

November 1, 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Somerville Primary School our mission is to provide a high quality, supportive and engaging learning program. The ongoing support and contributions you make ensure that we can deliver the best possible teaching and learning programs and assists us in improving academic, social, and emotional outcomes for your child. We are looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions for 2025.

To streamline the process of providing students with learning resources, our contributions for 2025 are **INCLUSIVE OF STUDENT BOOK PACKS** and other necessary student consumable items, which will all be delivered directly to the school.

Due to the outstanding support of our community in 2024, Somerville Primary School has once again achieved high quality results. Individual students are taught, challenged, and supported with every learning opportunity.

We have been able to focus on key curriculum areas with significant purchasing of library books, mentor texts and quality teaching resources in Literacy and Numeracy. This allows for explicit instruction and engagement in learning.

Moving into 2025 our objective is to continue supporting and developing the academic learning and growth of our students while providing exceptional wellbeing programs to support their physical and mental health.

With your support, we are looking forward to building a new adventure playground for all students (and teachers) as well as updating some existing parts of the playground. Playgrounds play an integral role in developing students physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development. We want to ensure we are giving our students every opportunity to have multisensory play experiences that help to build the brain more quickly.

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 best possible opportunities for our students' achievements, successes, and wellbeing, are possible because of your contributions and support.

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

Should you have any questions regarding our Parent Contributions for 2025 please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



**Jamie Sharp – Principal  
Council President**



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