



Evelyn
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Dear Evelyn Scott School Families,

EVELYN SCOTT SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/LIBRARY TRUST FUND

The ACT Government annually provides schools with funding for the acquisition of resources to be used during the school year. As a new school, our resource and equipment stock only covers the basics of our needs and are limited in availability at any one time. We would like to build our resource and equipment levels to ensure that our teachers and learners have everything they need for enriched learning outcomes. Therefore, we encourage parents to support the learning programs at Evelyn Scott School by making a voluntary contribution.

To date, the level of contributions that the school has received from our school community is below 20%. Obviously, this limits the purchases that can be made for resourcing and extra curricular activities such as excursions and incursions.

Every single dollar received is used to provide additional resources for our learners. Your contributions are a very important component of our annual funds. Parent contributions go towards the purchase of items such as new reading materials, learning technologies and maths materials. They enable us to fully or partially subsidise valuable learning experiences such as school "incursions". For example, your contributions will help the school to purchase Chrome Books and iPads, add to our classroom maths kits, upgrade parts of our playground and include significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural experiences. Amongst other items this year, we would like to purchase additional learning technology resources, buy more reading materials, and contribute to additional playground equipment.

Research shows that well-resourced school libraries have a very positive effect on learner achievement, regardless of socio-economics. By contributing to the Library Trust Fund, families can assist all of the children in our school community by keeping our school library well stocked with current books and other resources that reflect diversity and inclusion. Please note that donations to the Library Trust Fund are voluntary and tax deductible. However, you need to pay by 30th June, 2023, to be able to claim a tax deduction in the 2022-2023 financial year.

The School Board conducts a regular review of suggested contribution amounts. This year, the Board decided to maintain the current recommended amount for individual learners and set one amount for families. We encourage families to make their contributions now so that your child(ren) receives maximum benefit from the contributions you have made. The suggested contribution for the full year is:

- \$150 for one learner
- \$250 per family
- \$50 Library Trust Fund



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If you are unable to contribute the amount suggested, **any donation would be appreciated**. You may also choose to pay more than the suggested amount, or to pay by instalments. When making a financial contribution, please indicate whether you would like it to go into general 'Voluntary Contributions' or to the 'Library Trust Fund'.

Voluntary Contribution Payment options

Primary Students

One child	\$150
Family	\$250
Library Trust Fund	\$50

Family Surname: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Please tick option/s: Voluntary Contribution Library Trust Fund

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Voluntary Contributions

- Pay via QuickWeb: <https://www.evelynscottschool.act.edu.au/Payment>
- Pay over the phone by Credit Card/EFTPOS (call the front office on 6142 3491)
- Credit/Debit Card (please fill in details below and return to the Front Office)

VISA MASTERCARD AMOUNT: _____

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NAME ON CARD: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

