

YEAR 8 LEVIES - 2018



Parent Funded Education Materials and Services Charges 2018

In response to parent requests the Grovedale College Council has set the 2018 school charges in a clear and transparent form in order to better assist with planning. Parents now have a clear picture of the majority, if not all charges, associated with their child's learning program for the full year.

Essential Education Item Year 8 Education Material and Service Charge (E)	\$195.00
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This charge covers the following range of education materials and services provided in support of the core curriculum. These include: Student Organiser, Locker Hire, Learning Technology Access & Support, College Sports/Beach Carnivals, Technology Materials, Leadership Programs etc.

Payment Date: Friday 23 February 2018

Additional Requirements – Essential Education Items - (E)

The listed additional items, excursions, camps and programs attract the following approximate charges –

eBook Jacaranda (This package includes Electronic Text Books for English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Economics & Citizenship, Health & PE and Art. Students have access to Online Digital Resources in these areas. This means a considerable saving for families as there is no need to purchase hard copies of texts in these areas except the English Novel and LOTE text.

eBook Jacaranda	\$110.00
Combination Lock (carried over from Year 7) – if required	\$ 15.00
Art Kit (for use in Years 7, 8 & 9) – if required	\$ 40.00
Medieval Day	\$ 35.00

Additional Charges – Optional (O)

Optional extras are those that are provided in addition to the 'standard curriculum program', and which are offered to all students. These optional extras are provided on a user-pays basis and if you choose to access them for your child you will be required to pay for them.

Sharp Scientific Calculator (carried over from Year 7) – if required	\$ 20.00
Sports Academy	\$ 60.00
Music Maintenance (if applicable)	\$ 20.00
Instrument Hire (if applicable)	\$ 80.00
College Magazine	\$ 15.00

Parents are welcome to make a contribution to the valuable College resources such as the Chaplaincy Program and Building Program. Parents can nominate an amount that they would like to contribute.

Methods of Payment

Payments may be paid for in one of the following ways:

1. Full Payment to the Administration Office



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2. BPay – Information is provided on your family statement

3. Instalments of two equal parts at the beginning of each semester
(*Semester 1 – 23 February 2018 and Semester 2 – 27 July 2017*).

4. A payment plan is available for parents in order to spread payments across the school year. Please contact College Business Manager.

5. Qkr – Smart phone app that is available to parents

Cash Eftpos/Credit Card/BPay Cheque Centrepay CSEF Qkr Compass
E – Essential Education Items **O** – Optional Extras

Grovedale College School Council makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents. If you will have difficulty making payments please make an appointment as soon as possible to speak to Lynne Burns (Business Manager) to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.



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