

Dear Parent,

Gisborne Secondary College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Gisborne Secondary College's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Gisborne Secondary College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

### Financial Support for Families

Gisborne Secondary College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)
- Flexible payments plans that can be tailored to your specific situation.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

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### Payment Methods

Gisborne Secondary College prefers that all payments and parental consent be completed on the smartphone app called Qkr! (pronounced - Quicker). Qkr! with Masterpass is an app that lets parents pay for school charges and excursions directly from their smartphone. Qkr! for schools means you're not sending your child to school with cash or credit card details and you can have peace of mind knowing they won't forget to hand in their permission forms before the due date.

Other payment methods include BPAY, direct eft transfer, or credit card. Please see more information about these payment methods on the attached pages.

### Refund Methods

If the school owes you a credit – for example - an excursion is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, then a credit for the amount you paid for that excursion will be credited to your school account. You may request for this credit to be refunded to your bank account at which time we will send a refund authorisation form for you to complete and return to the school for processing. **There is NO refund for VET courses if your child withdraws after the cut-off date.**

Yours Sincerely,



Jon Morley  
Principal



Samantha Fisher  
School Council President