

March 2022

## RED HILL SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/LIBRARY TRUST FUND 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The ACT Government provides schools with annual funding for the acquisition of educational resources. However, parent contributions help us to enrich your children's learning outcomes through additional resourcing for special projects. In recent years your contributions assisted us in upgrading Voyager Park. Thanks to your support the school was able to install new playground equipment and a bike track, and plant seedlings. We also upgraded many of our library reading materials.

This year we are seeking your financial contributions for:

- additional nature play spaces and ongoing maintenance for the oval project
- outdoor play items (hop scotch, basketball and netball rings, construction blocks etc.), and
- new resources for the library, including books and technology.



Your contribution can be made as a general voluntary one or through the Library Trust Fund.

Research shows that well-resourced school libraries have a positive effect on student achievement. By contributing to the Library Trust fund, you can assist our school community by keeping our school library well stocked with current books and other resources.

The School Board conducts a regular review of suggested contribution amounts. The suggested contribution for a full year is:

- \$125 for one student
- \$225 per family

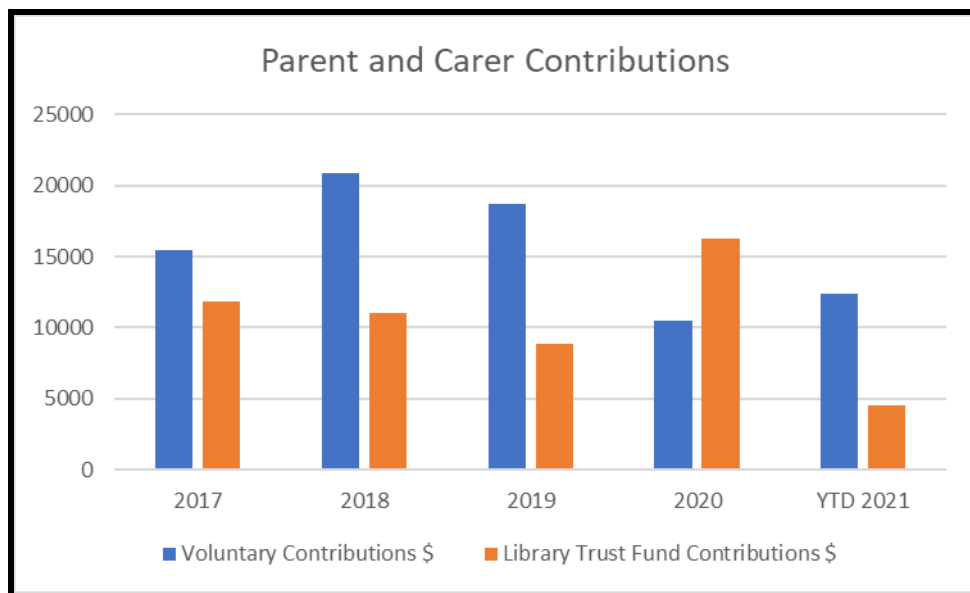
Donations to the Library Trust Fund are voluntary and tax deductible. However, you need to pay by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, to be able to claim a tax deduction in 2021-2022 financial year.

If you are unable to contribute the amount suggested, **any donation would be appreciated**. You may also choose 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'.

Kind Regards

**Louise Owens (Principal)**

The following table shows the level of voluntary contributions by parents and carers since 2017. Note: the requested contribution amount was lowered in 2020 because of Covid.



The Education Act 2004 provides for the School Board to ask for voluntary financial contributions to the school. The Education Act 2004 also stipulates that education is to be free and that all students will have access to the school curriculum regardless of their capacity to pay.

## RED HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL 2022 Voluntary Contributions/Library Trust Fund

**Your contribution will assist us in providing much needed materials for student learning.  
Voluntary Contributions have been set by the Red Hill School Board as follows:**

### Primary Students

<b>One child</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$225</b>

**Our preferred method of payment is via Quickweb.** To make payment visit the Red Hill Primary School website <http://www.redhillps.act.edu.au/payment> All payments are processed securely through Westpac and can be made with a debit or credit card.

Complete the fields with as much detail as possible noting the compulsory fields which are marked with a green asterisk (\*). Choose either Voluntary School Contributions or Library Fund Contributions and include the **Fee Code: Vol Cons 2022 or Lib Fund 2022.**

If you are making a cash payment, please complete the below information and return to the front office for processing.

Enclosed is a cheque/cash to the value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Online payment is preferred, however we appreciate not everyone has internet access)

**Family Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_