

PERFORMING ARTS CO-CURRICULAR FEES

RANGITOTO COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Annual fees are applicable to all students in co-curricular Performing Arts groups. These fees are a contribution to the significant costs of resourcing, coaching and maintaining our extensive co-curricular programme.

Co-curricular fees partly cover costs such as accompanists, the purchase of music, scripts and other resources, copyright licensing and general administration costs, as well as ensuring some time allowances for staff who are otherwise not receiving any form of remuneration for the time spent organising, coaching and leading co-curricular groups. Supporting the staff in turn ensures that the range, number and quality of opportunities offered can continue in the future.

These fees **do not cover** uniform/costume requirements, most regional travel/ competition costs, national competitions or camps.

The fee structure is as follows.

MUSIC	DANCE	DRAMA
\$100 Music Co-curricular Fee covers membership in any or all of the groups below: Big Band, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Band, Jazz Combos, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, String Orchestra, Chamber Groups, Concert Band, Wind Orchestra, Serenata Choir, Cambiata Choir, The Minuettes Choir	\$100 Dance Co-curricular Fee covers membership in any or all of the groups below: Boys Crew Contemporary Troupe Jazz Troupe Hip Hop Mega Crew Lyrical Troupe Open Troupe Theatre Troupe	\$100 Drama Co-curricular Fee covers membership in any or all of the groups below: Drama Company Theatresports Shakespeare Company
Belonging to certain co-curricular Music groups may involve additional charges for items such as: Music Performance Uniform, Instrumental Camp, Choir Camp, Big Sing Finale/Cadenza, Overseas tours.	Belonging to any co-curricular Dance group will incur additional charges for costumes, uniform items and competition fees.	Students involved in Theatresports may be required to purchase a team T-Shirt at an additional cost.
ROCK	TECH CREW	MUSICALS
\$50 Rock Co-curricular Fee Helps to maintain Rock Room equipment and facilities. This fee is charged to students in bands/duos who wish to book Music Department Rock Rooms for rehearsals, and only applies to students who DO NOT participate in any other co-curricular Music groups. NB: Year 9 Rock Bands are exempt from paying Music or Rock Commitment Fees as this is already included in their Year 9 Rock Mentoring Fee.	\$50 Tech Co-curricular Fee Covers membership in the Lighting, Sound, and Stage Crew . This fee is only charged to students who DO NOT participate in any other Performing Arts co-curricular group.	\$50 Musicals Co-curricular Fee* covers participation in the Bi-Annual School Musical Production Any student who takes part in this production in any capacity will be subject to the Musicals Fee. This fee is only charged to students who DO NOT participate in any other Performing Arts co-curricular group. NB: this is completely separate from the Year 10 Performing Arts curriculum production.
	Students involved in Tech Crew may be required to purchase a team T-Shirt at an additional cost.	The Production T-shirt and Production Camp will be an extra cost for certain students.

Fees will be charged during Week 8 or 9, Term 1* once our co-curricular groups are auditioned and settled. All students who are recorded as being in the group at that time are considered members of the group for the year. There are no refunds for students who choose to drop out of any group during the course of the year. Students who join the group after Week 8/9, Term 1 will be charged at the time of joining.

Fees are due at the end of Week 2, Term 2.

*The Musicals fee will be charged at the end of Term 1 of the year in which the production is being staged, with payment due soon afterwards.

We strive at all times to keep costs to a minimum while providing as many opportunities for students as possible. If you anticipate that there may be difficulty in covering these costs, we are more than happy to discuss options for paying the fees off in small increments. Please contact the TIC of your particular group well in advance of the due date so that we can help to find a solution.

The preferred method of payment is the Parent Portal (login via the Rangitoto College website www.rangitoto.school.nz).

If you do not know your username or password please email ranginet@rangitoto.school.nz.

You may also pay directly into the school bank account **12-3059-0636066-00**. Please use ANNUAL FEES – eg. MUSIC (or whichever category applies) and the FULL NAME & ID NUMBER of the STUDENT as REFERENCES. Students can also visit the Finance Office in person to pay by cash, eftpos or credit card.