



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Majura Primary School 2019 Voluntary Contributions

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year we ask for your support for our school through the payment of Voluntary Contributions and that time has come again. Voluntary Contributions from parents and carers play a vital role in enabling the school to enhance the range of educational programs and to ensure all students and teachers have access to up-to-date learning resources.

The School Board determines the amounts of Voluntary Contributions requested and we hope all families will be able to make some form of contribution. If you choose not to make a voluntary contribution, your child will still get all the benefits and services provided by the school, as required by the Education Act 2004. Of course, the more voluntary contributions there are, the greater the benefits to all our students.

Families may choose to make their contribution to the following funds:

Majura Primary School Fund

These funds are used to support a wider range of programs, including classroom supplies and equipment and information technology.

Majura Primary School Library Fund

The library fund is a Designated Gift Recipient recognised by the Australian Tax Office, and gifts are tax deductible. Funds are used to purchase learning resources for students and teachers.

Contributions may also be split equally between the two funds. We encourage this option as it provides the school with the flexibility to support a greater range of programs. Payments can be made in full or by instalments at any time through the front office.

Thank you so much for your support now and throughout the year, you can be assured any contribution you make will be directed to making Majura's learning community even stronger.

Daniel Zobel
Principal

Tash Hartwig
School Board Chair



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Please find enclosed my voluntary contribution of:

- \$150 for a family with 1 child attending Majura Primary
- \$225 for a family with 2 children at Majura Primary
- \$275 for a family with 3 children at Majura Primary
- \$300 for a family with 4 or more children at Majura Primary

- Other amount \$ _____

I would like this payment to be allocated in the following way:

- 100% of contribution to the School Fund
- 50% of contribution to the Library Fund and 50% to the School Fund
- 100% of contribution to the Library Fund (tax deductible)

Payments can be made by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Quickweb - click the Payment tab on the school website
Quickweb Reference: VolCon2019 | <input type="checkbox"/> EFTPOS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit
Account name: Majura Primary School
BSB: 032-777 Account: 001594
Please include: Family Surname, Vol Con | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash |

Students Name: _____

Student Class: _____

To be received to: _____

Date: _____



Voluntary Contributions – Frequently Asked Questions

Is the proposed contribution in line with other ACT primary schools?

Our contributions are in line with those requested by other ACT Government schools. Many schools set a base amount for one child, with increases for second or third children.

How can I pay my contributions?

Contributions may be paid by direct bank deposit or via the **Quickweb** link on the school website, or using EFTPOS or cash at the front office. Payments can be made at any time of the year, and the office can assist with any questions about how to make a payment.

What are the school's priorities for expenditure of the school fund, and what difference will the voluntary contributions make?

Each year the Board estimates the expected voluntary contributions, and takes this into account when setting the budget expenditures. The Board has to manage many fixed costs for services and utilities. Voluntary contributions make a significant difference to the capacity to make funds available for such things as art and craft consumables, sporting equipment and supporting the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

Will the funds also be used to benefit the Pre-school?

Contributions collected for the preschool are kept in a separate ledger and only used to fund classroom supplies for preschool.

How flexible is the library fund? Can it be used only for books and equipment in the library? Will it be used for refurbishing the library?

The library fund is used to purchase books, multimedia and online learning resources for use by staff and students. While they are managed through the library, they may also be used in classrooms. Equipment used to manage and maintain the collection may be purchased, though the fund is not used for such things as refurbishment.

Do you have a fund raising target for the voluntary contributions?

This year the Board has set a target of aiming to raise \$25,000 for contributions. This would be met if about two thirds of families made a contribution

Can I contribute a smaller amount?

Yes. We understand that at times finding the full amount may be difficult, any contribution you are able to make will be received with thanks

Can I give my contribution in instalments?

Yes. If paying by instalments suits your situation better we can accept contributions at any time during the year.

Will my contributions remain confidential?

All records of contributions remain confidential and are not disclosed to any other agency or person.

Can I contribute more than the requested amount?

Yes. If you feel able to contribute more than requested this would be welcomed with thanks.