

Monday, 22nd October 2018

2019 Voluntary Contributions

Dear Parents

Grounds & Maintenance Levy

We are lucky enough to have a beautiful school environment. We rely heavily on community support to ensure this resource is well maintained. Each year we invite families to make a contribution to help with the costs associated with our grounds.

The Grounds and Maintenance levy is used to assist in maintaining the schools grounds, this includes larger scale works that cannot be completed at working bees. An example of this has been the installation of accessible pathways and maintenance of large trees. This \$50 levy is a voluntary payment, per family, which is separate to the school levy.

Chaplaincy Levy

For the last ten years, we have benefited from the services of our school Chaplain. This is a secular support program that supports individuals and school programs including:

- Informal counselling
- Journeying with students who have experienced grief, worries, family sickness etc
- Lunchtime craft groups to develop positive social skills
- Facilitating the year five leadership program
- Support for school events such as concerts, fundraising events, graduation
- Conducting positive self-esteem programs throughout the school at the start of each year
- Facilitating the Seasons for Growth program on resilience skills
- Developing programs on a needs basis in consultation with the principal and assistant principal
- Attendance at some camps and excursions

Fiona Eadon holds this role at Rolling Hills PS. Whilst this was fully funded at the beginning of the program, over time, grants have reduced and we are now responsible for funding this program from within school finances. Many of our families have taken the opportunity to access our school Chaplain and we invite you to contribute to ensure that this invaluable resource is retained in 2019.

The Chaplaincy levy is used to contribute to the salary and program costs of our Chaplain. This \$50 levy is a voluntary payment, per family, which is separate to the school levy.

These two voluntary payments are suggested at \$50 each, however we would be grateful for any financial contribution you are able to make. *Note: Families who wish to make a voluntary Chaplaincy donation can also do this directly through ACCESS Ministries at www.accessministries.org.au/support-us/donate/chaplaincy/, in which case ACCESS Ministries will provide a tax-deductible receipt. Contributions directly to the school do not have tax-deductible status.*

Payment of these two voluntary levies can be made on the school levy payment form. Please see that form for payment options.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

Jaci Lees
School Council President