



November, 2024

Dear parent/guardian,

Preston North East Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Preston North East's voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This helps to make a difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

*In 2025 the school will be asking for a **voluntary curriculum contribution of \$100 per child** towards items that students use in the classroom. This contribution can be made from the beginning of the 2025 school year.*

*For **extra-curricular items and activities** such as excursions and incursions, amounts are requested on a user-pays basis as events arise throughout the year. If you have a valid Health Care Card and are in receipt of the Camps, Sport, Excursions Fund this money is covered.*

*In 2025 students will also receive the **School Saving Bonus, a one-off payment of \$400** to cover items such as uniforms and school activities ie. camps, excursions, incursions. The school will hold these funds, however parents will decide how the funds will be spent using the SSB Portal.*

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN-MARK GOOK

Principal

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School Council President