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Dear Parents,

Please find attached details for the 2010 School Contributions. To assist families, we have not increased the total amount. Due to the increased cost of paper, however, we have had to increase the charges for the Books/Requisites/Program Costs (subject supplies) whereas charges in the other areas have been reduced.

We ask that where possible, you pay all the voluntary contributions. Payment will assist the School to run a rich and diverse program in 2010. When parents select not to pay it places an unfair burden on other parents/guardians in the BEPS Community and affects the capacity of the School to run Specialist Programs that augment your child's education.

The following breakdown explains how the money will be spent in 2010.

Books/Requisites/Program Costs \$215 per child

This is an area where parents are expected to provide the materials, these items are not funded by the government and therefore we need to recover the cost of these items. The School will purchase the students' requisites on your behalf. By ordering items in bulk it is cheaper for parents and we ensure that all students in classes have the same items. Students will receive a base pack and additional items throughout 2010.

The program costs portion provides materials to run the Specialist programs such as Art and Craft, Physical Education (P.E.), Chinese, Music, Reading Recovery (RR), English As A second Language (ESL) and Student Welfare Programs.

Religious Education \$6.00 per child

This money pays for the booklet and photocopying that is required to run the program.

Voluntary Contribution \$40 per family

Some items are not directly funded through government sources, but are items that the wider community expects the school to provide. Items such as the provision of newsletters, student access to computer programs and filtered internet access, photocopied materials for use in class are all provided mainly through locally raised funds. In order to fund our improved service delivery in these areas we need your ongoing support.

Library Fund (Tax Deductible & Voluntary) \$50 per family

Through the work of the School Council we have an excellent ICT and Library Resource Centre. The Library fund is used to purchase new books, improve furniture and in 2010 it will be used to update the computers throughout the school.

Contributions made to a Library Fund are Tax Deductible and parents will be provided with an official receipt.

Grounds Maintenance \$25 per family

The Grounds Maintenance contribution is used to assist with the maintenance of the school grounds. This includes the regular mowing of the surrounds and oval, removal of garden refuse, purchase of soft drop spread underneath play equipment, inspections and maintenance of structures.

Level 4 Sports Affiliation Fee \$8 per child

This is required for Level 4 students to compete in the Syndal District Sports activities.

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