

# Grade 1 2022

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum		Amount
<b><u>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</u></b>		
General classroom materials & equipment (eg. shared classroom stationery, paper, posters/ charts, craft items, classroom libraries, readers) <b>\$70</b>		\$117
Subject specific materials & equipment (English, Maths, Language, Science, Art, Music, PE) <b>\$35</b>		
Headphones <b>\$12</b>		
<b><u>Online Subscriptions</u></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics <b>\$12</b></li> <li>• Sunshine Online <b>\$5</b></li> <li>• Reading Eggs <b>\$15</b></li> <li>• Wushka <b>\$16</b></li> <li>• Seesaw <b>\$5</b></li> </ul>		\$53
<b><u>Assessment tools</u></b>		
PATT Assessment (reading)		\$4
<b><u>Provision and upkeep of school devices, peripherals &amp; ICT</u></b>		\$52
<b><u>Whole school events</u></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics carnival - entry and transport</li> </ul>		\$22
<b>Total Amount (please fill in)</b>		<b>\$</b>
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities		Amount
Enhanced student support (learning support programs, learning tutors)		\$10
Enhanced wellbeing support (wellbeing programs, Art Therapy, mental health practitioners)		\$10
First aid and extra COVID sanitation costs		\$10
Sustainability projects (improving & enhancing sustainable school practises and environment)		\$5
Tax deductible contributions		
<b><u>Building fund</u></b> - A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure	<i>At your discretion</i>	\$
<b><u>Library fund</u></b> - A tax-deductible contribution to support book purchases and other equipment that sustain the library as a valuable resource	<i>At your discretion</i>	\$
<b>Total Amount (please fill in)</b>		<b>\$</b>

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## Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Ripponlea Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school by *Friday 3 December*.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Purchase now	Purchase prior to event
	(Please tick one)	
Swimming program (prep to grade 4) <b>\$150</b>		
Incursions / excursions (these will be offered on a user-pays basis for 2022)	PAYG	
Grade 1 Big Night In (evening at school with movie/dinner) <b>\$20</b>		
<b>Total Amount (please fill in)</b>	\$	

## Financial Support for Families

Ripponlea Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- a payment plan tailored to your family needs
- access the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund\*
- access to State Schools' Relief uniform support\*\*

\* for holders of concessions cards

\*\* eligibility situations include, but are not limited to: health issues resulting in serious financial difficulties, house fires where school clothing is lost; independent living and/or homelessness, natural disasters or serious financial difficulty

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Rachel Helyer | Business Manager Ph: 03 9527 5728 | Email: Rachel.helyer@education.vic.gov.au

Category	(Please fill in)
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$
<b>Total Amount (please fill in)</b>	\$

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## Payment methods

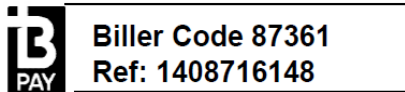
Ripponlea Primary School's School Council work hard to ensure costs to families are kept as low as possible, whilst also striving to provide an innovative and vibrant learning environment for our students.

The school strongly encourages parents to make payments via the [QKR Payment Portal](#). Instructions for downloading and using this app throughout the school year is available on Compass or at the school office.



Alternative options:-

- Bpay



- Direct bank transfer

**Account Name: Ripponlea Primary School Official Account**

**BSB: 063128**

**Account Number: 10086961**

**Bank: Commonwealth Bank Of Australia**

Please include the family ID and invoice number in the reference field when making a payment.

- Credit card (4 x equal instalments on 13 December / 4 February / 4 March / 1 April)

Complete credit card details	
Name on card:	Type: Visa / Mastercard
Card number: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	Expiry date:
Mobile phone number:	Amount per instalment: \$
I hereby give consent to Ripponlea Primary School to deduct the above total from my card in 4 equal instalments	Signature:

## Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

# PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

## ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



### FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



### PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

#### Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

#### Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

#### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



### FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



### SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.