This contribution, as the name indicates, is voluntary. There is no pressure on any family to pay if they are unable to do so. However, we do rely on the income from these contributions to provide the extra resources and equipment that our children need.

*This year, we received $62.90 from the government for resources for each child enrolled at our school.*

As you can imagine, this just provides the very basics! As a school, we have to buy everything we need. Apart from weekly wages and some tied funds for specific purposes, all other costs (including casual salaries to replace staff on sick leave and leave less than eleven days) come out of our global budget of approximately $154,000 for the year. From this money, we pay for water, gas, electricity, waste removal, telephone, equipment (including photocopiers, interactive white boards and other large electrical equipment and appliances), teaching resources, maintenance costs, ground, building and furniture repairs and improvements, etc, etc.

*To enable us to purchase up to date resources and give your children the very best, we rely on fundraising and your voluntary contribution to make the difference.*

Payment of the Voluntary Contribution can be made by either:

- In full by Cash, Cheque or Credit Card
- Instalments

The suggested scale for Voluntary Contributions is $45 per year for one child or $65 per year for a family. If you can afford to contribute more, it would be most gratefully received!

We are unable to send a personal reminder about payment of the voluntary contribution so, if you wish to pay, please put this note on the ’fridge so you don’t forget!

Please tick the appropriate box on the attached envelope and send it to school with your payment. We very much appreciate your financial assistance.

Mrs A. Hewson
Principal