



## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, schools in the ACT are allocated funding by the ACT government to provide for operational needs, such as teacher salaries, cleaning, power bills, water and sewerage, building and grounds maintenance and classroom resources. What you may not know is that many of the activities, services and resources at Charles Weston School are not covered by this funding, but are actually paid for by fundraising activities, donations and voluntary contributions. Voluntary contributions provide an opportunity to supplement the school budget and help ensure that Charles Weston School is able to offer the best possible education for all students.

While we are very fortunate to have a school with some fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities and learning spaces, voluntary contributions have the potential to enhance Charles Weston School in many ways. This year we would like to target our voluntary contribution donations on specific areas:-

- purchasing resources to support inquiry learning
- literacy resources across Preschool to Year 6
- resources to support social emotional learning and inclusive education



Literacy resources



Inquiry



Inclusive education and social emotional learning tools



The School Board has set annual voluntary contribution amounts as follows:

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| Single child at Charles Weston School - Coombs         | \$100.00 per family |
| Two or more children at Charles Weston School - Coombs | \$150.00 per family |

This is a suggested amount for your voluntary contribution. You are welcome to choose a larger or smaller amount and any contribution made by parents will be gratefully received. These contributions are not compulsory, are confidential and do not advantage any child over another (as set out in the ACT Education Act 2004).

Contributions can be made to the school, the Library Trust fund or divided between the two. Contributions to the Library Trust Fund are tax deductible and these funds must be spent on resources for the Library. For more information please see the Library Trust Fund Flyer.

If you are able to make a voluntary contribution to the school, please complete the attached form, make your payment using one of the methods listed and return it to the front office.

If you have any questions about the voluntary contribution, Nicole Nicholson, the Principal, would be happy to discuss them with you via [charlesweston@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:charlesweston@ed.act.edu.au) or phone: 6142 0404

Thank you for your support

Charles Weston School Board

February 2021



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*Please complete this form and return it to the Front Office*

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| Family Name  |  |
| Name of Eldest Child attending Charles Weston School – Coombs 2021 |  |
| Roll Group / Class Teacher   |  |

| Number of Children at Charles Weston School – Coombs in 2021 | One Child | Two or More Children |
|--|-----------|----------------------|
| Suggested Voluntary Contribution Amount                      | \$100.00  | \$150.00             |

I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Charles Weston School - Coombs for 2021.

**I have paid by:** (please tick one)

CASH     EFTPOS     BANK TRANSFER     CREDIT CARD (Westpac Quickweb)

**Bank transfer:** Charles Weston Coombs

Account BSB 032-777 Account Number 002650

**Credit Card:** Use PAYMENTS tab on school website home page.

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Note: No personal information relating to Voluntary Contributions is provided to the School Board or the P&C Association. All information regarding Voluntary Contributions remains confidential.*