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## Voluntary Contributions 2022

Dear YPS families and community,

It is that time of year where the school seeks voluntary contributions from all families. Voluntary contributions form an important component of the YPS budget and have previously supported the purchase of readers, chrome books, electronic whiteboards and other essential items that support our children's learning.

This year the teaching staff and YPS Board have identified four areas voluntary contributions can support learning and school improvement:

1. Removal of outdoor concrete (at the front of the school) which is damaged by tree roots and creation of an outdoor play area, estimated to cost \$10,000.
2. Italian bilingual readers program, estimated to cost \$2000.
3. New school readers to replace damaged and missing readers, estimated to cost \$2000.
4. The subscription fee for Matific which is an important learning tool, estimated at \$6000.

Like voluntary contributions, community and family volunteers play an important role in supporting our school and children. On behalf of the school board, thank you to those of you that have donated time supporting excursions, reading time in class, helping with events such as cross country, carnivals and end-of-term activities, to name just a few. One of the most challenging roles for volunteers is the YPS uniform shop and yet it is one that is most needed by the YPS community. If you can find time to support the uniform shop please contact the P&C or email [uniform@ypspandc.com](mailto:uniform@ypspandc.com)

Your support and ongoing commitment to the school and community is most appreciated.

Katrina

Dr Katrina Sanders

Board Chair

Yarralumla Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, schools in the ACT are allocated funding by the ACT Government to provide for the operational needs of the school such as salaries, cleaning, maintenance and utilities. Despite our rich and diverse offerings YPS is funded the same as any other mainstream government school in Canberra (schools who provide an English only curriculum from preschool to year 6). What you may not know is that many of the activities, services and resources at YPS are paid for by fundraising activities through the P&C, donations and voluntary contributions.

Voluntary contributions provide an opportunity to supplement the school budget and help ensure that Yarralumla Primary School can continue to offer our unique school environment that provides many opportunities to our children beginning with preschool and Montessori children, small group space, all building pathways to our Italian bilingual program and our English only program.

To ensure that all students are given the opportunity to meet their potential, the school needs the support of the community, however, payment of contributions is entirely voluntary and a child will not be disadvantaged if a contribution has not been made. Any contribution families make will be gratefully received.

YPS have two contributions that can be made -

- **Family Contribution:** Family Contributions is money given directly to the School for the purchase of additional items, not covered by directorate funding, to provide high quality and effective learning environments for our students. To assist in the provision of this we ask for a contribution of **\$110 per child** or **\$160 per family**.
- **Library Trust Fund:** Contributions can also be made to the school Library Trust fund. This money goes directly to the purchase of resources specifically for the library, primarily both Italian and English books. Contributions to the Library Fund are tax deductible. **You are welcome to choose an amount** to contribute to the Library Trust Fund.

If you are able to make a voluntary contribution to the school, please use one of the payment methods listed below

- Quickweb - Use the payment tab on the schools website. Fee Code : Vol Con (Student Key is child's surname)
- EFTPOS – Please see the Front Office.

Thank you for your support