

Voluntary Contributions/Library Trust Fund 2023

General Voluntary Contributions

As you may be aware, schools in the ACT are allocated funding by the ACT government to provide for the operational needs of the school such as salaries, cleaning, maintenance, and utility accounts. What you may not know is that many of the activities, services and resources are paid for through voluntary contributions, P&C fundraising and donations. Voluntary contributions provide an opportunity to supplement the school budget and help ensure Fadden Primary School is able to offer the best possible education for all learners. We are very lucky to have such an active school community providing support in so many areas and hope to continue to receive as high a level of financial assistance through your contributions.

So how do your contributions help the school and your child/ren? Throughout the past several years we have continued to renovate classrooms with new carpeting, ICT equipment and furniture. In the last 12 months we have made improvements to the playground for our students with a higher fence at the back of the basketball court and loose parts play.

Without this support it would be difficult for us to maintain our strong commitment to growing leaders for tomorrow. The suggested voluntary contributions, which is set by the School Board, for 2023 are:

- \$70.00 for one student
- \$90.00 for two students, and
- \$110.00 for three or more students.
- \$160.00 for the Library Trust Fund

Library Trust Fund Contributions

Another voluntary contribution schools seek is for the Library Trust fund. This contribution can be claimed as a tax deduction. The school uses this money to purchase new and up to date books for children and library resources. The suggested Library Trust Fund contribution, which is set by the School Board, is \$160.00 per year.

Contributing what you can

The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have been challenging for all parts of our community, and we recognise that it is possible that it has had financial impacts on members of our Fadden Primary School family. In recognition of this, while we suggest contributions are made in line with the recommended amounts above, we would welcome contributions of any amount which you are able to contribute to your child's education.

Thank you for considering this request.

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

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Please tick:

- ☐ **\$70.00** – One child
- ☐ **\$90.00** – Two children
- ☐ **\$110.00** – Three or more children
- ☐ **\$160.00** – Library Trust Fund
- ☐ Other contribution

I am contributing the amount of \$ _____ by the following method:

- ☐ Quickweb contributions (preferred method) on <http://www.faddenps.act.edu.au>
Click on Payment tab to take you to Westpac's secure online payment system.
- ☐ Direct deposit into school bank account
Fadden Primary School
BSB: 032777
Account number: 001252
Please enter child's name/LTF or Vol Con to identify type of contribution.
- ☐ EFTPOS at Front Office
- ☐ Cash - I enclose in a secure envelope the amount of \$ _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please Note: The payment of this financial contribution is voluntary. The *Education Act 2004* at section 27, states that your child will not be refused benefits or services if you do not choose to contribute. Individual records of contributions are confidential.