

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

With the support of the Parents and Citizens' Association the school has an annual voluntary contribution scheme which all parents are encouraged to pay in Term 1 of each year.

These contributions are spent on consumable items such as paper, exercise books, writing materials, paints, sporting equipment etc., which are used by all students.

This scheme is an essential supplement to the school's budget and lightens the load of fund raising which is carried out by an all too small group of willing P & C volunteers.

It should also be noted that the school receives a small government grant to assist families facing financial difficulties. If you cannot make the contribution you should approach or write to the Principal who will advise on how you can apply for help.

The year's voluntary contributions have been set at \$30.00 per child.

If this contribution is finalised before the end of Term 1 a \$10.00 per child discount is offered.

VISITING ARTISTS

At least one visiting artist per term is invited to perform at the school. The visits are seen as an extension of our curriculum areas and participation is strongly encouraged. Financial assistance can be given when there is hardship. Please contact the Principal for details.

COLLECTION OF MONEY FOR PERFORMANCES, EXCURSIONS, ETC.

Performances and Excursions are now recognised as an integral and important part of learning. You will receive a note (the elephant note) from the school when payment is required for a school activity. The completed permission note and correct money should be enclosed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class, the amount of money and the name of the excursion or activity written clearly on the front. The child should 'post' the envelope in the box provided adjacent to the office window on **Wednesday**, and or **Thursday** morning. A receipt will be given back to your child by his/her classroom teacher to bring home as confirmation of payment.

EXCURSIONS

At the beginning of each school year, a general permission note will be sent home. This will cover permission for students to leave the school grounds to go on local excursions to sports grounds and places of interest close to the school. For major excursions or when buses/trains are involved specific permission notes will be sent home. If you assist with transporting students you will need to show your license and registration papers at the administration office.

STUDENT BANKING

School Banking with the Commonwealth Bank is conducted every Friday morning by parents whose voluntary work earns an annual commission for the school. The process usually commences when Commonwealth Bank officers visit the school within the first few weeks of Term 1 to issue application forms to new students. Parents can then decide whether to take advantage of this service.