

Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School

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Dear Families and Carers,

We are looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to offer a wide range of subjects and specialist programs including our River Detectives, science program, an extensive music program with a large selection of instruments, wellbeing programs and low to zero cost excursions. Along with up to date curriculum resources we see these programs as invaluable to enhance student learning.

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

Yours sincerely,

Sue Dyos

Acting Principal

Victoria Russell

School Council President

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Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$5) • Stem - (\$5) • Sports – equipment (\$5) • General classroom materials (\$5) 	\$20
<i>Online Subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Assessments - Maths • Essential Assessments – Literacy • MathsOnline 	\$20
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$5
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$5
Total Amount	\$50

Educational Items for Students to Own

Appendix A shows a list of items that the school recommends you purchase from Education Plus for your child to individually own and use.

Extra-Curricular Items & Activities

Redesdale Mia Mia 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 and will be due closer to the camp date.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities *Indicative cost only, CSEF can be used	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
<i>Optional school camp</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boomerang (Yr. 2) • Lady Northcote Camp (Yr. 3/4) • Urban Camp (Yr. 5/6) 	\$TBA	
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities		\$TBA

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Financial Support for Families

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

- *the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund*
- *Conveyance Allowance to eligible families*

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

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Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$40
Other Contributions	\$10
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$TBA

Payment methods

- *Direct Debit*
BSB: 063 517 Account Number: 00903062
Account Name: RPS Council Official Account
- *Cash*

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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.

APPENDIX A

JUNIOR (P-3) BOOK PACK INCLUDES:	SENIOR (4-6) BOOK PACK INCLUDES:
<p>1 x Artline 577 Whiteboard Marker Wallet 4 Assorted</p> <p>1 x Texta Maxi Triangular Pencils</p> <p>1 x Scissors Micador Red Handle 130mm</p> <p>2 x Ruler Micador Review 30cm</p> <p>2 x Bostik Glue Stick 35grm</p> <p>1 x Connector Pen Art Markers set of 14</p> <p>1 x READ IT Home Reading Yellow Level (Junior)</p> <p>4 x Graph Book Olympic 225 x 175 48 Page 10mm Grid</p> <p>4 x Scrap Book 330mm x 245mm 96 Page 70gsm</p> <p>3 x Exercise Book Protext A4 96 Page - 18mm PVC Cover</p> <p>2x A4 Display Book</p>	<p>1 x Artline 577 Whiteboard Marker Wallet 4 Assorted</p> <p>2 x Ruler Micador Review 30cm</p> <p>2 x Bostik Glue Stick 35grm</p> <p>1 x Faber-Castell Triangular Pencil (Regular) Pack 12</p> <p>1 x Connector Pen Art Markers set of 14</p> <p>1 x READ IT Home Reading Green Level (Middle)</p> <p>4 x Graph Book Spirax #138 A4 96 Page 10mm Grid</p> <p>6 x Scrap Book 330mm x 245mm 96 Page 70gsm</p> <p>3 x Exercise Book Protext A4 96 Page - 14mm PVC Cover</p> <p>2x A4 Display Book</p>

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REDESDALE MIA MIA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2025 BOOK PACKS

Your 2025 school book pack can be purchased online at Education Plus.

All orders will be sent to the school for distribution.

Orders will not be sent to personal addresses.

Booklist **must be completed online** by:

Friday 13th December 2024 to ensure supply before the end of **January 2025**.

To complete online go to:

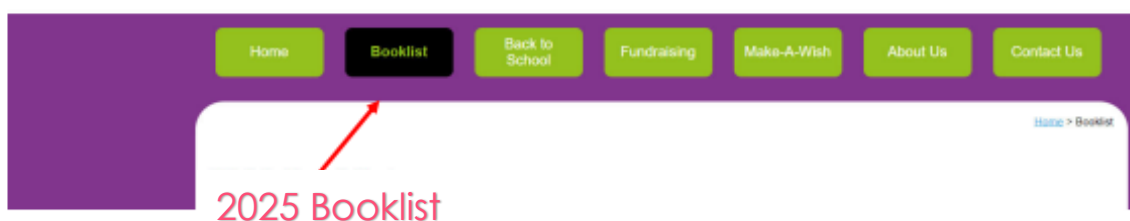
www.edplus.com.au

Your login details are:

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Junior pack Total: \$63.95

Senior Pack Total: \$65.95



Click on the "Booklist" tab in the top menu, then enter the code above in the "Code" box. Press enter and follow the instructions to complete your order.

Make sure you go all the way to the "Place Order" tab.

Once you have done this you should receive a confirmation email confirming your order, if you do not receive this email please contact our store.



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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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.