Each State school is resourced by the State Government through grant funding to provide a core educational service to students. Voluntary financial contributions are used by schools to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort.

**Operating Statement**

1. The costs of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of students at the school are met by the State Government for students enrolled at the school who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or the children of Australian citizens or permanent residents.

2. Voluntary financial contributions are used by the school to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort.

3. A voluntary financial contribution is separate from a Student Resource Scheme that might operate in the school.

4. While the request to parents may indicate a nominated amount, the financial contribution to the school is voluntary, and there is no obligation on a parent to make all or part of the contribution.

5. To enable an informed decision to be made by the parent, the request for a voluntary contribution should indicate how the funds will be used by the school. *(These funds will be used to buy materials for classroom projects)*

6. The school and the parents share decision-making and responsibility for the operation of the voluntary financial contribution funds. The amount of the requested contribution and the operation of the voluntary contributions are endorsed by the Parents and Citizens’ Association annually. **The endorsed amount for parents/carers to contribute is $40.00 or you may also like to donate reams of paper for our classrooms use.**

7. The voluntary financial contribution funds will be managed by the school.

8. For any payment by cash, cheque or credit/debit card, a receipt will be issued.