

Dear Parent

Ripponlea Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Ripponlea Primary School's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the fee schedule for **Grade 5-6** attached. Please complete this form and return to the school so the school can prepare accordingly. The school makes every effort to keep the cost of items that need to be purchased at a minimum.

Underlying the success and quality of the academic and co-curricular programs available to meet the diverse needs of our students, is the voluntary financial support that ensures we have the materials and facilities to run programs successfully and enable our students to 'Aim High.'

Ripponlea Primary School and its Finance Committee have worked closely with the Leadership Team and Business Manager to set recommended parent payments that meet the budgetary requirements of the school. This ensures that the provision of classroom resources, student wellbeing and support programs, maintenance of our buildings and grounds, and upgrades of classroom technology is made available for the benefit and enjoyment of your, and all other children.

### Financial Support for Families

Ripponlea Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options that we can help families access, including the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and State Schools Relief (for school uniform). For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements please contact the Business Manager or School Principal on 03 9527 5728.

### Payment Methods

Payments can be made either in one lump payment (by 31 January 2021) or split into 4 x payments (14 December 2020, 17 February 2021, 17 March 2021, 14 April 2021)

- Via the Qkr app
- In person/over the telephone at the school (eftpos)
- Via Direct Deposit into the school's bank account (Ripponlea Primary School, BSB: 063128 Acc: 10086961)

### Refunds

All refunds requests must be made in writing and are all subject to the discretion of the Principal on a case by case basis.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see a one page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,



Natalie Rose  
Principal



Tarryn Holland  
School Council President



Michael Kent  
Treasurer

## FEE SCHEDULE FOR GRADE 5-6

### Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. Parents/guardians are encouraged to purchase their child's essential student learning items through the school. This ensures that every student has items with the same specifications and quality requested by the school. Our school purchases essential student learning items in bulk, enabling considerable savings to parents/carers due to the school's sizeable buying power. If you are choosing to provide the book pack for your child, please ensure you have a conversation with the Business Manager prior to purchase.

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
<b>Student Book Pack</b> (as per attached – attachment lists all of the items)	\$75
<b>Headphones</b>	\$20
<b>Digital Learning Pack</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathletics</li> <li>• Seesaw</li> <li>• PAT Assessment reading/maths</li> <li>• Essential Assessment subscription</li> <li>• Adobe Illustrator software</li> <li>• Various ipad apps, robotics and coding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$14.00</li> <li>\$ 10.00</li> <li>\$7.00</li> <li>\$16.00</li> <li>\$8.00</li> <li>\$5.00</li> </ul>
<b>Food ingredients for cooking</b>	\$15.00
Flour, sugar, butter, oil, milk, eggs, chocolate, sprinkles, vinegar, baking soda etc	
<b>Specialist and STEAM program consumables</b>	\$20.00
Specialist and STEAM program consumables; LOTE/Music display books, magnets, pipe cleaners, paper clips, plasticine, aluminium foil, balloons, wax paper, adhesive putty, food dyes, bi-carbonate of soda etc	
<b>Kitchen garden and sustainability projects</b>	\$25.00
Materials for garden and sustainability projects; soil, seeds, bulbs, plant tubs, lollipop sticks, bamboo sticks, gloves etc	
<b>Visual Art and craft consumables</b>	\$50.00
Consumable materials; craft paper, glitter, clay, cardboard, fabric, wool, sculpture and weaving materials etc	
<b>Sport Education</b>	
Balaclava District inter-school sports	\$120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

**Optional Items**

Ripponlea Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the delivery of the standard curriculum. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child. Optional item charges may be requested as they arise during the year, which may include excursions, incursions, sport activities, swimming programs and camps. Payment for these activities will be requested closer to the event. Students who choose not to attend these events will remain in class and receive explicit teaching relevant to the curriculum.

Optional Item	Amount
Optional camps and excursions as scheduled throughout 2021.	To be advised
Swimming Program	To be advised

**Voluntary Contributions**

Ripponlea Primary School continues to welcome your voluntary contributions to support our school. You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Alternatively, you can make a voluntary contribution to any of the specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per student	Amount
Student Learning Contribution	No	200	
Programs & Events	No	35	
Building Fund – Tax Deductible	Yes	\$50-150	
Library Fund – Tax Deductible	Yes	\$50-150	
Maintenance Contribution	No	\$50-150	
Sustainability Contribution	No	\$50-150	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

**Parent Payment Charges**

Essential Student Learning Items

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary financial contribution

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021 Student Pack – Grade 5-6

Description	Qty
Marker Faber Castell Connector pens pack	1
Eraser Standard Office	1
A4 Reinforced Loose Leaf Paper 8mm pack	1
Maped Shaker Sharpener 2 Hole	1
Marker Whiteboard 2.5mm pack	1
Document Wallet PP A4 Button – Clear pack	1
Faber highlighter assorted pack	1
Staedtler Natural Grip Pencils pack	1
A4 Visual Art Diary 110gsm 120 Pages	1
Study Trek Homework & Reading diary 3-6 2021	1
Artline 200 Marker Fine 0.4mm	1
Display Book Non-Refillable Insert Cover Blue	1
Sheet protective A4 Punched pack	1
A4 1-5 Tab Reinforced Dividers	1
BIC Ball Point pen pack	1
A4 Document Wallet Binder Strip Clear	1
A4 Premium Exercise book 10mm grid 70gsm 96 pages	2
A4 Binder book 8mm Ruled 7 hole 96 pages	2
Protractor 180 Degrees	1
Kleenex Tissues 2Ply pack	1
BIC Ballpoint pen red pack	1