



GRADE 7-12
INFORMATION
PACKAGE

2023

THE MURRRI SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Care Providers,

This letter is to inform you of the fees for the Secondary Department, 2023.

- Text Book Hire \$156.00
- Paper Levy \$10.00
- Art Levy (for students enrolled in Art) \$40.00
- Total Fees: \$206.00**

N.B. This total can be paid as a lump sum or can be paid off over the year. If your child is eligible for Abstudy payments, the School Fees Allowance (paid directly to the school) will cover the text book hire for the year.

ABSTUDY payments - If your child	Maximum rate of School Fees Allowance
is younger than 16 on 30 June in the year of study	\$156 a year
is turning 16 before 1 July in the year of study	\$78 a year

These fees do not include the cover of stationery used by students on a day to day basis in class – please refer to the booklist. These items are to be purchased separately by parents / care providers.

UNIFORMS:

It will be highly recommended that for all high school students to wear the correct school uniform.

- High School Shirt
- Bottoms: preferably black shorts / black leggings / black tracksuit pants
- Shoes: enclosed footwear is recommended

PLEASE NOTE:

Students who do not receive Abstudy payments, will be required to pay school fees themselves.

17 and Over:

Students who are 17 and over will be required to pay for their school fees from their fortnightly Abstudy payments.



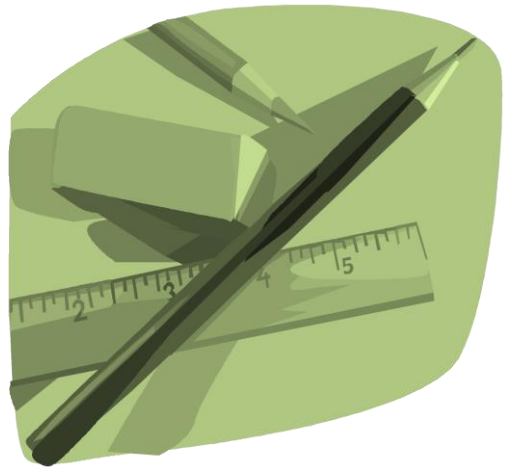
HIGH SCHOOL BOOKLIST

Student School Bag:

At high school level it is important that you have a school bag to store all your belongings. Students move from class to class making it difficult for them to leave their belongings in one place.

Bags should be lockable for security reasons.

- Pencil case
- Coloured Pencils
- Pencils x 2
- Red Pen x 1
- Blue pen x 2
- Black Pen x 2
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Sharpener

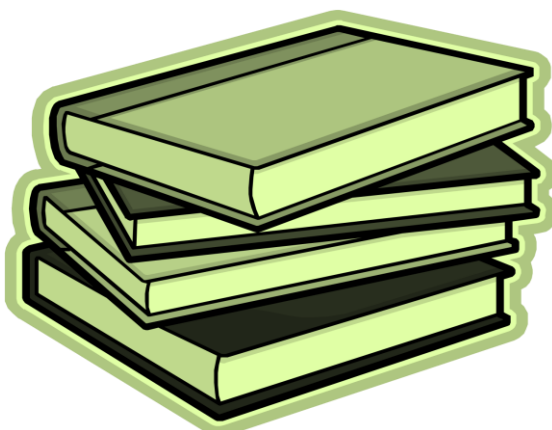


The school does not provide these items.

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary items so that they can complete classwork.

All students are expected to have the correct equipment for learning by the end of their first week of school.

Students who are not prepared with the correct equipment, will find it difficult to begin their studies properly.



SCHOOL FEES

We are asking families to contribute to the cost of what is supplied to your child.

BUS TRANSPORT	\$5.00 per week/per child
LUNCH	\$20.00 per week/per child
BUS, BREAKFAST & LUNCH	\$30.00 per week/per child

Centrepay is now available to Centrelink customers. It is a free direct bill-paying service offered to have your children's school fees deducted from your Centrelink payments. Please check with the school office for further details.

I think you will agree that these charges are not excessive and in fact are a contribution only.

UNIFORMS



SCHOOL UNIFORMS	
Primary School	\$40.00
School Jumper	\$40.00
School Shorts	\$25.00
Support Shirt	\$20.00
Socks	\$10.00

Sizes Available: 10, 12, 14, 16/XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL & 6XL

Bottoms: preferably school shorts / black shorts / black leggings / black tracksuit pants.

Shoes: enclosed footwear is recommended

School shirts, shorts, socks and hoodies are available to purchase from the school office.

ACCEPTABLE USAGE AGREEMENT

While I have access to the Computer Network and Internet at the Murri School:

As a student:

I will **NOT**:

1. Cyber-Bully - access, impersonate, post, submit, publish or display harmful matter that is threatening, obscene, disruptive or sexually explicit, or that could be construed as harassment or disparagement of others based on their race, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion or political beliefs.
2. Fill in questionnaires or other interactive forms on the internet without permission
3. Attempt to repair hardware or unplug cables or equipment
4. Reset computers/peripherals or change preferences
5. Knowingly infringe copyright
6. Carelessly or deliberately waste resources (all printing must be approved by teacher)
7. Vandalise - intentional uploading, downloading with a malicious intent
8. Read other users' files or attempt to delete, copy, modify or forge other users' network and account settings
9. Record audio or video without teacher's permission

I **WILL** always:

1. Report cyber bullies to teachers, family support workers, deputy principal, principal or anonymously at the office
2. Keep passwords safe and not share them with other people
3. Follow safe internet practices by not disclosing personal information
4. Close an internet browser in the event of discovering inappropriate internet content and inform the teacher
5. Sign out and log off once finished with a computer/terminal/tablet

I have read the Computer Use and Internet Access Policy and Rules for Using Computers at the Murri School and agree to abide by the rules and responsibilities set out therein. I am aware that computer use and internet access is provided to me for educational purposes ONLY. My use of the school computers and internet will be electronically monitored and I will be held responsible for any misuse or damage of computer hardware/software or inappropriate material downloaded from the internet or stored on any computer occurring under my student logon. I accept that by logging onto the school's computer network, I am responsible for the keystrokes and mouse operation carried out on that computer. I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of access to the internet or computers.

..... (Student's Name)

..... (Student's signature) (Date)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I understand that the internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences. I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers; and that part of that information can be illegal, inappropriate, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information must depend finally upon responsible use by students. I am aware that my son/daughter's use of the school computers and the internet is electronically monitored and that he/she will be held responsible for any misuse or damage of computer hardware/software or any inappropriate material downloaded from the internet or stored on any computer under his/her student logon as outlined above.

I believe the above-named student understands this responsibility and I hereby give permission for him/her to access the school network and the internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of computer and/or internet access. I accept the contents and the intent of the Computer Use and Internet Access Policy and Agreement and I agree to support the school in enforcing this Policy.

..... (Parent/Guardian's name)

..... (Parent/Guardian's signature) (Date)

Once signed by both the parents and student, the School will provide the student an account on AIICS servers and Google servers

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE AGREEMENT

The Murri School acknowledges the potential value of technology in shaping our students' educational experiences and the new avenues it can offer for learning. Personal electronic devices have the capacity to enhance student productivity, extend the range of learning opportunities and broaden engagement with the digital world, but only when used in the proper context.

Personal Electronic Devices include, but are not limited to, the following: USB sticks or drives, mobile phones, portable entertainment systems (e.g. iPods, MP3 and MP4 players), photo, video and/or audio devices, notebooks, laptops, notebooks, iPad and other wireless technology.

As a student of the Murri School, I understand that:

- Personal Electronic devices 's are brought to school (activities, events, bus, excursions, camps and extra-curricular) at my own risk. The Murri School will not accept responsibility for any loss, theft or damage. The school will not pursue with investigations into lost or stolen devices
- If deemed necessary by the principal, heads of primary and secondary school, teachers or support staff devices will be collected at the commencement of the school day and returned at the end of the day
- Inappropriate conduct or use of a device not submitted to the head of primary and secondary school for safe keeping during the day may result in confiscation of device, detention, suspension or exclusion and may be referred to the police.
- Devices are not to be used in the playground or classroom at any time, unless deemed appropriate by a supervising teacher
- The school reserves the right to view all content on the Personal Electronic Device and to confiscate the item for parent collection if necessary
- The personal electronic devices will not interfere with school electronic infrastructure (WIFI, network, projectors). The device is not permitted to connect to the school network
- Personal WIFI hot-spots are not permitted
- Recording of audio or video is not permitted
- The use/access/post of social media sites/applications during school hours is not permitted
- Devices are to remain on silent (or off) at all times
- Personal Electronic devices are not permitted in exams
- Devices will not be used to bully or cyber-bully students or staff, you are reminded that it is a criminal offence
- Phone calls / text messages during school hours is not permitted

In summary, personal electronic devices are best NOT brought to school. We will not pursue investigations into lost or stolen items of this nature. The school is not liable for any loss or damage to equipment.

I have read the Personal Entertainment Device Agreement Policy and Rules for the devices at the Murri School and agree to abide by the rules and responsibilities set out therein.

..... (Student's name)

..... (Student's signature) (Date)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I am aware of the school's policy for students bringing Personal Electronic Devices to school. I believe my son/daughter understands these rules and if directed will also submit their devices at the beginning of school to be collected at the end the school day. If my child does not comply with this rule, I understand that the device will be confiscated until I can come to the school to collect it. If found to be using a non-submitted device for inappropriate reasons the school may with my permission view the content of the device and if found to contain data gained without consent whilst at school, will be held until collected by myself or another parent or legal guardian.

..... (Parent/Guardian's name)

..... (Parent/Guardian's signature) (Date)



\$1.00 PER DAY / PER CHILD

Our school buses are ageing and we need your help to maintain a valuable service provided to your children.

In 2008, we implemented a bus levy to help us with the rising costs of:

- Fuel
- Tolls
- Vehicle Maintenance

The school bus only costs \$1.00 per day/per child. We have kept these costs at a minimum price. Regular payments can be made to the bus driver.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT CHANGES

This is to inform you that the school will only be responsible to transport students to and from your current address.

We are no longer in a position to pick up/drop off students from an alternative address, other than your current one on file.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

THANKS

School Administration Team



CENTREPAY

Centrepay – the easy way to pay your bills and expenses. Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service that is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular Deductions from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a Deduction at any time the quickest way to do it is through your Centrelink account online.

Families can make a contribution to the costs of what is supplied to your child. These include:

- Education Fees: Book Levy/ Art Levy/ Text Book Hire/ Paper Levy
- Nutrition Fees: Breakfasts and Lunches (from \$20 per week)
- Travel Fees: School Bus Fees (from \$5 per week)

Unfortunately, we cannot include uniform, excursion or camp expenses to the Centrepay Deductions - these will need to be paid upfront. Lunch will not be provided until the deduction begins (the tuck-shop will be notified when it starts).

If you are interested in using Centrepay, please **contact the school office** and we can help you get started. However, you will need to arrange the deduction with Centrelink directly by using our service provider CRN below:

School Centrelink Reference Number: 555-106-851-H

