

Monday, 22nd October 2018



2019 School Levy Payment

Dear Parents,

Rolling Hills Primary School Council has the task of setting the educational goals for our school each year and as such, we follow the rationale from the Department of Education and Training (DET) policy, from which our school Parent Payment Policy is drawn:

School councils can request payments or contributions for education items and services from parents and guardians under three categories only – essential student learning items, optional items and voluntary financial contributions.

Parent Payment Structure for 2019

School Council has set parent payments at **\$288 per student**. This equates to **less than \$7 per week per child and is the equivalent of one term's kinder fees**. The curriculum levy covers essential student learning items used directly by your child including stationery, photocopying, specialist material, computers and programs, affiliations, class book sets, take home books etc.

As per 2018, **excursions** are **NOT** included in this levy in 2019 and will be charged to families as they occur.

How your levy will be spent:

Bulk stationery supplies	\$55.00
Core Curriculum (e.g.: English & Maths)	\$40.00
Specialist Programs (e.g.: Visual Art, Performing Arts, Physical Ed and Chinese)	\$33.00
Classroom Curriculum Programs (e.g.: Inquiry, Science, Library, Sustainability)	\$30.00
ICT Consumables and Learning Programs	\$130.00
TOTAL	\$288.00

When is the Levy Due?

An early-bird discount of \$20 per student will apply to all levies **paid in full by Friday 30th November 2018**; otherwise full fees are due by **Friday 1st February 2019**.

Payment through Compass

We encourage you to pay your levies, either in full or by instalment, through Compass. If you choose to pay by instalments, your fees will be divided into four equal payments, which will be automatically debited from your nominated card on the following due dates, 30/11/18, 01/02/19, 05/04/19 and 07/06/19.

Other payment methods

CentrePay is available for families who qualify, through CentreLink, for this method of payment. Please contact the office for a deduction authority.

Direct Deposit to the school bank account, for either full payment or instalments. Please see the payment page for our bank account details.

Credit card (MasterCard and Visa) and EFTPOS payments are available via the payment page or at the office.

If your payment preference is not listed here, please contact Pam in the office to discuss your personal circumstances.

Please refer to the School Parent Payment Policy, located on our website, for further information.

Yours sincerely,

Robyn English
Principal

Jaci Lees
School Council President



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If you are making payments through Compass you do not need to complete the details on this page, otherwise, please return this page with your payment.

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to take advantage of the early-bird discount, you must pay the levies in full by Friday 30th November 2018.

Student Names: 1.
2.
3.
4.

School Levy 2019 \$288 x _____ students \$ _____

LESS

If Levies are paid in full by Friday, 30th November 2018

\$20 discount x _____ students -- \$ _____

Sub Total \$ _____

ADD

Grounds & Maintenance Levy (Voluntary) \$50 per family \$ _____

Chaplaincy Levy (Voluntary) \$50 per family \$ _____

(Note: Contributions directly to ACCESS Ministries at www.accessministries.org.au/support-us/donate/chaplaincy/ will receive a tax-deductible receipt from ACCESS Ministries. School contributions are not tax-deductible.)

Total \$ _____

To be paid by:

- Cash Cheque Card Direct Deposit to Bank Account (see details below)
- CentrePay (please contact the office) Alternative arrangements (please contact the office)

For **Direct Deposit** our bank account details are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank, Chirnside Park
BSB: 063 252
Account Number: 00901079
Account Name: Rolling Hills Primary School
Please use Reference: Levy "your last name".

Authority for Credit Card deduction:

School Levies 2019

I authorise the deduction of the amount as shown in **Total** (above) \$ _____

Youngest Student's Name: _____

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: __ / __

Cardholder's Name: _____

Signature: _____