



Curtin Primary School



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2020 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS K-6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school has a highly engaged community and as such we have always enjoyed the support of our parents and carers. As you are aware, public schools receive funding from the ACT Education Directorate. To supplement this funding, schools also seek a voluntary contribution from families each year. We receive further support through the generosity of the school community in their contribution to P&C fundraisers.

At Curtin the voluntary contribution can be paid in a variety of ways. Payments can be made directly to the school, or paid into a Library Trust Fund or Building Trust Fund. Donations to either fund are tax deductible. You may like to split your donation or add an extra dedicated amount. The amount of the contribution is reviewed and set by the School Board each year.

- For individual students, the 2020 suggested contribution is \$180. Payments made in full are eligible for a \$20 discount if paid in Term 1, or a \$10 discount if paid in Term 2.
- Families with more than two children should contribute no more than \$420 per family. Payments made in full are eligible for a \$30 discount if paid in Term 1, or a \$15 discount if paid in Term 2.
- Families may opt to make contributions on a per term basis at \$45 per term per child.
- Some families opt to make a smaller contribution that better suits their family budget.

Last year your contributions assisted in the purchase of furniture, literature and resources to enrich teaching the arts and STEM. This year, we hope to resource the *Passion Project* program and expand our collection of engaging student materials to support the Australian curriculum. Contributions to the Building Fund will assist ongoing classroom refurbishment.

Under Section 27 of the Education Act 2004, the following principles apply in relation to financial contributions;

- *Each contribution is voluntary*
- *A child at the school is not refused benefits or services because the child's parent does not make the contribution*
- *A child is not approached or harassed for contributions*
- *Any record of contributions is confidential.*

The school appreciates these contributions as an opportunity to provide a rich curriculum that engages students in all learning areas and assists them to find their own areas of interest.

Yours sincerely,

Merryn O'Dea
Principal
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PAYMENT DETAILS ARE OVERLEAF

