

Dear Parents,

Payment of **Voluntary Contributions** is a strong symbolic gesture from parents that shows support for our school, the students and our learning programs. While the State Government provides the bulk of our annual funding, the school will use any funds supplied by voluntary contributions from parents, as well as the fundraising activities of our future P&C to provide an array of resources to your children, to ensure that we can offer the programs, experiences and quality of material to enable them to reach their potential.

The Riva Primary School Pilot Group has set the level of Voluntary Contributions to be requested for Pre-primary – Year 6 students in 2022 at \$60.00 per child for the school year. This amounts to a cost of approximately 30 cents per child, per school day, which represents great value, and a sound investment in your child's education. While the contribution is voluntary, it is expected that those who can afford to, will make the contribution.

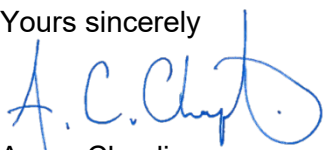
In addition to Voluntary Contributions, the school also may pass on charges associated with extra cost optional items. Such items include excursions, incursions and other activities. For these activities, participation is only possible upon payment of the charge. A spreadsheet outlining the possible, maximum amounts that may be charged in 2022 is attached to assist families with budgeting. Actual costs may be less than those indicated. Requests for payment of charges will be made over the course of the school year and students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity.

The school will have a range of payment methods available for Voluntary Contributions as well as charges that arise throughout the school year. We will have EFTPOS facilities as well as direct deposit into our bank account. Instalment payment plans will be available. Please do not make any payments to the school until the commencement of the 2022 school year.

Accompanying this notice is a copy of the Personal Use Items list. This list details personal items that your child needs to own and bring to school in order to access our educational programs. **Please ensure that your child has all items on the list**, and that supplies are replenished over the school year as needed. Parents are free to purchase list items from a supplier of your choice, however, we do encourage that you use the convenient service provided by our Back to School supplier, Ziggies Educational Supplies.

Thank you for your support of Riva Primary School.

Yours sincerely



Aaron Chaplin  
Principal

## PRE-PRIMARY – YEAR 6 CHARGES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR, 2022

Charges apply for the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program and which **voluntary contributions** do not cover. All activities outlined below are optional and if no payment is received, an alternative educational activity will be provided for your child.

The Riva Primary School Pilot Group has approved all 2022 extra cost optional activities. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed the amount shown. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.

**Payment of the following charges is not required at the same time of finalising payment of voluntary contributions; staff will request payment prior to the event happening through a note to parents.**

<b>Class Excursions and sporting events</b> - up to 4 excursions per year, per class. Cost of transport to interschool sporting events for Year 1-6 students.	Maximum cost per student	<b>\$80.00 (PP) \$100.00 (Yr 1-6)</b>
<b>Incursions/Cultural Activities</b> - The school may organise cultural activities, visiting performers or special experiences for classes each term. Examples may include a visiting farm, Scitech incursion, author or messy mud day.	Maximum cost per student	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Classroom Activities</b> – From time to time some learning activities require the purchase of additional resources outside those covered by the set contribution. Examples include cooking, and specific art or technology projects.	Maximum cost per student	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>In-term Swimming Lessons</b> – In-term swimming lessons will be held in Term Two at State Swim, Canning Vale. The charge is made for bus transport and pool entry.	Maximum cost per student	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>PEAC</b> – Applicable to selected students only to participate in the South Metropolitan Education Region PEAC program. Cost will vary depending on the course selected.	Maximum cost per student	<b>\$300.00 Selected students only</b>
<b>Instrumental Music Hire Levy</b> – Selected Year 5 and Year 6 students may receive instrumental tuition through IMSS. Instrumental hire is available only for selected instruments. Additional costs may be required for student personal items.	Maximum cost per student	<b>\$110.00 Selected Students only</b>
<b>Leadership / Adventure Days</b> – Year 5/6 students may have the opportunity to participate in leadership and teambuilding activities, including off-site activities which may involve an overnight stay.	Maximum cost per student	<b>\$200.00 Year 5/6 only</b>
<b>Year 6 Graduation Events</b> – Will cover the costs of Graduation excursion and evening function.	Maximum cost per student	<b>\$60.00 Year 6 only</b>
<b>Personal Items:</b> These items have been <b>approved by the Pilot Group</b> as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided at Riva Primary School.  The items can be purchased through the suggested supplier, Ziggies, or a supplier of your own choice. Please refer to the Personal Items List for each year level. Prices have been quoted, but this will vary according to your choice of supplier for purchase.	Varies per Supplier	<b>See Personal Items List</b>

