure that we can continue to offer our services.

Fees will be increasing by \$0.50 for before school care and \$1.00 for after school care per session. Vacation care and pupil free days will be increasing by \$5.00 per session.

Many of our families will be eligible for support from the Commonwealth Government through the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) that can help with the costs of care and reduce the increases. Further information is available on the Services Australia website at <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy>

The following rates will apply from Monday 3/7/2023 before the Child Care Subsidy:

	Permanent rate		Casual rate	
	New fee before rebate	Increase per session	New fee before rebate	Increase per session
Before school care	\$15.00	\$0.50	\$20.00	\$0.50
After school care	\$22.50	\$1.00	\$27.50	\$1.00
Pupil free days	\$57.00	\$5.00		

	Early Bird fee before rebate	Increase per session	Normal fee before rebate	Increase per session
Vacation care	\$57.00	\$5.00	\$62.00	\$5.00

Yours sincerely

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Director