



## 2018 Voluntary Contributions

Dear Aranda Primary School Parents and Carers,

Aranda Primary School has a reputation for academic excellence and high satisfaction amongst our parents and students. This is not accidental and arises from the dedication and efforts of the school staff and community as well as the resources they have to employ.

Voluntary contributions are an integral component of the school's resources, both in their own right and the signal it sends to the ACT Education Directorate. The amount of voluntary contributions provided to the school shows the Directorate how invested the community is in this school and ensures the Directorate will always know how important Aranda Primary is to the community. While our children will always have a wonderful education at Aranda Primary School it is the voluntary contributions that allow for added programs and initiatives that we otherwise would miss out on.

Thanks to stringent budgeting and past contributions you will see many new works around the school, most notably, the hall redevelopment and the wonderful adventure playground. Other examples of your contributions at work include; the investment in our STEM and robotics programs, and significantly expanded library resources.

The voluntary contributions this year have been simplified across the entire Aranda Primary School. From Pre-School through to Year 6 we are asking for \$200 for your first child and \$100 for every child after that with a recommended maximum of \$400 per family. Contributions can be paid incrementally throughout the year or as a one off payment.

Contributions can be made to a General Fund, the Library Fund or Building Fund, noting that the Library and Building Funds are tax deductible.

To pay the 2018 voluntary contribution, please return the attached 2018 Voluntary Contributions Confidential Payment Record, and make payment using one of the available payment options.

For additional information about how contributions are used, please visit the school board section of the website [http://www.arandaps.act.edu.au/our\\_school/school\\_board](http://www.arandaps.act.edu.au/our_school/school_board).

Thank you for your ongoing support of our wonderful school and we look forward to a bright and successful 2018.

Troy Heland  
School Board

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P&C President