

March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



PRESCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

I hope your child is enjoying the wonderful learning experiences and preschool environment at both of our preschool campuses.

The ACT Government is committed to public early childhood education and annually provides preschools with funding to cover operational costs such as staffing, furniture, cleaning, resource procurement, utilities and the supply and general maintenance of the rooms and outdoor areas. However, our preschool environment is a developmental, play based one in which we use high levels of consumable resources, puzzles, toys and other resources. We rely on parental contributions to enable us to continue offering the rich learning experiences available at preschool. Your voluntary contributions are therefore an important source of funding for your child's preschool year.

Parent contributions at preschool go towards the purchase of items such as books, toys, bikes and puzzles as well as consumable items such as paint, paper and pencils.

The School Board conducts a regular review of suggested contribution amounts. The suggested contribution for a full year at preschool is **\$150**.

If you are able to pay \$150 by 30th June 2022, this will greatly assist the preschool committee as it gives us a clearer view of our budgetary position and will reduce the pressure on other fundraising activities. If you are unable to contribute the amount suggested, **any donation would be appreciated**. You may also choose to pay by instalments.

Our preferred method of payment is via Quickweb the online system (instructions to do this are attached). Payment may also be made by credit card, cash or cheque. We ask that **cash payments be made directly at Red Hill School front office** as our insurance does not cover large amounts of cash being held on preschool premises.

We thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Kind Regards

Louise Owens (Principal)

Please note: The payment of this financial contribution is voluntary. The Education Act 2004 states that your child will not be refused benefits or services if you do not choose to contribute. Individual records of contributions are confidential.

Preschool Voluntary Contributions

Your contribution will assist us in providing much needed materials for student learning.

Voluntary Contributions have been set by the School Board as follows:

Pre-School Students

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

- \$150 for one student

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>. Click the link to Quick Web. Complete the fields with as much detail as possible noting the compulsory fields which are marked with a green asterisk (*), including the **Fee Code: Preschool Vol Cons 2022**. All payments are processed securely through Westpac and can be made with a debit or credit card.

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: _____