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Contributions and Charges 2024





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2024 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 2024. 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.

We encourage parents to utilise unallocated credit held on their child/s account for payment of upcoming contributions and charges. Regular reminders will be sent out to parents each term clearly identifying what credit is available as well as outstanding contributions and charges.

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 2023, or at the beginning of Term 1 2024.
- Option 2** Two instalments of \$30 at the beginning of Term 1 and Term 3 2024.
- Option 3** Four instalments of \$15 made at the beginning of each term in 2024.

*** 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

Description: Students Surname, class and item paid, ie, Joe Bloggs HB1 Scitech

We would like to encourage parents and carers to use electronic payment methods where possible.

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.

Payments, including deposits for camps, excursions and incursions may not be refundable where there has been a cost incurred by the school. This will be clearly identified in on all permission slips. If you require further information, please contact the Administration Office on 08 9757 8200.

For all other events where no cost has been incurred by the school, a refund can be requested, alternatively the child's account can be placed in credit for future use and transfer of credit between siblings is also available.

Please note that the cost of transport and entry fees are calculated on the number of children attending therefore we 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 2024.

The schedule includes costs associated with

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

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, eg, stationery items.
- Recommended requirements for all students, eg, tissues, art shirt and library bag.

Booklists will be distributed to each student with all items available for purchase from Margaret River Office Products. 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. In 2024 money from this fund will contribute to a sheltered screen for Three Bears 3, 4 and 5.

Please note that this amount is tax deductible.

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 Kimberley Stacey, Manager Corporate Services, on 9757 8200 or email kimberley.stacey@education.wa.edu.au



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15 August 2023



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In 2023, some costs were less than the maximum stated, eg, Year 6 Camp was \$352.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES SCHEDULE 2024

ACTIVITIES	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incursions	\$25	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Excursions	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Swimming lessons		\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85
Sporting activities					\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
Class activities	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
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	\$225	\$355	\$355	\$355	\$395	\$395	\$395	\$1,045
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 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							\$55	
Graduation Jacket							\$90	
Graduation Function							\$50	
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 and a receipt will be posted out after payment.

Please note that during 2023 additional events were available for students after the reduced offering during the Covid 19 pandemic, Costs for 2024 have been increased to ensure that the school can optimise these opportunities for your children. The total amount is the maximum that parents can expect to be charged.

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