

Dear Parents

2024 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Ranford 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 all costs that may be incurred throughout the school year.

1. Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student in PP to Year 6 and \$50 for Kindergarten, which complies with the School Education Regulations 2000.

Contributions collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. The table below provides a breakdown of where voluntary contributions will be directed.

Kindergarten		Pre Primary to Year 6	
Consumables	\$50.00	Technology & Enterprise	\$25.00
		Media (Photographs, project work, displays)	\$17.00
		Art Consumables	\$10.00
		Food & Nutrition	\$8.00
Total Kindergarten	\$50.00	Total Pre Primary to Year 6	\$60.00

The School Board has suggested a number of options be offered to assist parents making their contribution.

- Option 1** A single contribution of \$60.00 (\$50.00 for Kindergarten).
- Option 2** Two payments, each of \$30.00 made in the first week of each semester (\$25.00 each semester for Kindergarten).
- Option 3** Four equal contributions, each of \$15.00 made in the first week of each term (\$12.50 each term for Kindergarten).

Preferred payment is via the QKR app if you have not paid through the Personal Requirements Order Form.



The School Board would like to highlight that the contribution per child (\$60.00) equates to \$1.50 per week over the course of the year (\$1.25 per week for Kindergarten students).

We also remind parents that all contributions are used for the direct benefit of the children. Our aim is to raise our community's contribution rate to at least 85% for the benefit of all our children.

2. Charges For Extra Cost Optional Components

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2024 have been included in the table below. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. If your child is absent for a paid activity the cost will be offset against future charges unless a refund is requested in writing. 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 e.g. incursions, excursions.
- Specific learning activities available to **selected** students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. PEAC, Music program, etc.
- Other activities available to all students, but conditional on a payment being made e.g. graduation lunch, camps, etc.

3. Items for Personal Use

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons eg stationery items, calculator, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students eg tissues, art shirt, etc.

All materials can be purchased through West School Supplies, however you are not obliged to use this supplier. Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

4. Other Voluntary Approved Requests

The Ranford Primary School P & C Association voluntary approved request will be \$10.00 per student in Pre Primary to Year 6 and \$100 per student in Kindergarten.

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Principal

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RANFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONS - SCHEDULE 2024

		K	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
1	Incursions & Excursions	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120
2	Swimming Lessons		\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
3	Interschool Events			\$10	\$10	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
4	Year 6 Camp								\$470
5	Year 6 Graduation Lunch								\$70
6	Year 6 Dancing Lessons								\$50
7	Year 6 Yearbook								\$35
	TOTALS	\$120	\$195	\$205	\$205	\$235	\$235	\$235	\$860

8	Instrumental Music Hire							\$110	\$110
9	Cool Kids Journals						\$50	\$50	\$50
10	PEAC							\$300*	\$300*

* Dependent on course choice which range from \$10 to \$110

- NB: a) Please note that not all children in the year level are involved in all the above activities, eg interschool sporting teams, PEAC etc
- b) PEAC, Cool Kids Journals and Instrumental Music Hire are not included in the totals.
- c) The excursion charges provide for seat belted buses being used on all excursions.