



## Can you help by making a Voluntary Contribution in 2026?

There's lots of things that make learning special at Majura Primary. Children can learn musical instruments, try cooking and gardening, experience a wide range of sports and enjoy outside play. Maybe you've heard your child get excited for new books and games in the library.

The thing is, some of these experiences are just not possible if the school relies on government funding alone. Voluntary contributions from the community help provide opportunities to all our students and set them up for a life-long love of learning.

**We are asking for your help in 2026. Can you make a voluntary contribution to our school?**

With around 200 school days in the year, the annual voluntary contribution is set to be \$1 a day for your first child and reducing for each other child you have enrolled.

**Here's the easiest way to help**

1. **Log into Parent Portal**
2. **Go to 'Request for contributions'**
3. **You will see the suggested contributions for your child for the year**
4. **Select what contributions you would like to make and then put it through as one transaction (if you prefer you can set up an instalment plan)**
5. **No need to email the school, and you can see what payments you have made in Parent Portal**

It's the role of the School Board to review and approve the recommended contribution requests (detailed on the next page and broken down into voluntary, library and subject). Your child will not be refused benefits or services if you choose not to contribute. Of course, individual contributions are confidential, and we want to let you know that **the school welcomes contributions of any amount, and every dollar makes a difference.**

If you're not using Parent Portal yet and need some help beyond these [instructions](#), reach out to the front office team to help get you set up. It will make managing school related things so much easier for you, and free up admin resources at the school. If you do not wish to use Parent Portal you can make payments via the email link or at the school front office.

One last thing, **donations to the Library Trust Fund are tax deductible.** These contributions can only be used to purchase books and other materials for reading, study or reference to be housed in the library at the school for the use of the school. If your business, employer or extended family are looking for a cause to support, contributions can be made at any time throughout the year by popping into the front office.

### Subject Contributions

Students in years 3-5 participate in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program – for accounting purposes the subject contributions are split into two line items (garden and kitchen). Less than a third of families with students in eligible years contribute to this program. With more financial support, and payments made for both the kitchen and garden, we can keep offering this program in the future.

Thank you for your support, here's to a great year of learning!

Pip Blackwood  
School Board Chair

Liz Bobos  
Principal

*The Education Act (2004) provides for the school board of a government school to ask parents of a child enrolled at the school, or anyone else, to make a voluntary financial contribution to the school. The regulatory principles state that: Each contribution is to be voluntary; A child at the school is not to be refused benefits or services because the child's parents do not make a contribution; A child is not to be harassed for contribution. Any record of contributions is confidential.*

## Voluntary Contribution Rates 2026 - Preschool to Year 6

Annual Voluntary Contributions Rates 2026			
First (1) student	Two (2) students	Three (3) students	Four (4) or more students
<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400
<b>Voluntary Contributions Sub Total:</b>			\$ <span style="background-color: #add8e6; display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 15px;"></span>

Library Trust Contributions Rates 2026		
Contribution Description	Cost	Total
Library Trust Fund (Tax Deductable) Family contribution	\$50 Per Family	\$

Subject Contributions Rates 2026			
Contribution Description	Cost	No. Students	Total
Stephanie Alexander <b>Kitchen Program</b> <i>(Only for students in years 3, 4 and 5)</i>	\$15.00 Per Student		\$
Stephanie Alexander <b>Garden Program</b> <i>(Only for students in years 3, 4 and 5)</i>	\$15.00 Per Student		\$
<b>Subject Contributions Sub Total:</b>			\$
<b>Contributions TOTAL</b>			\$

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sentral Pay</b> via <b>Parent Portal</b> (or emailed link) <i>(preferred payment method)</i>  <i>Each contribution will be listed separately on Sentral Pay. There will be no requirement to return this payment form if paid through <u>Sentral Pay</u>.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EFTPOS/Credit Card</b> <i>(at school front office)</i>  <b><i>Please hand this page to the school Front Office if paying in person by EFTPOS / Credit card</i></b>
<b><i>Don't have Parent Portal? – <a href="#">Click here for sign up instructions</a> payments can also be made through Sentral Pay via the <a href="#">email link</a></i></b>	
<b>Students Name/s:</b>	<b>Year:</b>
<b>Parent / Carer Name:</b>	

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website ([www.det.act.gov.au](http://www.det.act.gov.au)) on the About Us page.