GONUBIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2 November 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

NOTIFICATION TO PARENT/GUARDIANS REGARDING SCHOOL FEES: 2027

We held a very successful budget meeting on 29 October 2026 and express our gratitude to those who were present for their interest and support. We trust you are aware as parents/guardians, that we are equally responsible, together with Mr Kent and his team, to set the pace and standards of Gonubie Primary School. We are also the policy makers and to ensure the successful sustainability of Gonubie Primary School into the future, a higher level of support from you will be necessary to make the differences needed for the ongoing positive ethos of our school.

The budget meeting was called for in terms of the South African School's Act (Section 39 and 40) and several very important issues were discussed and agreed upon by the parents/guardians who were present. The resolutions proposed and accepted are binding on all parents/guardians of Gonubie Primary School whether they attended the meeting or not.

FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2027

The budget for 2027 was prepared by the Governing Body members led by **Mr Mark De Jager** and the Finance Committee. Following the presentation, a majority vote was taken by those eligible to vote and the budget was accepted and approved. Kindly note that the approved budget is available for viewing at the school.

1. **SCHOOL FEES**

   See attached School Fees page.

2. **BOOK AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FEE**

   A book purchase/apparatus and cultural activities fee is a once off annual fee over and above the school fees.

   - **Grade Rs (R700) has already been paid.**
   - **Grade 1 - 7 an amount of R600** is payable via **KARRI** or **EFT** before the close of school on **9th Dec 2026**. Please also put a reference with your child's initial and surname as well as **current grade and class**. (This does not include the locker fees for Grade 7). R650 to be paid if only paid in 2027

Initial, Surname and Grade in 2025
R. Surname – 7

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3. **GRADE R BEGINNERS PACK**
   An amount of **R450** is payable for the Grade R Beginners Pack.

4. **GRADE 1 BEGINNERS PACK**
   An amount of **R580** is payable for the Grade 1 Beginners Pack (Book bag included). This is **only** available from the School Clothing Shop (cash/card) **OR** ordered and paid for on the Karri App.

5. **DEBIT ORDER FORMS**
   Parents/guardians who are already on our existing debit order system will have the new school fee amount automatically adjusted as from January 2027.

   DEBIT ORDERS ARE OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to use our debit order system. Please complete and return the attached Debit Order form to the school finance office by 1 December 2026. Please note that there is no extra cost to parents/guardians for this method of payment.

6. **EFT / DIRECT DEPOSITS**
   Those parents/guardians who choose to do a direct deposit via our bank account are requested to email their proof of payment (showing their child's acc no. (e.g. ABC001) which is found on the top left of your school fees statement) to **email** accounts@gonubieprimary.co.za. Parents/guardians **should NOT use their own names as reference** as the surname might differ from that of the child.

REFERENCE: Child's Initial & Surname OR Acc No. eg. ABC001

7. **CARD FACILITY**
   We encourage the use of our **card facility**. Please note there is also a card facility in the clothing shop.

On behalf of the School Governing Body, we wish you another pleasant and fruitful year at Gonubie Primary School.

Yours sincerely

MR M DE JAGER
TREASURER: GOVERNING BODY

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SCHOOL FEES 2027

At a Parent/Guardian Meeting called by the School Governing Body (SGB) on Thursday 29 November 2026, the following resolutions were passed by the majority of parents/guardians present:

1. That school fees be determined and charged for the 2027 school year according to section 38 and 39 (1) of the South African Schools Act (SASA).
2. That the budget, as proposed by the Governing Body for 2027, be approved.
3. That all parents/guardians will be compelled to pay school fees unless they are exempt from paying school fees according to the regulations of the SASA.

EXEMPTIONS

Parents/guardians will be entitled to apply for a partial exemption from school fees as per the South African Schools Act.

1. Parents/guardians who claim that they are unable to pay school fees will have to apply for exemption to the Governing Body by way of the necessary application form which is available at the school.
2. The SGB will be entitled to insist on such information from the applicant which it feels is necessary in the granting of exemption.
3. All parents/guardians who currently receive exemptions **must re-apply for 2027**. Exemption forms will be available from **Tuesday 1 December 2026** at the Bursar's office and are due back on the first day of school – **13 January 2027**

FEES

GONUBIE PRIMARY – GRADE R AND GRADE 1

- **ANNUAL FEE** (per child) **R41 030.00**
- **MONTHLY FEE (**per child)

  paid over 11 months in advance (Cash / Card/ EFT / Debit Order) **R 3 730.00**

  (1st payment due 20 January and last due 20 November)

or

	(ANNUAL FEE)	TOTAL DUE
Annual Payment (**less 7%** - R2875.00 - payable by 31 Dec 2026)	R41 030.00	R38 155.00
Annual Payment (**less 3%** - R1230.00 - payable by 28 Feb 2027)	R41 030.00	R39 800.00

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GONUBIE PRIMARY – GRADE 2

- **ANNUAL FEE** (per child) **R36 245.00**
- **MONTHLY FEE (**per child)
  paid over 11 months in advance (Cash / Card/ EFT / Debit Order) **R 3 295.00**
  (1st payment due 20 January and last due 20 November)

  or

	(ANNUAL FEE)	TOTAL DUE
Annual Payment (**less 7%** - R2 540.00 - payable by 31 Dec 2026)	R36 245.00	R33 705.00
Annual Payment (**less 3%** - R1085.00 - payable by 28 Feb 2027)	R36 245.00	R35 160.00

GONUBIE PRIMARY – GRADE 3 - 7

- **ANNUAL FEE** (per child) **R34 430.00**
- **MONTHLY FEE (**per child)
  paid over 11 months in advance (Cash / Card/ EFT / Debit Order) **R 3 130.00**
  (1st payment due 20 January and last due 20 November)

  or

	(ANNUAL FEE)	TOTAL DUE
Annual Payment (**less 7%** - R2410.00 - payable by 31 Dec 2026)	R34 430.00	R32 020.00
Annual Payment (**less 3%** - R1030.00 - payable by 28 Feb 2027)	R34 430.00	R33 400.00

PLEASE NOTE:

- **DEBIT ORDERS ARE THE PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT**
- **Fees are due and payable monthly in advance on the 1st day of each month**
- Discount of:
  7% is given if FULL annual fee payment is paid before the end of December 2026
  3% is given if FULL annual fee payment is paid before the end of February 2027
- A card machine is available at both Little Gonubees and the Primary School admin office.

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*If fees are outstanding for 30 days or longer the **FULL ANNUAL** amount will become due. Unpaid school fees will result in your account being handed over after 90 days.*

BANKING DETAILS

Standard Bank

ACCOUNT HOLDER	Gonubie Primary School
BANK	NEDBANK
ACCOUNT NUMBER	1060842076
BRANCH NAME	BEACON BAY
BRANCH NUMBER	198765

REFERENCE **Child's Name & Surname OR Account Number**

(Eg: R. Surname OR ABC001)

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Customer Account:

(Office Use only)

DEBIT ORDER AUTHORISATION

NAME OF PUPIL/s: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE: _____

My /our banking details are as follows: (**To be verified by your Bank please)**

BANK: _____

BRANCH NAME: _____

BRANCH NO: _____

TYPE OF ACCOUNT: _____

ACCOUNT NO: _____

ACCOUNT HOLDER: _____

BANK STAMP

DEBIT DATE:

- 1st ☐
- 7th ☐
- 15th ☐
- 25th ☐

AMOUNT: _____

I/We hereby request, "instruct" and authorize you to draw against my/our account with the abovementioned bank (or any other bank or branch to which I/we may transfer my/our account) the amount necessary for payment of the monthly instalment due in respect of school fees.
I/We hereby consent to the amount being increased annually in accordance with the school fees increment.
I/We hereby acknowledge that I/we will be liable for any bank charges which may relate to this debit order authorization and that all withdrawals shall be treated as though they were signed by me/ourselves personally.
This authority may be cancelled by me/us by giving thirty days' notice in writing.
I/We understand that the withdrawals hereby authorized will be processed by computer through a system known as the ACB Magnetic Tape Service, and that the details of each withdrawal will be printed on my/our Bank Statement.

SIGNED AT _____ this _____ day of _____

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AUTHORISED SIGNATORY