29 May 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians

Voluntary Contributions for 2013

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those families who have already paid the voluntary contributions for 2013 and encourage remaining families to give it their immediate attention. This topic has generated a lot of discussion on the Kew Primary blog and details can be found on our website.

As government funding covers only 33% of our school’s expenses, voluntary contributions, donations and fundraising are vital in enabling Kew Primary to continually improve the learning environment for our students. Improvements made possible by these contributions over the last three years include:

- Creating and maintaining the kitchen garden;
- Extensive maintenance and upgrades to the OSH building;
- Upgrading the canteen to support the nutritional and healthy eating menu provided;
- Maintenance and upgrading of computer wireless and data cabling;
- Visual arts programs and musical productions; and
- Removal and make good of the old sandpit.

School Council is asking families to make the following voluntary contributions in 2013:

- Building fund $100 per student (tax deductibile)
- Library fund $75 per student (tax deductibile)
- Grounds and Oval Maintenance fund $65 per student
- Technology Support and Maintenance fund $50 per student.

With your financial support Kew Primary will be able to fund a range of projects including:

- Cooling solutions to keep the classrooms cooler in the warmer months;
- Contemporary learning tools in classrooms including mobile interactive whiteboards, note books housed in mobile trolleys and desktops to support flexible, personalised learning;
- Working with the Grade 6 students to install a running track around the perimeter of the oval;
- Library upgrade,
- A kiln for the art room, and
- Furniture in the junior school to utilise the open spaces more effectively.

Kew Primary has received contributions for approx. 40% of students representing $50,000 to date. Should the voluntary contributions level reach 90% of students this year (in line with other schools in the Boroondara area) this would generate approximately $130,000 to fund the above projects.

Families who do not have an immediate capacity to pay are also able to enter into alternative and confidential arrangements with the school. Should you require information about a payment plan please contact our office staff, Debbie, Aisha or Ruth, or if you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact our Acting Principal, Robin Grace.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nikki Schwarz

School Council President
Please detach and return. Payment can be made using either cheque, cash, Visa or MasterCard, EFTPOS at the Office, or by telephone using BPAY

**PAYMENT for Voluntary Fees**

- **Library Fund** $75 per student  
  Total$........................................

- **Building Fund** $100 per student  
  Total$........................................

- **Grounds/Oval Maintenance Levy** $65 per student  
  Total$........................................

- **Technology Support & Maintenance Levy** $50 per student  
  Total$........................................

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