

RAINBOW RIDGE 2025 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 st Child	2 nd Child (Disc't)	3 rd Child (Disc't)	4 th Child (Disc't)
Kindy - 3 day/week	2,387	1,671 (716)	716 (1,671)	358 (2,029)
Kindy – 5 day/week	3,297	2,308 (989)	989 (2,308)	495 (2,802)
Class 1 and 2	3,633	2,543 (1,090)	1,090 (2,543)	545 (3,088)
Classes 3 to 6	3,974	2,782 (1,192)	1,192 (2,782)	596 (3,378)
Class 7 and 8	4,317	3,002 (1,295)	1,295 (3,022)	647 (3,669)

Note: Due to the increasing cost of running the School, fees have been raised fees by 5% for 2025.

Student Educational Fee Discounts (updated in 2025):

- 2nd child fees are supported with a 30% discount.
- 3rd child fees are supported with an 70% discount.
- 4th Child are supported with an 85% discount.
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander discounts of 50% of educational 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

Families have the opportunity to earn back their \$400 Work Contribution fee through assisting with our termly set-up days, which are usually during the last week of the school holidays (also called set-up week). Dates are announced each term in the Diary Dates and emails. There are additional Work Contribution activities by arrangement including assisting in tuckshop, library, or gardening.

Work Contribution fees are added to your invoice at the start of the year and progressively updated on your. 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: **\$180** per term (\$20/session, Inc gst).

Tuckshop: **\$5** per student/week **\$10** per 2 students or more

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:

- Full year payment by week 5 Term 1.
- Regular fortnightly payments
- Regular termly payments paid 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.

When using Bank Transfers please make sure to identify your payment with either your Account Name or Reference Number.

Rainbow Ridge School: BSB 728 728 (Summerland Bank) Account: 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 invoice shows the amounts for each child including discounts and Base Family Fees (Maintenance Levy, Work Contribution) and other fees.
- At the start of each preceding Term, you will receive a statement showing the payments made, Work Contribution credits, and outstanding balance.
- Fee payments should be kept up to date with your selected payment option. We will try to assist you with the development of Fee Payment plans, so you avoid creating unnecessary debts.
- 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 our Finance Administrator who can help work out a solution.
- Debts which are left unpaid may be put in the hands of the School's collection agents and may incur extra fees.
- Please contact the School immediately (accounts@rainbowridge.nsw.edu.au) if you are having challenges in making your usual payments.

ESTIMATING YOUR REGULAR 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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