



Weetangera School Preschool Unit Voluntary Contributions Procedure

- Public education is free. A School may offer or facilitate some specific optional items, activities and services for which parents may be asked to pay if they want their child to access them. Such activities may include excursions, class photos and incursions.
- Schools do ask families to contribute a voluntary contribution to enable it to continue to provide a quality learning environment for our children.
- Purchases rely upon the commitment and generosity of our parent community.
- Notes requesting a voluntary contribution will be sent home to each family, however, families will not be harassed or coerced into contributing. All contributions are treated confidential.

Payment of Voluntary Contributions

- A note detailing Voluntary Contributions is part of the Information Pack for families entering the preschool.
- Families wishing to pay Voluntary Contributions can do so in one payment or instalments. These payments are made by either filling out the provided forms and returning them to the preschool or front office, or by paying in person at the front office.

Financial Hardship

- Parents are advised they are able to pay any amount they are able to
- An Equity Fund is available to those families unable to afford costs associated with events such as excursions or incursions.

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