



Rapids **LANDING**
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Contributions and Charges 2021





2021 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Dear Parents and Carers,

All schools are required to inform parents and carers of the **maximum** contributions and charges requested at least two months before the beginning of the new school year.

The Rapids Landing Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2021. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow you to calculate and plan for all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

1. Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60 per student in Kindergarten to Year 6. This amount complies with the *School Education Regulations 2000*.

Contributions collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in our curriculum learning areas. These contributions will play an important role in the provision of resources that enable the school to add value to your child's learning experiences.

We offer parents and carers a number of options to assist with paying your contributions.

Option 1 A single payment of \$60 in Term 4 2020, or at the beginning of Term 1 2021.

Option 2 Two instalments of \$30 at the beginning of Term 1 and Term 3 2021.

Option 3 Four instalments of \$15 made at the beginning of each term in 2021.

* Please note that the contribution of \$60 per child equates to \$1.50 per week over the school year.

Payment can be made by cash or EFTPOS at the Administration Office or by direct deposit using online banking as follows:

Account Name: Rapids Landing Primary School
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
BSB: 066 040
Account Number: 1990 3733

We would like to encourage parents and carers to use electronic payment methods where possible. You can also use the School Stream App feature 'Stripe' to pay the \$60.00 contributions. We ask that this feature is used only for the Contributions component of \$30.00 or more. All donations to the P&C and Building Fund are to be paid by cash, Eftpos or Direct Deposit

If you would like make a donation direct to the P&C bank account please contact treasurer.pandc.rapidslanding@hotmail.com for details.

2. Charges for Activities and Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, swimming lessons, etc, has been included in the table attached. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity.

If the school has been advised in advance that your child will be absent for a paid activity, parents can request a refund from the Administration Office or receive a credit to pay for a

future activity. We can also transfer credit to a sibling. Please note that the cost of transport and entry fees are calculated on the number of children attending therefore we still have to pay for your child even if they are absent on the day.

The amounts shown represent the **maximum** that will be charged for scheduled activities in 2021.

The schedule includes costs associated with

- Specific learning activities and available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made, ie excursions.
- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students but conditional on a payment being made, ie instrumental music.
- Other activities available to students in a particular year group but conditional on a payment being made, ie graduation function, camp, etc.

3. Items for Personal Use

The list and cost of items for personal use will vary between year groups and includes:

- Requirements for all students and used in lessons, ie stationery items.
- Recommended requirements for all students, ie tissues, art shirt, and library bag.

Booklists will be distributed to each student with all items available for purchase from Callows Newsagency in Busselton. However, parents and carers may choose to purchase these items from another retailer if they wish.

4. Other Voluntary Approved Requests

The P&C voluntary approved request will be \$20 per student in Kindergarten to Year 6.

The School Building Fund donation will be \$20 per student in Kindergarten to Year 6 to assist us with the purchase of sheltered walkways for our school. Please note that this amount is tax deductible.

All School Building Fund donations are to be directly deposited to the following bank account:

Account Name: Rapids Landing Primary School
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
BSB: 066 040
Account Number: 1990 3821

Please note that payment for charges is due at the time of each activity. We offer parents and carers the option of paying an amount in advance at the beginning of the year, which will be credited to your child's account and charges deducted when due.

Payment plans are available.

If you require further information relating to contributions and charges or would like to set up a payment plan please do not hesitate to contact Chelsea Yates, Manager Corporate Services, on 9757 8200 by email chelsea.yates@education.wa.edu.au.



Lisa Helenius
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12 October 2020



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In 2020, some costs were less than the maximum stated, eg Year 6 Camp was \$200.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES SCHEDULE 2021

ACTIVITIES	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions	\$15	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Excursions	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Swimming lessons		\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Sporting activities					\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Class activities	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
School camp*								\$650
CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL								
Voluntary Contributions	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Building Fund Donation**	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
P & C Donation	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	\$205	\$315	\$315	\$315	\$345	\$345	\$345	\$995
OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS/SERVICES								
Instrumental music	Charges for Years 5 and 6 students, if selected by the School of Instrumental Music.						\$110	\$110
School Band	For students selected from Years 3-6, cost will be a total of \$360. \$80 for each Terms 1 and 3, \$100 for each terms 2 and 4.							
PEAC	Charges for selected Years 5 and 6 students will be no more than \$100 per year (cost depends on courses selected).							
Graduation shirt								\$45
Graduation function								\$40
School photos	Cost will depend on package chosen by Parents or Carers							

* School Camp cost is set at a maximum and may vary depending on the activities selected.

** Building Fund Donations are tax deductible; please contact the Administration Office on 9757 8200 to access your receipt.

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