

Voluntary Contributions for 2024

Library Trust Fund Donation

Dear families

It has been wonderful to engage with you as members of our Throsby School community over the last 2 years! As you are aware, ACT Public schools receive funding from the ACT Education Directorate to provide for the educational needs of the students. To supplement this funding, ACT schools may request voluntary contributions.

Each year, the School Board (which includes parent members) works to formulate the year's school budget. Your contribution is an important part of school funding as we use the funds to provide the best possible learning environments and resources to directly benefit all students.

Our School Board has decided that all voluntary contributions raised will be directed to the Library Trust Fund. The library manages a wide range of resources to support teaching and learning across the curriculum. We look forward to utilising the contributions to:

- update and add to our reading and reference materials to support learning in all areas of the curriculum,
- online subscriptions to services to support learning, such as *Storybox* or *Britannica Online*, and to add to and
- to update our Digital Technology eg: iPads, Chromebooks, robotics equipment.

These align with our school's strategic plan and priorities. Funds in this account can only be used for the above resources. The Library Trust Fund is managed by the school. **Voluntary contributions to the Library Trust Fund over \$2 are tax deductible.**

This year, the school and Board have suggested the Library Fund contribution to be set at the following:

Children at School	Suggested Library Fund Contribution
1	\$100
2	\$185
3 or more	\$235

Please note that this is an indicative amount, and donations of any amount are gratefully received, and some families may choose to pay a smaller or larger amount based on personal circumstances.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact one of us. We thank you in advance for your support of our school.

Kind regards

Annamaria Zuffo

Principal

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School Board Chair

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Child's/Children's Name: _____

- \$100 for one student
- \$185 for two students
- \$235 for three or more students
- Other amount \$ _____

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Payment Slip

I am paying the amount of \$ _____

Student Name: _____

Payment method (please tick):

- Eftpos at the school
- Quickweb payment tab on our school website: <https://www.throsbyschool.act.edu.au/payment>.

FEE CODE: VOLCON

- Cash at the school office

Please note: The payment of this financial contribution is voluntary. The Education Act 2004 states that your child will not be refused benefits or services if you do not choose to contribute. Individual records of contributions are confidential.