



Oakbank Area School

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## 2021 Information for new & current students

- ◆ Stationery Lists for year levels 8-12
  - ◆ School Card Information
- ◆ Materials & Services Payment Info







**Stationery List for Year 11 2021: Please purchase the items ticked for your child prior to start of 2021 school year.**

	Laptop	Graphics Calculator	SD Card 16G	USB 16 G (extra)	Plastic Sleeves	A4 3 Ring Binder X 5	USB 8GB	A3 Visual Diary	Geoliner	Compass	Scientific Calculator	A4 Display Folder 20 pages 96 p graph book	A4 Graph Pad	A4 Lined Pad x 5	48 pg Lined Exercise Book	Black Felt Tip Pen	6B Lead Pencil	2B Lead Pencil	HB Lead Pencil	Pencil Case	Coloured Pencils : Set of 12	Glue Stick	Ruler : Plastic Flexible	Eraser	Black Pen	Red Pen	Blue Pen	
Essential Items																												
Subject																												
Agriculture																												
Biology																												
English																												
Food & Hospitality																												
HASS																												
Maths																												
Photography																												
Physical Education																												
Psychology																												
Science Studies																												
Visual Art																												

**Graphics calculator is strongly advised for Stage 1 Mathematics**

**Stationery List for Year 12 2021: Please purchase the items ticked for your child prior to start of 2021 school year.**

Essential Items	Blue Pen	Red Pen	Black Pen	Eraser	Ruler : Plastic Flexible	Glue Stick	Coloured Pencils : 12	Pencil Case	HB Lead Pencil	2B Lead Pencil	6B Lead Pencil	Black Felt Tip Pen	A4 Lined Pad x 4	48 pg Lined Exercise Book	A4 Graph Pad	96p Graph book	A4 Display Folder 20 pages	Scientific Calculator	Compass	Geoliner	A3 Visual Diary	USB 8GB	A4 3 Ring Binder x 4	Plastic Sleeves	8GB SD Card	Laptop/Tablet	USB 16G (extra)	Graphics Calculator	SD Card 16G
Subject																													
Agriculture													✓																
Creative/Visual Arts										✓	✓	✓									✓								
Maths															✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓	
Photography																						✓					✓		✓
Food & Hospitality																	✓								✓				
HASS															✓								✓	✓	✓	✓			
English													✓				✓												
Research Project																	✓												

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## 2021 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE

For 2021 the School Council has approved the Materials & Services Charge. All the compulsory costs associated with your son/daughter's schooling are included in the total M&S Charge including subject charges for the whole year (some exceptions apply).

The figures are consistent with the current level of expenditure required to support our curriculum and give students at Oakbank Area School the best possible educational resources.

### THE M&S CHARGE INCLUDES:

◆ All compulsory, curriculum related excursions R-12	◆ Consumables and use of equipment
◆ Textbook hire	◆ Access to the Internet and networked computers
◆ All stationery for Years R-7	◆ Initial allocation of printing & costs of internet downloads
◆ A student ID card	◆ Access to Library resources
◆ Selected printed materials distributed throughout the year	

*Payments by instalment can be arranged. Please see school finance staff for assistance with this.*

### 2021 SCHOOL CARD SCHEME

Applicants who apply for School Card assistance via an ED003A - Income Audit application form will need to complete the online application form. The online application form is available at <http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard> or we can assist you at the school.

Parents/caregivers need to re-apply for School Card assistance for each year. By completing the ED003A application form online, the application form will be emailed directly to the government school(s) where the child(ren) attend, i.e. where two children attend different schools both sites will receive a copy of the application form.

The tables below list the income limits for applications lodged in 2021 – based on the family's gross income in 2019/2020.

To qualify for School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. This limit depends on how many dependent children you have and whether your child attends a government, independent, or Catholic school.

You will need to provide proof of income – such as payslips or Centrelink information.

### Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school

Number of dependent children	Gross annual income limit	Gross weekly income limit
1 child	\$60,867	\$1,171
2 children	\$61,954	\$1,192
3 children	\$63,041	\$1,213
4 children	\$64,128	\$1,234
5 children	\$65,215	\$1,255
More than 5 children	Add \$1,087 for each dependent child	Add \$21 for each dependent child

**Please note by applying online, each school where you have children enrolled will be notified.**

Parents/caregivers who do not apply for School Card assistance by 19 November 2021 will be required to pay the total amount of the prescribed school charge.

If you have any questions relating to the School Card application forms we invite you to contact the school's Finance Officer Mrs Suzanne Halman from 20 January 2021.

## STUDENT ID CARDS

At OAS, year 7-12 students receive ID Cards included in cost of the M & S Charge. Information on the card includes the student's photo, date of birth, and school student ID number. Benefits of having an ID card include: easy identification for the Passenger Transport Board; student travel concessions; concessions for any entrance fees for students & general identification. NB: replacement card cost \$10.00 incl GST.

## SCHOOL PAYMENTS MADE EASY WITH THE FLEXISCHOOLS APP!

(We should be live for payments from Week 1 Term 1)



Flexischools aims to provide parents with access to relevant services and information in one convenient place. For over a decade Flexischools has been trusted by schools, suppliers and parents to process over 75 million orders. We encourage you to give it a try! Flexischools is the ideal way to manage cash-free payments for school excursions, order your child's lunch and even pay your school fees.

## Getting started with Flexischools

If you'd like to start ordering or paying online, it's super simple to get started.

### Set up your account

#### 1. Download the Flexischools App

Download the app from the [App Store](#) or from [Google Play](#).  
Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notification

#### 2. Register

Open the Flexischools App and click 'Like to register?', enter your email address and click 'Register'. You will be sent a registration email. Follow the instructions in the registration email to finish setting up your account. Once your account is set up, login to the Flexischools App, select the Profile icon on the grey navigation bar, select Student and 'Add a student', search for their school name, select their year level and class and enter their details.

#### 3. Top Up Your Account

To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups.

### Order

#### 1. Place your order

In the Flexischools App, swipe up and down to find the service category you are interested in, swipe left and right to find the service you are interested in and select the green 'Order' button.

#### 2. Make your selection

Select the items you wish to order.

#### 3. Make payment

Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.



## **Dates and Times for Paying 2021 Materials & Services Charges**

Tax Invoices are sent out during January 2021 for the M&S Charges. For your convenience, the school Administration will be open during the vacation period for paying fees and other enquiries.

Payment of the M&S Charge, making instalment arrangements & lodgement of School Card Forms can be made at the following times in the Administration Building:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Wednesday – Friday	20 January 2021 to 22 January 2021	9.00am – 3.00pm

### **PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY THESE PREFERRED METHODS:**

**CASH, EFTPOS** (debit cards preferred)

**or via Flexischools.**

**Please note: due to transition to a new school bank account, payments to the previous Bank SA account are not recommended.**

**We are unable to take payment with Diner's Club or American Express cards.**

**The school will be closed on Monday 25 January 2021 for a School Closure day and again on Tuesday 26 January 2021 for the Australia Day public holiday.**

The 2021 school year commences on Wednesday 27 January 2021.