

Hurstville Public School Annual Voluntary School Contribution 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We warmly invite you to consider making the Voluntary School Contribution. As the name suggests, this is completely **optional**, and no one is required to pay if it's not possible. However, these contributions are important for helping us provide additional quality resources, facilities, and equipment for our students.

In 2025, our P&C members shared with the school that some families would like to receive a hard copy donation envelope to make their Voluntary Contribution for 2026. We will be sending these envelopes to families this week.

Our school covers many costs beyond staff salaries and specific funding, such as casual teacher replacements, maintenance, and classroom supplies. These expenses come from our operational budget, which supports over 1,048 students, 125 staff, and school facilities.

The school operational budget pays for essential services like waste removal, phone services, teaching materials, library books, and upkeep of our school buildings. To further enhance student and community experiences, we also seek fundraising and your voluntary contributions each year.

In 2026, the funds raised through voluntary contribution will support:

- **Constructing a 150 Year legacy area near the Forest Road school entrance by the school office.**
- **Adding more outdoor seating and tables in a number of playground areas.**
- **Expanding playground equipment for students to enjoy at recess and lunch.**

The suggested contribution is **\$45** per child for the year. If you can give more, we greatly appreciate it!

We encourage payments through the **Schoolbytes payment system**. Please use the donation link below or copy and paste it into your browser if the link doesn't work.

Thank you for your support!

To make a *Schoolbytes* payment, please follow these steps:

1. Click on the payment link.
2. Click the **ADD ITEM** button.
3. Select **Voluntary School Contribution**.
4. Enter your desired contribution amount.
5. Click the **PAY NOW** button.
6. Choose **OTHER** payment type and enter your details, including your email address for the receipt.
7. After finalising your payment, you will receive an emailed receipt from Schoolbytes.

[Donation Link](https://portal.schoolbytes.education/other-payment/1716)

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Thank you for your ongoing support of Hurstville Public School.



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