



RIVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

2021



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Dear Parents

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS 2021

Enclosed is the schedule of contributions and charges for 2021. The schedule is broken into four sections and will allow families to calculate all costs relating to education that they may incur throughout the school year. This is a requirement of the School Education Act 1999 and will understandably be very useful in enabling families to budget for such an important area of the expenditure.

SECTION 1: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of **voluntary contributions** parents and carers are being asked to pay in 2021 has been contained within the **\$60.00 maximum** set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

Money collected will be used to **supplement** school expenditure in curriculum areas. While **Contributions** are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program is enhanced when each family makes a contribution, supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments.

The costs are for the whole school year and represents \$1.50 per week in years K – 6.

SECTION 2: CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

A breakdown of estimated Extra Cost Optional courses for your child's participation in school visits, excursions, class activities etc. for 2021 have been included in Table 1. Students will incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts represent the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2021.

As in the past, notes and permissions slips will be sent home for each activity as it approaches and you will be asked to make payment prior to your child participating in that activity. Parents have the option to make a bulk payment at the commencement of the year to cover the cost of these activities. Any funds left at the end of the year will be refunded, rolled into the next year or transferred to a sibling.

The **charges schedule** includes costs associated with specific learning activities, which are available to **all** students, but **conditional on a payment** being made, E.g. school visits, excursions and in-term swimming.

In 2021 a Bring Your Own Device, (BYOD) program will be introduced, with students from Years 3 and 4 invited to provide their device. There is a charge of \$10.00 for the cost of the Mobile Device Management (MDM) program, Zuludesk that will be installed on all iPads. The MDM allows the school to download Apps and 'push' them onto your child's iPad for use in school and at home.

We are also able to manage student devices while they are in school to limit access to certain apps and websites and manage unnecessary distractions so that we can maintain continual delivery of our educational programs.

There are benefits for parents too! The Zuludesk Parent portal will allow you to restrict social media, text messages or gaming on your child's iPad for a set period of time, allowing your child to complete study and homework without distractions. You also will be able to restrict websites and check if your child is online, a feature many parents will be pleased to have.

PRIMARY EXTENSION AND CHALLENGE PROGRAM (PEAC)

The Primary Extension and Challenge program (PEAC) provides opportunities for talented students in Years 5 and 6 to:

- socially interact with other gifted and talented children
- enjoy an intellectually rigorous and challenging program
- to interact with practicing experts
- develop higher order process skills and in-depth investigation skills
- work on open-ended activities which encourage choice and negotiation
- undergo self/peer evaluation and reflection of performance.

Selection is completed in Year 4 and is based on results from assessment tests, teacher and parent nominations, and other relevant information.

Students learn alongside their intellectual peers at PEAC Centres on a part time basis (usually one morning or afternoon each week) during school.

PEAC charges for Year 5 and 6 students, if selected will be no more than \$300 for the year. The cost depends on courses selected which range from \$15 to \$110.

Other activities are available to Year 6 students, but are conditional upon payment being made.
E.g. Graduation costs and Year 6 Camp.

Payment will not be required until it is requested.

Please note: ALL schools, including ours, offer other services that incur costs but are not directly related to educational costs. These may be paid directly through the school or by way of the P&C and include school photos, Scholastic Book club, school uniforms, and charitable collections. E.g. Red Nose Day. These services are available to parents if they wish to make use of them.

SECTION 3: ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE

You will have now received a personal items list indicating what your child will need during the year. These can be purchased through any retailer although the school has used Ziggies Educational Supplies for items packs. Please purchase the brands stated if purchasing from another supplier.

SECTION 4: VOLUNTARY APPROVED FUNDS

Other voluntary funds at Riverton Primary Campus include a P&C Contribution. This is set at \$30.00 per family. These funds, along with any fundraising done by the P&C throughout the year, are used for the betterment of our school environment both inside and outside the classrooms. Your support is much appreciated.

DIARIES/JOURNAL

In 2021 Riverton Primary School will provide each student from Years 1 – 6 with a Wellness Journal or a Diary, depending on their year level. Students will not be charged for these items.

PRINCIPAL'S CONCLUDING REMARKS

Please be assured that we will support parents by offering a range of payment options if this will assist with family budgeting. This can be arranged with the Manager Corporate Services. Voluntary Contributions and the P&C Contribution may be paid directly to the office **or** via Ziggies Educational Supplies with your personal items lists. Homework/Library Bags (\$14.00), may be purchased through the school office.

We hope that you will continue to support our decisions and be prepared to make these important contributions as they make a difference to the quality of education we can provide for your children. If you require any further information or clarification, please contact me.

Paul Grundy
Principal



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Table 1. CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES & VOLUNTARY APPROVED FUNDS

DESCRIPTION	Family	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Voluntary Contribution		60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
P&C Contribution	30								
School Incursions		20	20	30	30	30	45	45	45
Classroom Incursions & Excursions		40	100	60	70	60	60	60	60
In Term Swimming			36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Dance Program			25	25	25	25	25	25	
Zuludesk MDM						10	10		
Camp/Activity Week									340
Grad Dance Lessons									40
Social Dinner/Dance									35
Festival of Fun									30
Japanese Incursion/Excursion									15
	30	120	241	211	221	221	236	226	661

- The figures above are the maximum amounts for 2021

**Riverton Primary School Bank Account
details for direct deposits:**
BSB: 06 6040
Account: 19902079
 Include your child's name as the reference.
 Email details to
riverton.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Specific learning activities are available to **selected** students, but conditional upon a payment being made E.g. Eagles Cup, Rugby Clinics, Interschool Sport, Choir performances.

Payment will not be required until it is requested.

Table 2. EXTRA COST OPTIONAL COMPONENTS (SELECTED STUDENTS)

DESCRIPTION	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sporting Excursions			10	10	30	60	70	70
Instrumental Music (hire)					110	110	110	110
Choir Performances					25	25	25	25
PEAC							300	300

- Not all students will participate in these activities
- The figures above are the maximum amounts for 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Riverton Primary Campus P&C Association

About the Voluntary \$30 Contribution

The Riverton Primary Campus Parent's and Citizen's Association (P&C) is a not-for-profit organisation made up of parents, carers and school staff. We work with the school to enhance facilities and foster a harmonious environment for the benefit of all students.

About the Voluntary P&C Contribution

Each year, the school receives Student Centred Funding from the State Government to cover staff salaries, curriculum materials, utilities, technology infrastructure and the general running costs of the school.

After these costs are budgeted for, remaining funds can be allocated to special projects such as playground upgrades, parent workshops, classroom upgrades, and purchasing additional items, such as sports equipment, instruments and security cameras.

Unfortunately, there isn't always much money left after running costs. This is where the P&C comes in. All fundraising by the P&C goes towards these additional special projects and purchases.

On your child's booklist you there was an opportunity for each family to voluntarily contribute \$30 towards the P&C. This contribution by parents is greatly appreciated. In the past it has assisted the P&C to support and enhance the school in the following ways:

- Purchase and install the Nature Playground Climbing Frame
- Paint lines on the bitumen/quadrangles for games including four square and hopscotch
- Purchase a class set of ukuleles
- Provide school discos and other events, such as the Under the Sea disco and Barn Dance
- Provide workshops for students and parents, such as the 'Friendships' workshop for parents
- Upgrade the Canteen facilities

If you did not choose to contribute \$30 with the Requirements Lists, you may still do so by:

- Cash, cheque or card payment at the office or
- Direct Deposit to – BSB 06 6040, Account 19902079. Reference is P&C followed by your family name.

Your payment of the voluntary contribution is a great way to support the valuable work of the P&C and is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Riverton Primary Campus P&C