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## Evelyn Scott School Voluntary Contributions and Subject Contributions

Dear Evelyn Scott School Families,

The ACT Government provides schools with funding for the acquisition of resources for use during the school year on an annual basis. However, schools benefit from additional resources to ensure that our teachers and students have everything they need for enriched learning outcomes. We therefore encourage parents and families to support the learning programs at Evelyn Scott School for the school year by making a voluntary financial contribution. Every dollar received through voluntary contributions is used to provide additional resources for all learners at our school and your contributions are a very important component of our annual funding. Voluntary Contributions greatly assist Evelyn Scott School to provide a full and rich learning experience for all Preschool to Year 10 learners.

**Subject Contributions** are an additional voluntary contribution, requested from families of learners in our senior campus (Years 7-10), who participate in elective classes. These funds are used specifically to support the purchase of essential *consumable* items, such as materials for wood and metal technology, ingredients for food technology or supplies for subjects such as outdoor education, music, visual art, photography, ceramics and textiles.

Families are reminded that all financial contributions are **100% voluntary**, and no learners will be disadvantaged if parents/carers are unable to make a voluntary financial contribution.

**Library Trust Fund** is another way families can make a voluntary financial contribution to the school. All Library Trust Fund contributions are fully tax deductible and can only be spent on essential library resources, such as books, online literacy resources etc.

Voluntary Contributions enable us to purchase essential items such as:

- Literacy resources and materials, learning technologies and maths materials
- Subsidising valuable learning experiences such as school incursions, excursions and educational enrichment activities
- Upgrades to facilities such as our playground and outdoor learning environments
- Updated digital learning equipment, ensuring that we can provide every learner with access to modern digital resources to support their learning
- Expanding our Arts resources with materials and equipment that allows our learners to have the ability to learn whilst exploring their creativity
- Purchase and upgrade to furniture in learning spaces as well as sporting equipment



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The Evelyn Scott School Board conducts a review of suggested voluntary contribution amounts each year. The ESS Board has agreed on the amounts as listed below as a suitable suggested amount for individual students and an amount for families with more than one child enrolled. We encourage parents and carers to make their contributions early in the year so that your child(ren) receive maximum benefit from the contributions you have made.

Voluntary Contribution (Years P-10) amounts are suggested at:

- \$150 for one student
- \$250 for families with more than one child enrolled

Subject Contributions (Years 7-10 only) are suggested at:

- \$180 per student

Library Trust Fund

- \$50 – all donations to the Library Trust Fund are tax-deductible

If you are unable to contribute the amount suggested, any donation amount is gratefully accepted and appreciated. You may also choose to pay more than the suggested amount or contribute on behalf of another family. Families also have the option to pay all Contributions by instalments.

Families will receive an email invoice early in Term 1, 2026 requesting voluntary contributions with a reminder also sent at the end of Term 2.

Payment options are as follows:

- Sentral Pay/Parent Portal
- EFTPOS/Credit card – in person at the school front office or over the phone (6142 3491)

Our Preferred option for Payment option is Sentral Pay.

Families will receive receipts for all contributions, sent via email.

When making a payment to the **Library Trust Fund**, please contact the school to let us know so that we can receipt the payment accordingly for tax purposes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Evelyn Scott School