

# RAINBOW RIDGE 2024 SCHOOL FEES



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**Annual fees** for Rainbow Ridge Steiner School include the **Educational** and **Base Family Fee**, and **Other fees**. Educational fees include the tuition, materials, excursions, and camps. Base Family Fee includes maintenance levy and work contribution. Other fees for the hiring of instruments, are added as necessary.

## EDUCATIONAL FEES – PER ANNUM

YEAR LEVEL	1 <sup>st</sup> Student	2 <sup>nd</sup> Student (discount)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Student (discount)
Kindy - 3 day program	2,273	1,478 (796)	455 (1,819)
Kindy – 5 day program	3,140	2,041 (1,099)	628 (2,512)
Class 1 and 2	3,460	2,249 (1,211)	692 (2,768)
Classes 3 to 6	3,785	2,460 (1,325)	757 (3,028)
Class 7 and 8	4,111	2,672 (1,439)	822 (3,289)

Note: Due to the increasing cost of running the School, fees have been raised fees by 5% for 2024.

### Student Educational Fee Discounts:

2<sup>nd</sup> child fees are supported with a 35% discount.

3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent children are supported with an 80% discount.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander discounts of 50% of fees for each student

## BASE FAMILY FEE

All families are charged a Base Family Fee of **\$700 per annum** made up of,

1. Maintenance levy: \$ 300 per annum per family
2. Work contribution: \$ 400 per annum per family

We ask parents to help on clean-up/set-up days, which are usually during the last week of the school holidays (also called set-up week) – dates will be announced each term in the Diary Dates. There are also some other opportunities like tuckshop, sewing or gardening.

Work Contribution fees are added at the beginning of the year and credited at the end of each term if work contributions have been completed. For more information, please contact the office.

## OTHER FEES

**Strings instrument hire:** \$70 (violin) \$120 (cello)

**Enrolment:** To secure a place in advance of full enrolment a charge of **\$200** will be applied per child – (included towards fees when enrolled).

**Exit Fee:** If you leave without giving 3 weeks of notice, you will be charged a **\$300** exit fee per child.

**Playgroup:** **\$135** per term (\$15/session).

**Tuckshop:** **\$5** per student/week

## FEE PAYMENT PROCEDURE

On completing and signing the Enrolment Agreement, you are committing to paying the required school fees for the period the children are enrolled at the school. Fee payment options include:

- Regular **fortnightly payments**
- Regular termly payments **by week 3 of each term**
- Other arrangements, by agreement in writing with the School Finance Administrator

You may pay by Bank Transfer, Cash, Cheque or card payment at the school. Please make cheques out to Rainbow Ridge Steiner School. Please do not send cash payments in with your child.

Summerland Bank: Rainbow Ridge School: BSB 728 728, Account number 2220 6296

## INVOICING, STATEMENTS AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES

- At the start of Term 1 each year you will receive an invoice showing the total annual fee payable. This fee shows the amounts for each child including discounts and Base Family Fees (Maintenance Levy, Work Contribution) and other fees.
- Fee payments should be kept up-to-date and on track at the end of each term. Fee Payment plans and Agreement can be organised to avoid creating unnecessary debts.
- At the start of each Term you will receive a statement showing the outstanding balance, payments made and Work Contribution credits.
- Debts which are left unpaid may be put in the hands of the School's collection agent and may incur extra fees.
- The School acknowledges that family circumstances can change. If you would like to set up a new Fee Payment Agreement and/or you are having trouble meeting your commitments, PLEASE contact the Principal who can help work out a solution.
- Please contact the School immediately ([noah@rainbowridge.nsw.edu.au](mailto:noah@rainbowridge.nsw.edu.au)) if you are not able to make your usual payment.

### FEE CALCULATOR TO HELP YOU ESTIMATE YOUR FEE PAYMENTS

Total Yearly Fees	23 Fortnightly payments (from the beginning of term 1 to end of term 4)	Per Term payments
2,000	87	500
2,500	109	625
3,000	130	750
3,500	152	875
4,000	174	1,000
4,500	196	1,125
5,000	217	1,250
5,500	239	1,375
6,000	261	1,500
6,500	283	1,625
7,000	304	1,750

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