

Please return this form to the office or your classroom teacher once payment is made.

Voluntary Financial Contribution	
The school is resourced by the State Government through grant funding to provide a core educational service to students. 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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes I wish to make a voluntary financial contribution to the school in 2022. 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.	

Student Given Name	Student Surname	Year Level	Voluntary Contribution
1.			\$ 120.00
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			\$
Total			\$

Parent/Carer Details	
Given Names:	
Surname:	
Address:	
Contact Numbers:	Mobile: Email:
Parent/Carer Signature:	Date:

Payment Arrangement
<input type="checkbox"/> Now: I wish to make a single payment now of the total amount above. <input type="checkbox"/> Instalments: I wish to make instalment payments of the total amount above in the following manner: _____
Payment Method
I wish to make payment by: <input type="checkbox"/> EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) <input type="checkbox"/> EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card) <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> BPOINT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment by EFT can be made to the school bank account BSB: 064-145 Account Number: 00090092 To ensure correct identification of the payment, please ensure that the payment reference clearly includes the Student's Name/s and VOL (voluntary contribution). If possible email your transfer notification to bsm@ascotss.eq.edu.au

Each state school is resourced by the State Government through appropriation funding to provide a core educational service to students. Schools use voluntary financial contributions to provide an enhanced educational service and to supplement 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 \(Qld\)](#) allows 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 supplement 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 to 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 school will use the funds.
9. The school and 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 annually by the Parents & Citizens' Association.
10. Voluntary financial contribution funds may be managed by the school or the Parents & Citizens' Association, but not by a third party.
11. Requests for voluntary financial contributions cannot deter a student from 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, the school will continue to provide instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student at 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.