



Queensland Government

Voluntary Financial Contribution

14 May 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A Voluntary Financial Contribution Scheme operates at the school to cover the extra costs incurred by the school in providing the best possible learning environment and extra activities for your child/children. The total cost is \$50 per child, or \$100 per family (of 2 or more children in school attendance).

The Voluntary Financial Contribution Scheme provides classroom resources and home readers for our Resource Centre to enhance the learning activities for Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Art and Technology. Consumables such as specialised art supplies, coloured paper and card, cooking supplies and colour printer ink cartridges are just some of the items purchased from this money. Class activities and other classroom resources may be purchased with this contribution money as well.

Proceeds raised through the Voluntary Financial Contribution scheme will benefit all students, so we encourage parents to participate in the scheme.


The Voluntary Financial Contribution Scheme is approved by the P & C each year and is aligned to the Department of Education policy requirements.

Payments can be made from the following methods:

- Online payments - BPOINT
Dayboro SS and the Department of Education's preferred method of payment is BPOINT. The web address <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete> provides a [direct link to BPOINT](#).
Enter the CRN (Customer Reference Number) and invoice number as listed below.
Enter the amount you are paying.
- Paying by phone.
If you do not wish to process payments online, you are able to pay by phone using a credit/debit card via BPOINT 1300 631 073.
Please quote the CRN and invoice number as listed below.
- Paying in person.
You can pay in person at the Dayboro State School Administration using EFTPOS, (Visa or MasterCard).

Regards,

Garry Drummond
Principal

		
BPOINT Bill Payment		
Online Card Payment		
CRN: 0191000013174		
Online Card Payment	Invoice No: 16008	
	This invoice can be paid by card via BPOINT	
	https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete	



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Yes I wish to make a voluntary financial contribution to the school in 2019. I have read and understand the Operating Statement (see reverse) for the contribution and understand that this contribution is voluntary, and that the funds are to be used to enhance the instruction, administration and facilities of the school.

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education and Training through the school is collecting your personal information in accordance with section 56 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* in order to administer the voluntary contributions in an efficient, ethical and secure manner. The information will only be accessed by school employees conducting the voluntary contributions. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given permission or the Department of Education and Training is authorised or required by law to make the disclosure.

Student Given Name	Family Name	Yr Level	Voluntary Contribution
1.			\$
2.			\$
3.			\$
4.			\$
5.			\$
Total			\$

Parent/Carer Details (please print)

Given Names:			
Family Name:			
Address:			
Contact Numbers:	Home:	Work:	Fax:
	Mobile:	Email:	
Parent/Carer Signature:		Date:	

Payment Arrangement

- Now:** I wish to make a single payment of the total amount above.
- Instalments:** I wish to make instalment payments of the total amount above in the following manner:

Payment Method

I wish to make payment by:

- BPOINT
- EFTPOS

I have paid \$_____ by BPOINT to Dayboro State School

Transaction Date: _____ Receipt No: _____



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Each State school is resourced by the State Government through appropriation 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. The school is resourced by the State Government through school appropriation funding to provide a core educational service.
3. Section 56 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* provides that the Principal may ask the parents of a student of the school to make a voluntary financial contribution to supplement government funding for instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student at the school. If the student is an adult, the principal may ask the student to make a voluntary financial contribution.
4. 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.
5. A voluntary financial contribution is not a fee. Debt recovery action will not be undertaken by the school for non-payment of all or part of a request for a voluntary financial contribution.
6. A voluntary financial contribution is separate from a Student Resource Scheme that might operate in the school.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The voluntary financial contribution funds may be managed by the school or the Parents and Citizens' Association, but not by a third party.
11. The voluntary financial contribution is not to be a deterrent for a student enrolling at the school, participating in extra-curricular activities or undertaking a particular subject.
12. Where a parent decides not to make a voluntary financial contribution, instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student at the school will continue to be provided by the school, and the student will suffer no educational detriment by way of school action as a result of the decision.
13. For any payment by cash, cheque or credit/debit card, a receipt will be issued.