

REDESDALE MIA MIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December 12th, 2022

Dear Families and Carers,

Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School is 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 2022.

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 Spanish, an extensive music program with a large selection of instruments, wellbeing programs and many 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 a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew King

Acting Principal

Ashlee Arden Ridsdale

School Council President

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| Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum | Amount |
|--|---------------|
| <p><i>Year 6 classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper (\$5) • Stem - (\$5) • Sports – equipment (\$5) • General classroom materials (\$5) | \$20 |
| <p><i>Year 6 Online Subscriptions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Assessments - Maths • Essential Assessments - Literacy | \$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 and 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 | Amount | Purchase |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| *Indicative cost only, CSEF can be used | | (Please tick) |
| <p><i>Optional school camp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boomerang (Yr 2) • Lady Northcote Camp (Yr 3/4) • Urban Camp (Yr 5/6) | <p>\$165- \$195 \$300</p> | |
| 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

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

Andrew King

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Total

| Category | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Curriculum Contributions | \$ |
| Other Contributions | \$ |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | \$ |

Payment methods

- *Direct Debit*

BSB: 063 517 Account Number: 00903062 Account Name: RPS Council Official Account

- *Cash*

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: |
|--|---|
| 1 x Artline 577 Whiteboard Marker Wallet 4 Assorted | 1 x Artline 577 Whiteboard Marker Wallet 4 Assorted |
| 1 x Crayola Chalk/Whiteboard Eraser | 1 x Crayola Chalk/Whiteboard Eraser |
| 1 x Texta Maxi Triangular Pencils | 10 x Faber-Castell Junior Grip HB |
| 10 x Faber-Castell Junior Grip HB | 1 x Ruler Micador Review 30cm |
| 1 x Scissors Micador Red Handle 130mm | 4 x Bostik Glue Stick 35gm |
| 1 x Ruler Micador Review 30cm | 1 x Faber-Castell Triangular Pencil (Regular) Pack 12 |
| 4 x Bostik Glue Stick 35gm | 1 x Faber-Castell Playsafe Markers |
| 1 x Faber-Castell Playsafe Markers | 4 x Red Checking Pencil |
| 1 x READ IT Home Reading Yellow Level (Junior) | 1 x READ IT Home Reading Green Level (Middle) |
| 4 x Red Checking Pencil | 1 x Graph Book Spirax #138 A4 96 Page 10mm Grid |
| 1 x Graph Book Olympic 225 x 175 48 Page 10mm Grid | 4 x Scrap Book 330mm x 245mm 96 Page 70gsm |
| 4 x Scrap Book 330mm x 245mm 96 Page 70gsm | 2 x Exercise Book Protex A4 96 Page - 14mm PVC Cover |
| 2 x Exercise Book Protex A4 96 Page - 18mm PVC Cover | |



REDESDALE MIA MIA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023 BOOKPACKS

Your 2023 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 16th December 2022 to ensure delivery before the start of the school year.

Any orders after this date will incur a delivery fee of \$15.00.

To complete online go to:

www.edplus.com.au

Your login details are:

REDPRI2023K

Junior pack Total: \$61.95

Senior Pack Total: \$59.55



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 you 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 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.