2016 General School Contributions

Dear ……………………………………,

With the agreement of this school’s community it is intended to seek from parents and guardians a General School Contribution. Funds obtained through this contribution will be used for your child, they do not go towards general school costs… they go DIRECTLY to items for your child’s use. These may include (but are not limited to):

- Sporting Affiliation Fees (to enable your child to attend the swimming, cross-country and athletics days run by the Small Schools’ PSSA).
- Pens, pencils, rulers provided to each primary student
- Lead and coloured pencils provided for students in the K-3 class
- Exercise books in a number of subject areas
- Text books… Maths (All), HSIE (yrs 4-6), Writing (yrs K-3), Spelling (yrs K-3)

The modest contribution does not cover the cost of these items but funds generated by the General School Contribution will go a long way towards them and will be supplemented by other school activities, (school budget allocations, P&C fundraisers). Funds will be retained by the school and purchases made in accordance with the legislated Financial Management Policy.

The payment of the General School Contribution is a matter for decision by individual parents and guardians and is entirely voluntary. Our school would welcome your contribution, as this will significantly reduce the burden on the remaining school’s budget and therefore enable us to enhance classroom resources made available to all students.

Details of our General School Contribution for this year, as ratified at the P&C AGM are $38 per student to a maximum of $95.00 per family. (Discounted to $35 per student or $85 per family if paid in term 1) A payment envelope has been attached for your convenience.

Should you wish, I would be pleased to discuss difficulties with you including exemptions, support and options for payment by instalments.

Bonita Avery
Principal