



# RIVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL



# CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

## 2026



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Dear Parents

### VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS 2026

Enclosed is the schedule of contributions and charges for 2026. 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 expenditure.

### SECTION 1: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of **voluntary contributions** parents and carers are being asked to pay in 2026 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 represent \$1.50 per week or 30 cents per day.

### 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 2026 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 2026.

Notes and permissions slips will be sent to families for each activity as it approaches and you will be asked to make payment prior to your child participating in that activity. **No bulk payments will be accepted at the beginning of the year** in preparation for new software being introduced by the department.

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 2026 the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program will continue in Years 3 to 6. There is a charge of \$10.00 for the cost of the Mobile Device Management (MDM) program, called 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 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 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 practising 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 \$5 to \$110.

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

***Payment will not be required until it is requested.***

### 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 Champion Education for items packs. Where possible 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 student and capped at a maximum of \$60.00 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.

There is more information about the P & C and their work across the campus at the end of this document.

## DIARIES/JOURNAL

In 2026 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 be charged a nominal amount of \$5 for their student diary, with the rest being covered by the school.

## OTHER SERVICES

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. These services are available to parents if they wish to make use of them.

## 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 Campion Education with your personal items lists.

Homework Satchels (\$18.00), may be purchased through the uniform shop.

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	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Voluntary Contribution	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
P&C Contribution	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Whole School Event		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Year Level/Classroom Incursions & Excursions	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	25
In Term Swimming		45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Dance Program		35	35	35	35	35	35	
Zuludesk MDM					10	10	10	10
Camp/Activity Week								350
Grad Dance Lessons								40
Social Dinner/Dance								55
Japanese Cultural Day					10	10	10	10
	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>650</b>

- The figures above are the maximum amounts for 2026.
- Maximum \$60.00 P & C contributions per family.
- No bulk payment will be accepted.
- Payments for excursion or incursion to be made as they arise prior to the event.
- Voluntary contributions and P & C contributions can be made at the beginning of the year.

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	90	90
Instrumental Music (hire)					125	125	125	125
Choir Performances					30	30	30	30
PEAC							300	300

- Not all students will participate in these activities
- The figures above are the maximum amounts for 2026

## **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 Centered 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, limited funds remain after covering operational expenses. This is where the P&C plays a vital role. All fundraising by the P&C goes towards these additional special projects and purchases.

On your child's booklist there is an opportunity 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 of picnic benches for Early Childhood and Year 1 play spaces.
- Purchase of soccer goals and basketball hoops.
- Purchase of Sensory play space.
- Purchase of totem poles.
- Purchase and installation of the Funky Monkey Climbing Frame and Swing Set in Early Childhood playground
- Purchase of faction marquees to use during Faction Carnival and other school events
- Purchase and install the Nature Playground Climbing Frame and Outdoor Shade structure

If you choose not to contribute \$30 per student and maximum \$60 per family with the Requirements Lists, you may still do so by:

- Cash or card payment at the office or
- Direct Deposit to – BSB 066 040, Account 1990 2079. 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.

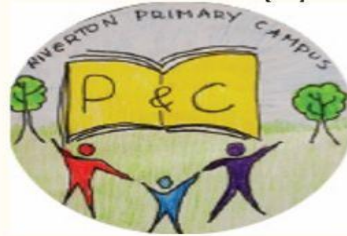
Thank you.

Riverton Primary Campus P&C

# RIVERTON PRIMARY P&C COME ALONG AND GET TO KNOW US!

## WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of school parent volunteers getting together to add extra fun to our kid's schooling experiences.



## OUR VISION

Creating an enriching and inspiring campus where all students reach their full potential and are supported by a connected and welcoming school community.

## OUR EVENTS

Mother's Day stall  
Father's Day stall  
Easter Raffle  
School Disco



WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!

## VOLUNTEERING WITH US

We would love your help!  
The more hands we have the less we each need to do.  
You can be involved with one activity, or many, the choice is totally yours and always 100% appreciated.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Come along to a meeting with your ideas and support. If you can't make the meetings, that's ok.

Join our Volunteers WhatsApp group.



## MEETING DATES

Our meetings are held twice each term.

When: Tuesdays - week 2 and week 8 @ 19:00

Where: Staff Room (behind the uniform shop)

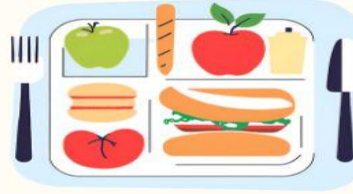


# THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOUR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND FUNDRAISING HAVE HELPED WITH

## 1 CANTEEN

Funded and maintained by the P&C, the canteen was refurbished through the efforts of P&C members.

A variety of lunch options are provided by the canteen, 5 days a week!



## 2 UNIFORM SHOP

Founded by the P&C and managed by dedicated parent volunteers.

We are one of the remaining schools in WA to offer an on-site uniform shop.

## 3 COMMUNITY

The P&C provides support to the Riverton Primary Dads and EALD Women's Business groups and the amazing events they conduct through the year.

Riverton Primary Dads Group



## 4 CLASSROOM

The P&C makes a real difference in the classroom! We have contributed to Early Learning Reader books, musical instruments (ukuleles), and sporting equipment.



## 5 2020-24 PROJECTS

- Canteen upgrade - \$8000
- Logs/steppers Queen's Jubilee Tree planting - \$7500
- Oval shade structure - \$20,000
- Year 1 area mural - \$5000
- Funky Monkey play equipment - \$12,000
- Soccer goals - \$4000
- School BBQ - \$1300



## 6 MUCH MORE...

Your contributions have helped with so much more, extra curricular chess lessons, donations to the year 6 graduation morning tea, end of year book prizes, the list goes on...



THANK YOU FROM THE P&C!!!